



OUR CHRONICLE.

Michaelmas Term, 1919.

The Rev. E. C. Dewick (B.A. 1906), Principal of St Aidan's College, Birkenhead, has been appointed Principal of St Paul's Cathedral College, Calcutta. In September last Mr Dewick preached at Westminster Abbey, and on October 15th he preached at St Paul's Cathedral at the consecration of six Bishops—Southwark, Truro, Madagascar, Lagos, Stepney, and the Bishop in Persia. Thirty-six Bishops were present at the ceremony.

Dr T. E. Sandall, B.A., having relinquished his temporary commission as Lt.-Col. in the R.A.M.C., has been appointed Deputy-Commissioner for Medical Services for the Oxford area under the Ministry of Pensions.

The Rev G. N. L. Hall (B.A. 1913), Curate of Christ Church, Luton, has been appointed Vice-Principal of Ely Theological College.

Mr H. T. H. Piaggio (B.A. 1906) has been appointed Professor of Mathematics at University College, Nottingham.

The Rev F. P. Cheetham (B.A. 1912) has been appointed Lecturer in New Testament Theology and Sub-Warden of the Hostel at King's College, London.

Major R. Whiddington (B.A. 1908) has been appointed Professor of Physics at the University of Leeds.

Dr H. F. Stewart (B.A. 1886), Fellow of Trinity College and late Fellow and Dean of the College, has been appointed to visit Brussels in November 1919 as the representative of the University on the invitation of the Anglo-Belgian Union.

Colonel the Honourable Sir James Allen, K.C.B. (B.A. 1878) has been appointed by the Council of the Senate as the representative of the University at the Jubilee Celebrations of the University of Otago in New Zealand.

The Royal Society has awarded a medal to Major P. A. McMahon (Hon. Sc.D. 1904).

Professor Arthur Schuster (Hon. Sc.D. 1904) has been appointed a member of the Royal Commission to consider the applications made by the University for State Aid.

The Tiarks German Scholarship has been awarded to Mr Walter Horace Bruford (B.A. 1915).

Captain B. F. Armitage, R.A.M.C. (B.A. 1913) has been appointed Tutor of the College and elected to a Fellowship.

Mr S. Lees (B.A. 1909), University Lecturer in Thermodynamics, has been re-elected Fellow of the College.

The following University appointments of members of the College have been made since the issue of our last number: Mr R. Whiddington to be University Lecturer in Experimental Physics; Mr S. Lees, University Lecturer in Thermodynamics; Mr O. H. Prior, Drapers Professor of French; Dr Shore, an Examiner in Physiology for Medical Degrees, until November, 1919; Mr J. R. Marrack, a University Lecturer in Pathological Chemistry; Mr E. H. F. Mills, Secretary of the Library; Mr T. R. Glover, Senior Proctor; Dr J. A. Crowther, Assistant Demonstrator of Experimental Physics; Mr T. S. P. Strangeways, an additional Examiner for the 2nd M.B.; Sir John Sandys, a Member of the Committee of the Museum of Classical Archaeology, 1920—1922; Professor Rapson, an Examiner in Sanskrit and Pali for the Previous Examination, December, 1919; Mr P. P. Laidlaw, an Examiner in Pathology, Hygiene and Preventive Medicine for the 3rd M.B.; Mr E. E. Sikes, an Examiner for the University Scholarships and Chancellor's Medals, 1920; Mr S. Lees, an Adjudicator of the John Winbolt Prize in Civil Engineering, 1920; Mr T. R. Glover, a Member of the Watch Committee, 1919—1920; Dr J. A. Crowther, a Member of the State Medicine Syndicate until December, 1919; Sir H. D. Rolleston and Mr W. H. R. Rivers, Members of the Syndicate on the Professorship of Anatomy; Professor Sir J. Larmor, a Member of the Board of Engineering Studies until 1921; Mr S. Lees, a Member of the Board of Engineering Studies until December, 1919; Mr G. Elliot Smith, an Examiner in Human Anatomy for Medical Degrees, 1919—1920; Mr W. G. Palmer, an Examiner in Elementary Chemistry, 1919—1920; Professor Marr, an Examiner in Geology, 1919—1920; Mr R. H. Yapp, an Examiner in Botany, 1919—1920; Dr P. H. Winfield, an

Examiner for the Law Tripos; Sir John Sandys, a Member of the Managing Committee of the British School at Athens, 1920; Dr Tanner, an Examiner for the Seatonian Prize, 1920; Dr J. A. Crowther, a Member of the Committee on Medical Radiology and Electrology, 1920; Mr S. Lees, an Examiner for Part I. of the Mathematical Tripos; Professor A. E. H. Love, an Examiner for Part II. of the Mathematical Tripos; Mr W. H. Gunston, an Examiner for the Special Examination in Mathematics, December, 1919; Mr G. G. Coulton and Mr E. A. Benians, Adjudicators of the Members' English Essay Prize; Mr P. Lake, Reader in Geography until September, 1921.

The following books by members of the College are announced:—*Annals of the Philosophical Club of the Royal Society written from its minute books*, by Rev. T. G. Bonney, Sc.D. (Macmillan); *Science and War. The Rede Lecture, 1919*, by the Rt. Hon. Lord Moulton (University Press); *History of Roman Private Law. Part III*, by the late Professor E. C. Clark, LL.D. (University Press); *Thucydides IV, 1-41*. Edited by J. H. E. Crees, M.A., and another (University Press); *Fossil Plants*, Vols III and IV, by Professor Seward, Master of Downing College (University Press); *Petrology for Students*, by A. Harker, M.A., 5th edition, revised (University Press); *Palaeontology Invertebrate*, by H. Woods, M.A., 5th edition, revised (University Press); *Greek Tragedy*, by Gilbert Norwood, M.A., Professor of Greek in the University College, Cardiff (Methuen); *The Town Parson*, by the Rev. Peter Green, Canon of Manchester (Longmans); *Italy from Dante to Tasso*, by H. B. Cotterill, M.A. (Harrap); *Industry and Trade*, by Professor A. Marshall (Macmillan); *A manual of Physics*, by Dr J. A. Crowther (Frowde); *Jewish contributions to Civilization*, by the late Joseph Jacobs (Jewish Publication Society of America); *An introduction to the theory of Statistics*, by G. Udny Yule, C.B.E., 5th edition, enlarged (Griffin & Co.); *The Trial by Combat of Henry de Essex and Robert de Mountford at Reading Abbey*, by J. B. Hurry, M.D. (Elliot Stock); *The Officium and Miracula of Richard Rolle of Hampole*, edited by R. M. Woolley, D.D. (S.P.C.K.).

On October 17th the Public Orator delivered the following speech in presenting the Drapers Professor of French for the complete degree of M.A. *honoris causa*.

Lacus Lemanni in litore, patre presbytero Anglicano Scholae Salopiensis alumno, matre Francogallorum ex genere oriunda, abhinc annos duodequingenta natus est Francogallorum linguae professor noster primus, professoris ad munus illud nuper electus, quod Pannariorum Societatis Londiniensis munificentiae recentissimae debemus. Salutamur virum in lingua illa eximia inter Helvetios et domi et foris optime educatum,

et postea in Helvetia quidem inter Lausannenses, in Germania vero inter Gottingenses, Freiburgenses, Hallenses philologiae studiis luculenter eruditum. Postea ad Lausannenses suos reversus, litterarum doctoris gradum propterea est adeptus quod aevi medii orbem quendam doctrinae popularis, Imaginis Mundi sub nomine Francogallorum in linguam antiquam redditum, accuratissime ediderat. Idem librum eundem in linguam nostram Caxtoni, typographi nostri primi, cura celerrime conversum, et librorum omnium primum typographi illius diligentia imaginibus ornatum, non minus accurate protulit; quo in opere ad finem perextendo professor noster destinatus (iuvat recordari) Universitatis nostrae in bibliotheca bibliothecariorum comitati insigni multum debuisse confitetur. Idem (ne plura commemorem) et de Universitate Londiniensi et de Schola praesertim Rugbeiensi Francogallorum in lingua fidelissime tradenda, Francogallorum in philologia perspicue explicanda, praeclare meritis est. Idem denique, etiam inter nosmet ipsos, erit sine dubio et discipulis suis diligentissimis et collegis suis generosissimis acceptissimus.

Ergo Artium Magistri ad perfectum gradum honoris causa merito hodie admittetur Francogallorum linguae professor noster primus, OLIVER HERBERT PHELPS PRIOR.

At a meeting of the College Council, subsequently held on the same afternoon, Professor Oliver Prior was elected to a Professorial Fellowship. Professor Prior's father was a pupil of Dr Samuel Butler at Shrewsbury, and Classical Scholars of our College have been among our new Fellow's most intimate friends at Rugby.

At the annual Fellowship Election in November the following were elected Fellows of the College:

Mr Eric Victor Appleton was in the first class in the Natural Sciences Tripos, Part I., 1913, and Part II., 1914, and gained the University Wiltshire Prize for Geology and Mineralogy in 1913. He had served as a Captain in the Royal Engineers, Signalling Depôt.

Mr Frank Leonard Engledow was in the first class in the Natural Sciences Tripos, Part I., 1912, and took the Diploma in Agriculture with distinction in Zoology and Botany in 1913. He held the Board of Agriculture Research Studentship for three years. He has served in the Army, chiefly in India and Mesopotamia, being mentioned in despatches and receiving the Croix de Guerre. He was Director of Agriculture in Mesopotamia with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Mr Edward Henry Fenwick Mills was in the first class of the Mediaeval and Modern Languages Tripos, 1913. He served in the Army all through the war, in Egypt and Palestine, rising to the rank of Captain in the 1/4th King's Own Scottish Borderers. He is now Secretary to the University Library.

Mr Francis Purvis White gained a first class in the Mathematical Tripos, Part I., 1913, and first class with distinction in Part II., 1915. He was elected Isaac Newton Student in 1916. He has served for two-and-a-half years with the Friends' Ambulance Unit in the Mediterranean and France.

On July 9th, quietly and without observation or ceremony, there was placed against the south wall of Chelsea Old Church, overlooking the river, a memorial of Lord Courtney. It consists of an oblong slab of Portland stone divided into three panels—to the left a basrelief of the headland or cliff near the Land's End, called Tol-Pedn-Penwith, to the right a likeness of Lord Courtney in relief, and in the centre panel is the following inscription :

In memory of Leonard Henry, Lord Courtney of Penwith.
Born Penzance, July 6th, 1832. Died 15, Cheyne Walk,
May 11th, 1918.

Cornwall reared him,
Cambridge trained him.

World wide in human interests,
London found him his life's work,
Chelsea gave him a much-loved home.

"One who never turned his back, but marched
breast forward,

Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong
would triumph,

Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake".

R. BROWNING, *Epilogue*.

The memorial is the work of Mr A. G. Walker, the Chelsea sculptor, whose fine statue of Florence Nightingale stands opposite the Athenæum Club in Pall Mall.

As residuary legatee of the late Dr Mullinger, Sir John Sandys has placed in the Borough Cemetery on the Newmarket Road a cross of white marble bearing the following inscription :—

IN MEMORY OF
JAMES BASS MULLINGER,
LECTURER AND LIBRARIAN OF ST JOHN'S COLLEGE
AND HISTORIAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.
BORN 5 FEB. 1834, DIED 21 NOV. 1917.
REMEMBER THE DAYS OF OLD.

The Prime Minister has appointed Mr T. R. Glover member of a Committee "to inquire into the position to be assigned to the Classics (*i.e.* to the language, literature, and history of Ancient Greece and Rome) in the educational system of the United Kingdom, and to advise as to the means by which the proper study of these subjects may be maintained and improved".

The Rev. R. P. Roseveare (B.A. 1888), Hon. Canon of Southwark Cathedral and Vicar of Lewisham, has been appointed Rural Dean of Lewisham.

COLLEGE PRIZES.

MATHEMATICS.

Tripos Part I.

Baker, F. B.
Bartlett, J. S.
Bird, C. K.

Hartree, C. W.
Heath, E. A. J.
Morris, J. N. F.

Oakden, J. C.
Watkins, A. E.
Wragg, N.

CLASSICS.

Hutchinson, R. W.

NATURAL SCIENCES.

Tripos Part I.

Mann, J. C.

(College).
Holden, H. F.
Sturton, J.

ANTHROPOLOGY.

Research Student.

* Braithwaite-Wallis, Major C.

MECHANICAL SCIENCES.

Douglas, J.
Franklin, H. W.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

READING PRIZES.

Not awarded.

ESSAY PRIZE.

Third Year.

Ds Savory, T. H.

HOCKIN PRIZE.

(for *Physics*).

Not awarded.

NEWCOMB PRIZE.

(for *Moral Philosophy*).

Not awarded

CAMA PRIZE.

Ds Reuben, D. E.

HUGHES PRIZE.

Greaves, W. M. H.

ADAMS MEMORIAL PRIZE.

Not awarded.

HAWKSLEY BURBURY PRIZE.

(for *Latin Verse*)

Not awarded.

WRIGHT'S PRIZES.

Mathematics.

Bhansali, M. D.
Roseveare, M. P.

Classics.

Kitto, H. D. F.
Simkins, R. M.

Natural Sciences.

Dymond, E. G.
Mann, J. C.

Law.

Hitching, W. W.

Mechanical Sciences.

Swift, H. W.

ELECTED TO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS.

Classics.

Simkins, R. M.

Natural Sciences.

Mann, J. C.
White, N. L.

Mechanical Sciences.

Douglas, J.

ELECTED TO EXHIBITIONS.

Mathematics.

Baker, F. B.

Natural Sciences.

Dymond, E. G.
Sturton, J.

History.

Booth, E.
Murray-Aynsley, C. M.

Law.

Hitching, W. W.

HOARE EXHIBITION.

(for *Mathematics*)
Not awarded.

HUGHES EXHIBITION.

Sykes, D. T.

MACMAHON LAW STUDENTSHIP.

Not awarded.

NADEN DIVINITY STUDENTSHIP.

Not awarded

HUTCHINSON RESEARCH STUDENTSHIP.

Not awarded.

SLATER RESEARCH STUDENTSHIP.

Ds Briggs, G. E.

OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS, December 1918.

Scholarships of £60 :

(for Natural Science)	Eddowes, A. B. (Rugby School).
(for History)	Potter, G. R. (Norwich School).

Scholarships of £40 :

(for Mathematics)	Lockwood, E. H. (The Leys School).
(for Classics)	Bond, R. N. (Lancaster Grammar School).
(for Natural Science)	Wain, F. L. (Newcastle High School).
(for Hebrew)	Mann, J. D. (Merchant Taylors, Lancs.).

Exhibitions of £30 :

(for Classics)	McCombe, W. E. M. (Hymers College).
(for History)	Dower, J. G. (The Leys School).

CLOSE AND OPEN EXHIBITIONS, June 1919.

Open Exhibition of £80 :

(for Natural Science)	Emeleus, K. G. (Hastings Grammar Sch.).
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Open Exhibition of £60 :

(for Mathematics)	Snow, H. E. (Bristol University)
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Open Exhibition of £50 :

(for Classics)	Sinclair, T. A. (Queen's University, Belfast)
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To Dorman Sizarships :

(for Natural Science)	Brotherton, C. (Wheelwright Gram. Sch.).
(for Classics)	Thomas, T. L. (King William's College, Isle of Man).
(for Mathematics)	Barnard, J. M. S. (Willaston School).

To Close Exhibitions :

Stallard, F. W. (Shrewsbury).
Woodcock, W. W., Somerset (Manchester).
Bates, K. D., Lupton and Hebblethwaite (Sedbergh).

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB.

President—The Master. Treasurer—Mr Cunningham. First Boat Captain—P. H. G. H. S. Hartley. Second Boat Captain—A. B. A. Heward. Hon. Sec.—W. E. Puddicombe. Junior Treasurer—W. A. Macfadyen. First Lent Captain—C. A. Francis. Second Lent Captain—K. F. T. Mills. Third Lent Captain—C. B. Tracey. Additional Captain—H. W. Shuker.

Henley.

Until three or four days after the May Races it was uncertain whether we should send an eight or a four to Henley. But the success of the 1st May Boat and the fact that the necessary funds were forthcoming enabled us to send an eight. We were unfortunately deprived of the services of Hartley, who found a worthier occupation in stroking the first University Boat. Lathorp had returned to America, and Ratcliff was unable to row. Their places

were filled by A. D. Briscoe, C. B. Tracey, and M. P. Roseveare. The order of the crew was therefore as follows:

	st.	lbs.
A. B. A. Heward (<i>bow</i>)	10	12
2 W. E. Puddicombe.....	10	8
3 M. P. Roseveare	11	5
4 J. F. Oakden.....	12	6
5 C. B. Tracey.....	13	6
6 C. A. Francis	12	4
7 A. D. Stammers	11	0
A. D. Briscoe (<i>str.</i>)	10	4
K. F. T. Mills (<i>cox</i>)	9	0

The same crew was entered for two different events, rowing in a light boat for the Elsenham Cup and in a clinker boat for the Remenham Cup.

In the Elsenham Cup we were successful in reaching the Semi-Final, defeating Beaumont College in the First Round and St Paul's School in the Second. We had an easy time in the former race, but in the latter we were involved in a "crab" during the first half-minute, and had to 'easy' completely while the delinquent retrieved his oar. This cost us about three lengths, but the crew settled down to a stern chase, and gradually drew nearer and nearer to St Paul's. At the half-mile post the boats were level, and soon after the Lady Margaret went ahead and won easily.

In the Semi-Final we met Shrewsbury, who was described as one of the best School crews ever seen at Henley. They went away at the start and were leading by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths at the half-mile post. The Lady Margaret hung on gamely, but could not reduce their lead, and they eventually won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

We were drawn against Clare in the Remenham Cup, but did not take the race very seriously, as we had already beaten St Paul's School that morning in the Elsenham Cup, and wished to save ourselves as much as possible for the Semi-Final against Shrewsbury on the following day. Clare took the lead from the start, and won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

From the point of view of education it was well worth sending the crew to Henley, although we did not do as well as the results of the May Races might have led one to expect. We were a different crew without Hartley at stroke, and, although he coached us with considerable skill, we felt the effect of two different styles in the boat. The experience gained, however, will be invaluable to the Club during the coming year, as the entire crew will be up until after the next Easter Term.

We were very pleased to welcome the following at Baltic Cottage: J. Collin, P. J. Lewis, J. L. Day, J. K. Dunlop, and one other whose name we have forgotten, but whose presence we remember with gratitude.

OCTOBER TERM.

University Fours.

The Light Four began practice as soon as Term started, with H. Hartley at stroke, A. D. Stammers (2), C. A. Francis (3), and A. B. A. Heward at bow. Mr R. H. Nelson of 3rd Trinity very kindly consented to coach. We were most unfortunate in losing a whole week's practice through the illness of C. A. Francis, and were not quite up to form by the day of the race. Jesus I., whom we drew in the First Round, were certainly the better crew. They led from the start, and won easily by 50 yards.

Pearson Wright Sculls.

There were eleven entries this year, Darlington and Stammers, Puddicombe and Tracey, reaching the Semi-Final. The race between Puddicombe and Tracey ended in a dead-heat after a ding-dong struggle all over the course. It was therefore decided to row three boats in the Final—Puddicombe, Tracey, and Darlington. The latter dropped behind soon after the start. There was nothing to choose between Puddicombe and Tracey as far as Ditton, but going up the Long Reach Puddicombe gained steadily, and won a good race by 30 yards.

Colquhoun Sculls.

The only representative of the Lady Margaret was W. E. Puddicombe. He won his First Heat easily against R. Blyth of Christ's. In the Second Round he rowed a magnificent race against Standring of Pembroke, but was beaten by one second.

University Clinker Fours.

The Lady Margaret entered two fours. The first went down before King's, a much heavier and faster crew, in spite of several plucky spurts by H. W. Shuker. The second crew drew St Catharine's, and rowed a level race as far as Ditton Corner, after which St Catharine's began to draw ahead, eventually winning by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

First Boat.

J. C. Oakden (*bow*)
2 A. D. Briscoe
3 W. E. Puddicombe
H. W. Shuker (*str.*)
K. F. T. Mills (*cox*)
Coach—A. D. Stammers

Second Boat.

W. B. Mumford (*bow*)
2 J. A. Struthers
3 C. B. Tracey
F. W. Law (*str.*)
J. Vigers (*cox*)
Coach—W. A. Macfadyen

Freshmen's Sculls.

There were eleven entries, Sanderson and Johnson reaching the Final. Sanderson beat Johnson by 5 seconds after leading all the way. Dunkerley was unfortunate in losing to Sanderson by one second in the Semi-Final—a race which he might have saved had he steered better.

BALANCE-SHEET, 1918-19.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from 1918.....	7	9 6	Wages.....	93	15 2
G. A. C.	65	0 0	Rates and Taxes.....	34	15 0
Sale of Light Ship.....	50	0 0	Insurance	3	10 8
Balance due to Bank.....	64	17 9	Entrance Fees	8	18 0
			Boat Hire.....	3	0 0
			Repairs, etc.	2	16 6
			Water and Gas	3	1 4
			C.U.B.C.	17	5 10
			Horse and Cycle.....	2	9 6
			Help in Yard	2	19 6
			New Flag.....	8	18 6
			Sundries	3	10 3
			Gratuity, Cooe Phillips..	1	10 0
	£187	7 3		£187	7 3

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

Before the season started our hopes were high of being able to get a good side out of the great numbers 'up' this term, and these hopes have materialized. We had no pre-war colours in residence, the only colours being those of the Lent Term, but the likely men were soon discovered.

The season opened with an easy win against King's, when the ground was much too hard for really enjoyable football. This was followed by an unfortunate collapse against Trinity but we gained courage again by defeating Clare and Jesus quite easily, and by a draw with Pembroke. The weather conditions were not favourable to us in this match, and we ought to have won. We then defeated Queens' and the City of London School, and drew with Emmanuel.

The City of London School were at a disadvantage in size and speed, as, of course, in age, and there was little credit in our easy victory.

Though we had had numerous successes, and though we had good material, the side was somehow lacking in finish in the attack as well as the defence.

Before the second match with Trinity a new arrangement in the forward line was tried, which proved very successful, and since then the attack has been more forceful, and the combination in the team has been much better.

The game against Trinity was perhaps the best we have played, and we did well only to lose by the odd goal in five against their strongest team. Since that match we have beaten Caius, the City of London School again and Pembroke, this being a very fast and enjoyable game, and also Emmanuel and Clare.

We were unlucky in the Caius match to lose the services

of E. O. Pretheroe early in the game and, as it turned out, to lose him for the rest of the term.

The forwards have in most matches attacked admirably, and, as will be seen from the goals scored, with effect. N. Wragg has obtained a great proportion of the goals, for he shoots well and with judgment. The half-back line has always been very sure in defence and very good in passing to and backing up the forwards. While the backs have not quite come up to expectation either in tackling or in kicking, F. Rayns in goal has been very safe, and played an especially good game against Trinity.

The 2nd XI. have been doing well also, and it is hoped that next term they will get into the 3rd Division of the League. They have beaten Peterhouse (5-2), Magdalene (2-1), Ridley Hall (4-0), and Caius. Twice they have drawn 2-2 with Trinity 2nd XI., and have lost to Magdalene and Fitzwilliam Hall.

1ST XI.

Opponents.	Result.	Score.
*King's	Won ...	4-0
Trinity	Lost.....	1-9
*Clare	Won ...	5-1
*Jesus	Won ...	3-0
*Pembroke	Draw ...	2-2
*Queens'	Won ...	4-0
City of London School.....	Won ...	10-0
*Emmanuel	Draw ...	3-3
*Trinity.....	Lost.....	2-3
Caius	Won ...	8-2
City of London School.....	Won ...	5-1
*Pembroke	Won ...	4-1
Emmanuel	Won ...	4-0
*Clare	Won ...	9-0

* Denotes League Match.

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals for.	Goals agst.
League Matches	9	6	2	1	36	10
Friendly Matches	5	4	0	1	28	12

RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB.

President—Mr Sikes. Captain—A. E. Titley. Hon. Sec.—F. W. Lawe.

"Rugger" enthusiasts were optimistic about our prospects when they saw the keenness of the new blood at the beginning of term. A disappointing start—of the first six matches we lost four—was made up for later in the term; and the results to date show a total of 8 wins against 5 losses. Moreover, the few remaining matches should provide at least three more wins, so well are the team playing together. The match with Pembroke on Nov. 26th was particularly fast and exciting, and resulted in a win for our team, apparently for the first time since 1906.

In fulfilment of the forecast in the *Eagle* of last March,

A. Carnegie-Brown has succeeded in assuring his place in the 'Varsity team. We are also represented in the team by A. B. S. Young at scrum half. We are in high hopes that no untoward event will prevent them getting 'Blues', and we are extremely proud of both of them. In addition, most of our team has been tried in the Freshers' or Trial Matches.

Colours have been awarded to T. C. Young, A. C. Trott, and J. Walton. Other colours still playing with the team are A. E. Titley and O. Gray. The results are as follows:

Date.	Opponents.	Result.	For	Agst.
Oct. 17.....	Clare	Won ...	22	—
" 20.....	Christ's	Lost.....	9	21
" 22.....	Clare	Lost.....	3	9
" 24.....	Trinity	Lost.....	13	36
" 27.....	Queens'	Won ...	43	—
" 31.....	Caius	Lost.....	5	26
Nov. 3.....	Jesus	Won ...	12	—
" 5.....	King's	Won ...	18	8
" 10.....	Jesus	Won ...	11	6
" 14.....	Queens'	Won ...	42	—
" 19.....	Caius	Lost.....	8	18
" 21.....	Trinity	Won ...	6	—
" 26.....	Pembroke	Won ...	22	16

The Second Fifteen has also been fairly successful, having won 6 and lost 5 matches.

HOCKEY CLUB.

The hockey of the Michaelmas Term, 1919, is not so disappointing as at first sight it appears. Circumstances were against the building of a really good combining eleven. Since it is not a hockey Term many players who will be playing next Term were trying other sports, and the result was that the same team very rarely took the field on two consecutive matches. Early on in the season things did look dark, as not even the germ of combination could be found in the team, with the consequence that we lost the first four matches, for whatever the strength of our opponents we seemed to be just one grade worse. But after much shuffling of players from position to position we made rapid strides, and finally beat Trinity 8 goals to 1, a week before the end of the Term. The Second XI. varied according to the man-power needed for the First; individually their play was not so bad, but as a team they were exceedingly weak.

The results of matches played were—won 5, lost 9.

During the Term M. P. Roseveare played once for the 'Varsity, and both he, R. A. Alldred, and W. E. Lucas appeared in the 'Varsity Trials.

The following were given their Colours: W. E. Lucas, R. A. Alldred.

2. PART SONGS { "Breathe soft ye winds" *Pavlon*
 { "The three chafers" *Trühn*
 E. L. DAVISON, K. MONCRIEFF, D. D. ARUNDELL, O. POWELL.
3. PIANO SOLO.....Rhapsody in G minor.....*Brahms*
 D. R. HARTREE.
4. VOCAL DUETS..... { "Lost is my quiet" } *Purcell*
 { "Sound the Trumpet" }
 K. MONCRIEFF, O. POWELL.
5. PIANOFORTE QUARTETTE in Eb major.....*Mozart*
 E. H. T. WILTSHIRE, C. R. SCOTT, C. E. HORTON, G. G. BEAMISH.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

President—J. A. Struthers. *Vice-President*—W. M. H. Greaves. *Hon. Sec.*—A. H. Bliss. *Treasurer*—E. G. Dymond. *Auditor*—F. P. White.

The Debating Society has displayed great energy this Term, having held eight meetings for debate. The first was a Freshmen's Debate, the motion being "That the Study of Classics in Schools should be abolished", and produced a good number of speeches. H. M. Lacey and S. J. Bailey were for the motion, and E. H. Roseveare and S. D. Alldred against. Other speakers were B. E. A. Vigers, T. G. Platten, A. I. Polack, T. C. Young, K. B. Smellie, H. D. F. Kitto, D. P. Dalzell, L. J. Lean, E. L. Laming, W. A. Harris, D. B. Haseler, W. C. B. Tunstall, and N. F. Adeney. As may be imagined the House adjourned at a late hour, the motion being lost by 5 votes to 33.

In the second debate F. B. Baker and W. C. B. Tunstall moved "That the chief merit of this University is that it is out of date". D. P. Dalzell and K. B. Smellie opposed, and succeeded in defeating the motion by 6 votes to 16. Other speakers were W. M. H. Greaves (Vice-President), W. A. Harris, R. H. S. Gobbitt, L. J. Lean, J. N. F. Morris, and J. T. Combridge.

"That Democracy is the Worst Form of Tyranny" was the motion at the third debate, proposed by B. E. A. Vigers and J. H. Barnes, and opposed by W. F. D. Darlington and D. B. Haseler. Also rambled E. L. Davison, S. P. Dobbs, V. J. Paterson, J. B. Palmer, A. I. Polack, and K. B. Smellie. The motion was lost by 4 votes to 21.

At the fourth debate R. J. Watts and W. S. Hutchinson proposed "That the Cinema is a greater menace to the Nation than is Drink", opposed by J. T. Combridge and W. A. Harris. Other speakers were H. L. Allsop, F. W. Sefton Jones, W. M. H. Greaves, R. A. Baldry, L. J. Lean, J. C. Oakden, K. B. Smellie, J. H. Barnes, and W. W. Hitching. The motion was lost by 8 votes to 13.

The fifth debate signalled the revival of the Inter-

Collegiate Debates with the St Bernard Society, Queens' College, which had lapsed since 1914. The debate was held in the Hall of Queens' College on Saturday, November 15th, and both Societies were well represented. The motion was "That in the opinion of this House a Gentleman is not worth the cost of his upbringing". G. B. Harrison (President of the St Bernard Society) proposed, supported by B. H. S. Davies (Queens') and K. B. Smellie (St John's). A. I. Polack, J. T. Combridge (St John's), and T. K. Lowdell (Queens') opposed. E. L. Davison, J. A. Struthers, and R. H. S. Gobbitt (St John's) also spoke, and after a thoroughly enjoyable debate the motion was lost by 2 votes to 45.

The motion for the sixth debate was "That this House disapproves of a Levy on Capital", proposed by A. S. Le Maitre and H. D. F. Kitto, and opposed by R. H. S. Gobbitt and S. P. Dobbs. There also spoke W. M. H. Greaves (Vice-President), J. B. Palmer, A. I. Polack, F. B. Baker, E. H. Roseveare, and W. A. Harris. A delicate handling of financial problems was the keynote of the debate, the motion being carried by 13 votes to 6.

At the seventh debate L. S. Penrose and A. I. Polack proposed "That the present conditions of the world are prejudicial to the Development of Art", opposed by E. L. Davison and F. B. Baker. Everyone was delighted to see Mr J. C. Squire present, and to all those who know him it is sufficient to say that he spoke. A. S. Le Maitre, the Dean (Mr J. M. Creed), W. A. Harris, K. B. Smellie, E. H. Roseveare, L. J. Lean, and C. B. Tracey also contributed. The motion was lost by 13 votes to 14.

The last debate of the Term was Impromptu, about which more need hardly be said.

THE CLASSICAL SOCIETY.

President—R. W. Hutchinson. *Secretary*—S. D. Alldred.
Committee—Mr E. E. Sikes, A. S. Le Maitre, H. D. F. Kitto.

The Society met in Mr Sikes' rooms on Monday, Nov. 3rd. After the above officers had been elected, Mr Sikes read a paper on "Hero and Leander". He shewed how Musaeus' poem marks the development of the stress-accent, and how in matter and form it reflects the Alexandrine school. He concluded with a reading from his translation.

A discussion followed on the value of rhyme in translating heroic verse. Its advantages were admitted, but the heroic couplet was condemned.

A meeting took place in R. W. Hutchinson's rooms on Monday, November 24th. R. W. Hutchinson's paper on

"The Republic of Plato compared with Utopia" provided ample food for discussion, which inevitably veered round to modern socialism as applied to the ideal state. Kitto's views on the subject were hotly contested till a late hour.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Dr Tanner, the retiring President, opened this year's proceedings with a paper on "The later Development of the Indian Empire". He began by describing the geographical features of India and showed the importance of their influences upon Indian history. England had conquered India from without, and Lord Wellesley and Lord Dalhousie, who were mainly responsible for the later extension of the Empire, had both been greatly affected by external considerations, the former by fear of France, the latter by fear of Russia. They had undertaken their conquests almost as a policy of defence. Historically these fears of the Viceroy appear somewhat exaggerated; but from the standpoint of a contemporary some justification can be found for their outlook on affairs, independently of the character of the men concerned. The political and intellectual atmosphere in which Lord Wellesley and Lord Dalhousie grew up were contrasted to give point to the argument.

Dr Tanner concluded his most interesting paper with some suggestions on contemporary Indian problems. What would be the effect of the re-opened Tigris upon Anglo-Indian trade? The discussion which followed marked the Society's appreciation, and it had the advantage of contributions from a number of members with practical experience of India and her difficulties.

On November 13th the Society welcomed Sir Geoffrey Butler, who, under the title "A French Renaissance Theory of World Organisation", described the life and activities of a Renaissance scholar, William Postel. With extraordinary vividness Sir Geoffrey brought before his hearers the trials and vicissitudes of a scholar's life in the 16th century. In swift succession he took us from Paris to Bologna, from Vienna to Egypt. Postel's crabbed nature, goaded to, fanaticism and almost to insanity by poverty and persecution the compendiousness of his knowledge, his importance as an Oriental scholar, his curious mysticism, his passion for the unity of mankind combined under the headship of the French King, together make him both a peculiarly arresting figure and singularly typical of his time. It was very striking to learn, too, that Xavier, Loyola, Calvin, and Postel had all been at the same College in Paris within a very few years.

The discussion turned mainly upon Postel's connection with medieval mysticism, his importance as a forerunner of the classic workers upon International Law, and the surprising resemblance of his career to that of the Saint-Simonians. The Society is greatly indebted to Sir Geoffrey for his kindness in providing for it a delightful evening.

At the next meeting of the October Term, on November 21st, Mr Murray-Aynsley discoursed upon the life of Sir Edward Coke. He treated the subject mainly from the legal standpoint, making an interesting excursion into legal history. Coke, as the great vindicator of the Common Law, was of the utmost importance for the subsequent history of the English Constitution, which, as the history of legal institutions on the Continent shows, might have taken quite a different turn. In such courts as the Star Chamber and the Provincial Councils was the embryo of a very similar development to that which has taken place in France. Modern historical and legal scholarship has entirely revised old estimates of Coke's writings. He lacked systematic arrangement even when compared with men of his own age; with Bacon or Selden. Finally, his influence on the immediate constitutional struggle was largely accidental, and his parliamentary position probably due to pique at his inability to regain office.

The discussion was again quite brisk, although it is hoped that Freshmen will take rather more part in the Society's traditional "heckle".

THE COLLEGE MISSION.

President—The Master. *Vice-Presidents*—Dr Liveing, Rev. C. E. Graves, Sir J. E. Sandys, Rev. W. A. Cox, Rev. J. T. Ward. Rev. R. P. Dodd (*Senior Secretary*). G. A. Lyward (*Jun. Sec.*) Mr C. W. Previté-Orton (*Senior Treas.*) J. N. F. Morris (*Jun. Treas.*) *General Committee*—Mr Bartlett, The Dean, Mr Cunningham, Mr Kidd, Dr Tanner, Mr White, Mr Yule, N. F. Adeney, H. L. Allsopp, J. S. Bartlett, J. S. Boys-Smith, F. H. C. Butter, E. G. Dymond, W. R. Foster, W. M. H. Greaves, H. D. F. Kitto, C. P. Prest, M. P. Roseveare, G. W. Silk, L. C. Soar, A. E. Titley.

The following Resolution was carried at a Committee meeting held in Lecture Room I on Friday, October 31st: "That the Committee desire to express their gratitude to Mr Janvrin for his services to the Mission during the difficult time of the war, and ask him to accept £100 as a special gift. They are also most anxious that he should resume full membership of the College, and they invite him to allow the Committee to defray the expense of replacing his name on the boards".

Our thanks are due to the Senior Missioner for the visit which he paid the College during the Cambridge and South London week in November. Many of us heard him speak of

the Mission, as it was and is, who knew little or nothing of it before : he was helped in his task by Mr J. M. Gaussen, an old friend and supporter of the Mission, and by others, who lent their rooms. We are sure that, as a consequence of his stay, interest is reviving, and the gap which the war made has begun to close. We can only echo Mr Janvrin's appeal to all who can to go to Walworth and see the Mission themselves.

ADAMS MEMORIAL PRIZE.

Third Year. The Prize is divided between W. H. M. Greaves and D. Bhansali.

First and Second Year. Prizes are awarded to H. W. Swift, D. P. Dalzell, F. B. Baker, *aeq.*

ENGLISH ESSAY PRIZES.

<i>Third Year</i>	-	-	-	G. W. Silk
<i>Second Year</i>	-	-	-	Not awarded
<i>First Year</i>	-	-	-	E. L. Davison



MARRIAGE.

Stockwood—Folds-Taylor. On Friday, 19th September, at St Illtyd's Church, Newcastle, Bridgend, by Canon David Davies (late Vicar of the Parish) and the Rev. David Phillips (Vicar of the Parish), Captain Illtyd Henry Stockwood (late 24th Regiment), son of Mr and Mrs S. H. Stockwood, of Westfield, Bridgend, Glamorgan, to Kathleen, elder daughter of the late Arthur Folds-Taylor (of Blackheath and the Admiralty) and of Mrs Arthur Folds-Taylor.



OUR CHRONICLE.

Lent Term, 1920.

The Rev. J. G. McCormick (B.A. 1896), Hon. Chaplain to the King, has been appointed by His Majesty to the Deanery of Manchester, in succession to the Very Rev. W. S. Swayne, M.A.

R. Whiddington (B.A. 1908) has taken out a patent for an invention relating to wireless telegraphy and telephony.

The degree of Doctor of Letters (*honoris causâ*) has been conferred upon Dr F. A. Bruton (B.A. 1889), by the University of Manchester, in recognition of work in connection with local history and the archaeology of Roman Britain.

His Majesty the King of Italy has conferred on Sir Donald MacAlister, K.C.B. (B.A. 1877), Fellow of the College, the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy, for services during the war.

W. H. Carter (B.A. 1914), I.C.S., saw service during the war with the 2/6th Gurkha Rifles on the North-West frontier (Aug.-Nov. 1915), also in Mesopotamia (1915-16), when he was invalided and served at the dépôt of the 2/6th Gurkhas. He took part in the Kuki punitive manœuvres of 1918-1919, and was demobilised with the rank of Captain in May 1919.

Major C. Braithwaite-Wallis (B.A. 1919) has been appointed Consul-General at New Orleans, U.S.A.

The Rev. W. Boyce, M.V.O. (B.A. 1878) has retired from the Headmastership of the King Edward VII. Grammar School at Lynn, which he had held for thirty-two years. At the annual Speech Day of the School, on 17 December, 1919, a presentation was made him by Dr P. H. Winfield (B.A. 1899) in the name of 400 subscribers.

A touching tribute to the memory of Mr Harry Wakelyn Smith, Assistant Master of Malvern College (see vol. xl. p. 127) is paid by an old pupil, Mr. D. F. Brundrit, M.C., in a recent volume of verse 'Gleanings' (Grant Richards, 1919). Mr Brundrit's elegy is headed 'To H. W. S.'.

On 30th December 1919, the Vice-Chancellor gave notice that the office of Public Orator had become vacant by the resignation of Sir John Sandys, Litt.D. The following letter was sent by Sir John Sandys to the Vice-Chancellor to announce his resignation :

My dear VICE-CHANCELLOR,

During the past year, on the 19th of May, I attained the age of 75, and, on the 19th of October, I completed 43 years of my tenure of the office of Orator. Down to the present date, the number of Latin speeches delivered by myself in presentation for Honorary Degrees has been 676, making, with 79 Letters written on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor or the Senate, a total of official compositions amounting to no less than 755.

I had the honour of being elected in 1876, towards the close of the Vice-Chancellorship of a Master of Emmanuel, the late Dr Phear, and now, not long after the beginning of the Vice-Chancellorship of another Master of the same College, I have the pleasure of thanking yourself, Mr Vice-Chancellor, and the other Members of the Council of the Senate, for constant kindness and consideration shown me during the past Term, in which the duties of the office of Orator have been exceptionally laborious.

Since attaining the age of 70 in the Easter Term of 1914, I have repeatedly considered the question of resigning my present office. But I could not reasonably resign during the continuance of the War. Still less was my resignation possible during the vacancy in the high office of Chancellor, when certain definite duties had to be discharged by the Orator in connexion with the Election and Inauguration of the Chancellor. During the Long Vacation, and at the Installation of the Chancellor in the past term, I have presented twenty of the many distinguished persons to whom Honorary Degrees have been offered by Grace of the Senate in recognition of eminent services in connexion with the war ; but now I feel that, in view of my advancing years, I cannot hold the office of Orator any longer.

For some thirty years I have acted as Secretary to the Examiners for the University Scholarships and Chancellor's medals, but, at the examination beginning on the 9th of January, the arrangements for which are already completed, it is my turn to be exempted from the duty of actually examining. Hence I am causing no inconvenience to the Examiners by resigning the office of Orator at the present date.

While I now resign that office with sincere regret, I hope to continue to serve the University as a member of the Committee of the Museum of Classical Archaeology. I also hope, with a renewed sense of leisure, to resume such literary labours as are appropriate to my present age, and thus to return, in the evening of life, to 'the quiet and still air of delightful studies'.

I remain, my dear Vice-Chancellor,

Yours sincerely,

J. E. SANDYS.

On Wednesday, January 21st, Mr T. R. Glover was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir John Sandys. The new orator delivered his first speech on introducing the Bishop of Bradford for the degree, *honoris causa*, of Doctor of Divinity. As the first speech this will doubtless be of special interest, we therefore print it in full :

Cleri nutrit Angli cani gaudet Academia nostra thronos episcopales alumni suis videre traditos et curam plebis Christianae commissam. Antiqua dioecesi nuper divisa, nova constituta est, et iam nunc Episcopus

praepositur, Cantabrigiensis et Cantabrigiensium filius, iamdiu in laboribus Christianis populo nautico probatus. Inter has novi temporis sollicitudines, et spem novam concepimus fore ut nova quaedam inter ecclesias Christi oriantur unitas. Hoc tanto in opere partem habituro gratulamur episcopo.

Duco ad vos virum admodum reverendum ARTHURUM GUILIELMUM THOMSON PEROWNE, e Collegio Regali, Episcopum Bradfordiensem.

That the office of Public Orator should once more be filled by a member of this College can only be a matter for congratulation. We trust that Mr Glover may have as long and as notable a career in his new capacity as had Sir John Sandys; and that the latter may now find that ample leisure which he has so fully earned.

The following books by members of the College are announced:—*The Manuscripts of God*, by A. I. Tillyard (Heffer); *The Thermionic Valve and its developments in Radio-Telegraphy and Telephony*, by J. A. Fleming, D.Sc. (Wireless Press); *Ions, Electrons and Ionizing Radiations*, by J. A. Crowther, Sc.D. (Arnold); *Clerical Incomes*. Edited by the Rev. J. H. B. Masterman, Canon of Coventry (Bell); *The Peace in the making*, by H. Wilson Harris (Swarthmore Press); *The Problem of Evil*, by the Rev. Peter Green, Canon of Manchester (Longmans); *The Eucharist in India. A plea for a distinctive liturgy for the Indian Church*, by E. C. Ratcliff and three other authors (Longmans); *Les Lelres Provinciales de Blaise Pascal*, edited by the Rev. H. F. Stewart, D.D. (Longmans); *Christ's Thought of God: ten sermons preached in Worcester Cathedral in 1919*, by the Rev. J. M. Wilson, D.D., Canon of Manchester (Macmillan); *The Structure of the Earth*, by the Rev. T. G. Bonney, Sc.D. Revised edition ('People's Books' series); *The Argument from the Emotions*, by the Rev. A. A. Caldecott, D.D. (Univ. of Lond. Press); *The Sung Eucharist*, by the Rev. J. C. H. How (Heffer); *A little guide to Eucharistic Worship*, by the Rev. B. T. D. Smith (Heffer); *Joel, Obadiah, Jonah and Malachi*, edited by the Rev. T. H. Hennessy (Revised version for schools), Camb. Univ. Press.

The following University appointments of members of the College have been made since the issue of our last number:—Dr Leatham to be a Member of the Financial Board until Dec. 1923; Mr W. H. Gunston, a Member of the Local Examinations and Lecture Syndicates until Dec. 1924; Dr J. A. Crowther, a Member of the State Medicine Syndicate until Dec. 1922, Professor O. H. Prior, a Member of the Departmental Libraries Committee until Dec. 1920; Dr Stewart, a Member of the Special Board for Medieval and Modern Languages until Dec. 1923; Mr G. G. Coulton, a Member of the Special Board for Medieval and Modern

Languages until Dec. 1921; Mr E. A. Benians, a Member of the Special Board for History and Archaeology until Dec. 1923; Dr Rootham, a Member of the Special Board for Music until Dec. 1922; Mr F. F. Blackman, a Member of the Special Board for Music until Dec. 1921; Mr E. A. Benians, a Member of the Special Board of Indian Civil Service Studies until Dec. 1923; Mr W. H. R. Rivers, a Member of the Board of Anthropological Studies until Dec. 1923; Mr E. A. Benians, a Member of the Board of Geographical Studies until Dec. 1923; Mr F. F. Blackman, a Manager of the Beun W. Levy Studentship Fund until Dec. 1923; Mr R. P. Dodd, an Examiner in the Greek and English Gospels for the Previous Examinations in 1920; Mr J. C. H. How and Mr J. M. Creed, Examiners for Part I. of the Theological Tripos in 1920; Mr J. C. H. How (Section 1), Mr J. M. Creed (Section 2), Dr A. Caldecott (Section 5), Examiners of Part II. of the Theological Tripos in 1920; Professor Rapson, an Examiner for the Oriental Languages Tripos in 1920; Mr Z. N. Brooke, an Examiner for Part I. of the Historical Tripos in 1920; Mr G. F. Stout, a Member of the Board of Electors to the Professorship of Mental Philosophy and Logic until Feb. 1927; Mr E. Cunningham, a Member of the Special Board for Mathematics until Dec. 1922; Mr P. Lake, an Examiner for the Geographical Tripos and the Diploma in Geography in 1920; The Earl of Plymouth to be High Steward; Mr G. S. Turpin, a Member of the Council of University College, Nottingham, until Nov. 1920; Mr G. E. Briggs, Demonstrator in Plant Physiology until Dec. 1922; Professor Sir Joseph Larmor, a Member of the Committee of the proposed Memorial to the late Lord Rayleigh; Mr W. G. Palmer, Additional Demonstrator of Chemistry until Dec. 1924; Mr F. C. Bartlett, Additional Member of the Degree Committee of the Special Board for Moral Science; Sir John Sandys, an Additional Member of the Special Board for Classics for 1920; Mr J. W. H. Atkins, a Member of the Court of Governors of the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, until Sept. 1922; Mr D. Morgan Lewis, a Member of the Council of the same College for the same period; Rev. H. H. B. Ayles, D.D., to be a Governor of the Calthorpe and Edwards Educational Endowment, Ampton, until Jan. 1923; Mr F. C. Bartlett, an Examiner for the Moral Sciences Tripos; Dr Stewart and Professor O. H. Prior, Examiners in French, Part I. of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos; Dr Stewart and Professor O. H. Prior, Examiners in Part II. of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos; Mr G. G. Coulton, an Examiner in Section A of the English Tripos; Professor O. H. Prior, an Examiner for the Oral

Examination in French; Dr Rootham, an Examiner for Parts I. and II. of the Examination for the Degrees of Mus.B. and Mus.M.; Mr F. C. Bartlett, an Examiner for the Special Examinations in Logic for the Ordinary B.A. Degree; Mr F. C. Bartlett, an Examiner for the Special Examinations in Psychology for the Ordinary B.A. Degree; Mr J. C. H. How, an Examiner for Tyrwhitt's Hebrew Scholarships and the Mason Prize in 1920; Mr J. C. H. How, an Examiner in Hebrew for the Stewart of Rannoch Scholarships in 1920; Dr Rootham, an Examiner in Sacred Music for the Stewart of Rannoch Scholarships in 1920; Mr T. R. Glover, to be Public Orator; Mr W. Garnett, a Member of the Council of University College School, Hampstead, until Jan. 1924; Mr S. Lees, a Member of the Syndicate for the building of the new Engineering Laboratory; Rev. J. Skinner, an Additional Member of the Special Board for Divinity; Dr Winfield, an Examiner for the Special Examinations in Law for the Ordinary B.A. Degree; Mr W. H. R. Rivers, an Examiner for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine; Professor Sir Joseph Larmor, an Elector to the Plumian Professorship of Astronomy until Feb. 1928; Mr F. F. Blackman, an Elector to the Professorship of Botany until Feb. 1928; Professor Seward, an Elector to the Woodwardian Professorship of Geology until Feb. 1928; Professor Rapson, a Member of the Board of Electors to the Kennedy Professorship of Latin until Feb. 1928; Mr F. F. Blackman, an Elector to the Drapers Professorship of Agriculture until Feb. 1928; Professor Sir Joseph Larmor, an Elector to the Professorship of Astrophysics until Feb. 1928; Professor Seward, an Elector to the Arthur Balfour Professorship of Genetics until Feb. 1928; Mr H. H. Brindley, an Elector to the Vere Harmsworth Professorship of Naval History until Feb. 1928; Mr Previté-Orton, an Examiner in Italian for the Previous Examinations, New Regulations; Mr G. Udny Yule, an Assessor to examine in the Theory of Statistics for Part II. of the Economics Tripos; Mr F. H. Colson, a Member of the Cambridge County Education Committee until Mar. 1921; Dr Stewart, Chairman of the Examiners for the English Tripos; Mr E. V. Appleton, Assistant Demonstrator in Experimental Physics until Dec. 1924; Mr E. A. Benians, an Examiner for Part II. of the Historical Tripos; Mr R. H. Adie, an Examiner for the Examinations in Agriculture, Estate Management and Forestry for the Ordinary B.A. Degree, and for the Diploma of Forestry; Professor Seward, Mr R. H. Adie and Mr H. H. Brindley, Examiners for the Qualifying Examination in Elementary Science for candidates for the Diploma in Forestry.

On 16th December 1919, the Right Honourable the Earl of Plymouth, G.B.E., M.A., was elected High Steward of the University, in succession to the Right Honorable Thomas de Grey, Baron Walsingham, LL.D., F.R.S., who died on 3rd December. In a letter to the Vice-Chancellor thanking the members of the University for having elected him, the High Steward elect continued: "I should like to add this—that if ever I were given an opportunity of supporting our Chancellor in defending or upholding the interests and privileges of the University in public affairs, it would always be my great privilege to do so to the best of my power."

JOHNIANA.

In the North Library of the British Museum is a small quarto (C.33.c.30) entitled "The Lawes for the Colony in Virginea Britannica", edited by William Strachey, esquire, dedicated to the Lords of the Council and printed for Walter Barre, 1612. Facing the title is a small manuscript addressed to the "Rev. William Crashaw, Minister of the Midle Temple". It is in faded writing and runs as follows:

"To the reverend and right worthy the Title of a Devine who in so sacred an expedition as is The reduction of Heathen to the Knowledge of the ever-living true God, stands up the only unsatisfyed and firme Freind of all that possess and sit in so holy a Place, Mr Crashaw Minister of the Midle Temple, William Strachey sometyme a personall servaunt and now a Beadsman for that Christian Colonie settling in Virginea Britannia, wisheth full accomplishment of all goodnes and to that Plantation all happiness, and reall (and if it may be Royall) Freindes".

William Crawshaw, a Yorkshireman, matriculated in the University 27 June 1588 as a Sizar of St John's. He was admitted a Fellow of the College 19 January 1593-4 "authoritate regia, sede vacante episcopi Eliensis".

He compounded for First Fruits as Vicar of Burton Agnes, Yorkshire, 17 June 1600 and was collated to the Prebend of Osbaldwick in York Cathedral 2 April 1617, compounding for First Fruits 30 July 1617, then apparently vacating Burton Agnes. He was instituted Rector of St Mary Whitechapel 13 November 1618, holding this with his prebend until his death in 1626. He was appointed Reader at the Middle Temple in 1605. In 1609-10 he preached a Sermon, probably at the Temple Church, before Lord Delaware and others previous to their departure for Virginia. This has been described as the noblest sermon of the period (*Church Quarterly Review*, October 1911). Many of the manuscripts and books presented to the College by the Earl of Southampton were acquired from Crashaw (see his letters, *The Eagle* xxiii, pp. 22-25).

He was the father of Richard Crawshaw, the poet, and his will was printed by Grosart in his life of the poet.

BIRTH.

On 22 January, 1920, at 14, Randall Road, Clifton, Bristol, to W. Lyn and Eleanor A. Harris, a son, who was named Henry Stephen Lyn.

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB.

President—The Master. *Treasurer*—Mr Cunningham. *Captain*—P. H. G. H. S. Hartley. *Second Boat Captain*—A. B. A. Heward. *Hon. Sec.*—W. E. Puddicombe. *Junior Treasurer*—W. A. Macfadyen. *First Lent Captain*—C. A. Francis. *Second Lent Captain*—K. F. T. Mills. *Third Lent Captain*—C. B. Tracey. *Additional Captain*—H. W. Shuker.

MICHAELMAS TERM.

College Trial Eights.

In view of the fact that the First Division of the Lent Races was to be rowed on sliding seats, it was decided to put the First Trial Eights on slides. The crew was made as heavy as possible so as to give every advantage to probable heavy-weight candidates for the First Lent Boat. The material was most promising and the result in every way satisfactory.

The crew raced the First Trinity sliding seat "croc" in a breast race from Ditton to the "Pike and Eel", and won easily by 50 yards.

Trial Eight.

- R. E. Breffit, *bow*
- 2 L. C. B. Dunkerley
- 3 A. F. Darlington
- 4 G. F. Oakden
- 5 C. B. Tracey
- 6 T. C. H. Sanderson
- 7 W. C. B. Tunstall
- F. W. Law, *stroke*
- D. B. Haseler, *cox*

There were three other Fixed Seat Trial Eights, which were coached by W. A. Macfadyen, W. E. Puddicombe and H. W. Shuker. The crews were rough, but worked hard and raced well, W. A. Macfadyen's winning.

LENT TERM.

First Lent Boat.

This year, for the first time since 1903, we have gone head of Lents. The result was not altogether a surprise after the performances of the May Boat last year, but at no time was prophecy safe. Obviously the crew was going to be fast, and it came on early in the Term; but doubts had been cast on its staying powers, and in any case it is a big performance to make three bumps right at the head of the First Division. Actually all expectations were justified and more, and the boat came up to the scratch in a wonderful way.

On the first night Lady Margaret were behind Pembroke, who did not give them much difficulty. Pembroke were all but caught at Grassy, and although the actual bump was delayed till Ditton, there was never any doubt of the result.

This made us third; two bumps to make in three nights. So far all was well.

On the second night we kept more or less our distance from First Trinity until the Long Reach, when we began to go up, at one point actually overlapping. First Trinity drew away slightly, and near the Railway Bridge were then a quarter of a length ahead: Lady Margaret were just preparing for another spurt, when suddenly First Trinity bumped Jesus, and one precious day was lost. So near were we to First Trinity that we crashed into her almost immediately.

Jesus made a strong effort on the third night to re-bump First Trinity, and were within half a length at Ditton, with Lady Margaret about her distance behind. First Trinity then began to go ahead, and Lady Margaret rapidly overhauled Jesus all down the Long, eventually bumping at Morley's Holt.

We were now second, and the fourth night was to see it fought out with First Trinity. As usual we had made no impression by Ditton, but coming up the Long we began to pull up, and when the Glass Houses were reached three-quarters of a length separated the boats. Shuker now spurted, and First Trinity were beginning their answer when the misfortune occurred. Six in the First Trinity crew broke his rigger two lengths from the Railway Bridge. A dozen strokes saw the end of the race, and opposite Morley's Holt a rather earlier Lady Margaret, making their bump, went head. What would have been the result is an unprofitable speculation: a re-row was offered, and in a sporting spirit refused. Remains for us to acknowledge First Trinity's abominable luck. But however that may be, there is no over stating the performance of the boat. Except in the case of Pembroke, who were not a good crew, they were content to wait till the Long, when they invariably went up hand over fist. Their performance is a happy augury for Mays, and fully bears out all the kind things said last June. Best of luck to them.

The very real thanks of the whole College go to Canon Brown, whose amazing personality and encyclopaedic knowledge of rowing have brought us where we would be, and where we hope to remain. Verily things are on the move.

First Lent Boat.

L. E. B. Dunkerley, <i>bow</i>	11	1
2 W. E. Puddicombe	10	9
3 F. W. Law	12	11
4 G. F. Oakden	12	7
5 T. C. H. Sanderson	13	7
6 C. A. Francis	12	6
7 A. D. Stammers	11	0
H. W. Shuker, <i>stroke</i>	10	8
K. F. Mills, <i>cox</i>	8	13

It is most distasteful to be obliged by custom and the Editor to criticize individually the members of an eight which has done so much to maintain and even enhance the honour of L.M.B.C., but needs must when the devil drives.

Characters.

- L. E. B. Dunkerley* (bow). But for his weight would have done better in a different place. Evidently found it difficult to get his oar down to the water, and was apt to finish too soon. Must learn to control his slide and to be smarter with his hands.
- W. E. Puddicombe* (two). Much improved. Has learned to use his slide through the stroke and get a good hold of the stroke at once. A hard worker.
- F. W. Law* (three). Lacks polish. Slide work too hurried. He must also learn not to dip his hands down forward and so lose the hard beginning of the stroke. Gets too excited and hurries his stroke, but his hard work helps to compensate for his failings.
- G. F. Oakden* (four). Has improved greatly. Sometimes forgets to control his slide, but has learned not to waste his strength by digging, and so does his full share of effective work.
- T. C. H. Sanderson* (five). Powerful, slides well, but spoils himself by dropping his right shoulder forward and so dipping his hands and cocking his oar at the beginning of the stroke. His success as an oar depends on his getting rid of this serious fault.
- C. A. Francis* (six). Slides irregularly, and must get a more continuous drive with legs and body. These faults make his work less effective than his weight demands.
- A. D. Stammers* (seven). No shirker in his work. Must control his sliding; occasionally apt to swing across the boat, but made an excellent seven.
- H. W. Shuker* (stroke). Maintained his May reputation for pluck and judgment. Has a long body swing and slides fairly, but must avoid the little dip down with his hands, which sometimes skies his oar before the stroke.
- K. F. T. Mills* (cox). We saw no better on the river in any boat. Takes a straight course, and guides "a bump" with good judgment.

The Second boat did very well indeed. Starting second in the Second Division it rowed over on the first night, bumped its opponents, Pembroke II., on the second, and subsequently enjoyed the delights of a sandwich boat, in which capacity it gave Clare I. a rare chase on Friday and Saturday. Everyone was sorry that it failed to bump in the First Division, but it showed the utmost determination and grit, which is as good as any success (though not so pleasant!). As a crew they raced very well, and never gave in.

Second Lent Boat.

W. K. Brasher, <i>bow</i>	10	3
2 E. L. Laming	9	10
3 R. M. Carslaw	11	2
4 G. B. Cole	11	0
5 P. W. Wells	12	0
6 C. B. Tracey	13	10
7 W. C. B. Tunstall	10	8
C. J. Johnson, <i>stroke</i>	10	7
B. E. A. Vigers, <i>cox</i>	8	12

Characters.

- W. K. Brasher* (bow). Inclined to miss the beginning. Works hard.
- E. L. Laming* (two). Heavy with his hands. Inclined to be short. For his weight he showed wonderful staying power and shifted a lot of water.
- R. M. Carslaw* (three). A reliable oar, but rather stiff. Does not swing enough.
- G. B. Cole* (four). Not on his feet. Should watch the time more carefully. A hard worker.
- P. W. Wells* (five). Works hard all the time, but is very short in the water. Should have more confidence in himself.
- C. B. Tracey* (six). The outstanding oar in the boat. Tremendous leg drive. Apt to dig at the beginning, and is inclined to wash out at the finish.
- W. C. B. Tunstall* (seven). A very steady and promising oar. His finish is improving, but is still weak.
- C. J. Johnson* (stroke). Showed good judgment in the races. His finish is very poor. Marks the beginning well.
- B. E. A. Vigers* (cox). Promising. In practice should get his commands out quicker. After the first day his coxing was extremely good.

The Third Boat started at the head of the Third Division, and after rowing over on Wednesday it lost Mumford from "flu", and went down a place on Thursday. After that it made strenuous efforts to catch Jesus III. on Friday and Saturday, but without success.

Third Lent Boat.

J. T. Combridge, <i>bow</i>	10	1
2 J. C. Oakden	10	2
3 R. E. Breffit	11	0
4 C. G. Hope Gill	10	3
5 R. D. W. Butler	12	2
6 J. A. Struthers	11	9
7 A. S. Davidson	10	12
A. S. Gallimore, <i>stroke</i>	10	5
D. B. Haseler, <i>cox</i>	9	0

Characters.

- J. T. Combridge* (bow). A neat oar, but he should get a more rapid and decisive beginning.
- J. C. Oakden* (two). Came into the boat after the first day's racing owing to Mumford creaking. Raced well, but wants to sit up to his work.
- R. E. Breffit* (three). A pleasure to coach—in some respects—but he must learn to drive his blade through hard from the beginning, and to finish higher on his chest, thereby keeping his blade covered to the end of the stroke.
- C. G. Hope Gill* (four). Shoves, but must get his body work steadier and take the beginning without waiting.
- R. D. W. Butler* (five). Works hard, but loses the full effect of his effort by digging.
- J. A. Struthers* (six). A hard worker, and much improved since last Term, specially with regard to length: should steady the last bit forward to correct a slight tendency to hang over the stretcher.
- A. S. Davidson* (seven). Slow with his hands at the finish and consequently his steadiness forward suffers, but backs up stroke well.

A. S. Gallimore (stroke). Raced very well in spite of a strained wrist, and set his crew a good length. He must learn to use his outside hand in taking the stroke, and to drop his hands at the finish to get his blade out of the water cleanly.

D. B. Haseler (cox).

The Rigger Boat—well, it just was the Rigger Boat. True it lost three places, but it regularly rowed itself blind, and in any case it avoided being over-bumped on the first night. There was a lack of skill about this body of men that no amount of general cheerfulness could dissipate.

Fourth Lent Boat. (Rugby Boat).

J. C. Croome, <i>bow</i>	10	3
2 A. F. C. Layard	10	8
3 T. C. Young	10	7
4 F. D. Bingham	11	4
5 T. L. Thomas	13	4
6 M. J. Harker	12	6
7 L. Bloomer	11	6
E. A. J. Heath, <i>stroke</i>	10	10
A. Shaw, <i>cox</i>	9	5

Characters.

J. C. Croome (bow). Never got a really good beginning, but proved a good "sticker".

A. F. C. Layard (two). Improved considerably with practice, and acquired a good finish.

T. C. Young (three). Inclined to swing out of the boat, but raced well.

F. D. Bingham (four). With practice would have been able to use his legs more, as it was he applied his work in the wrong way.

T. L. Thomas (five). A hard worker, but apt to wash out at the finish.

M. J. Harker (six). When tired, tugs the finish, and found difficulty in straightening his back. Responsible for a large amount of work.

L. Bloomer (seven). Followed stroke well, though always rather short in the water.

E. A. J. Heath (stroke). A tendency to sky his blade at the end of the swing forward caused him to miss the beginning slightly. Rows well at about a steady 32.

A. Shaw (cox). Never showed any signs of "nerves", probably owing to the fact that he was a full back. Steered quite well.

The Fifth Boat was a huge success. It started third in the Fourth Division, and having bumped Jesus IV. and Emmanuel III. on the first two nights, like most Lady Margaret boats it became a sandwich boat. On the third night it rowed over, and failed to bump in the Third Division owing to congestion in the Gut, but on the last night, after rowing over as usual, it brought off its third bump, at the expense of Corpus II., at Grassy with enormous vim. There seems to be material in the Fifth Boat, which should prove useful next Term

Fifth Lent Boat.

E. W. F. Craggs, <i>bow</i>	11	4
2 T. E. D. Phipps	11	4
3 N. T. W. Lund	10	7
4 E. C. Staples	11	1
5 J. B. Palmer	12	1
6 J. S. Finlay	11	3
7 J. H. Parkinson	9	9
R. D. Buckingham, <i>stroke</i>	11	5
G. W. Hunt, <i>cox</i>	8	2

Characters.

E. W. F. Craggs (bow). Improved considerably during practice. Must overcome a tendency to be short by letting the oar come in higher and more easily at the finish.

T. E. D. Phipps (two). Slow with his hands. His swing would be better if he used both legs equally.

N. T. W. Lund (three). A hard worker, but swings out of the boat at the finish.

E. C. Staples (four). Would get a better finish if he swung back further. Apt to rush forward.

J. B. Palmer (five). Occasionally erratic when racing. At times showed good form.

J. S. Finlay (six). A conscientious worker. A tendency to over-reach makes him sometimes late.

J. H. Parkinson (seven). Light for his place, but raced well. Would do better if he did not lie back so far at the finish.

R. D. Buckingham (stroke). Kept a good length and stroked with considerable success.

G. W. Hunt (cox). Gained confidence towards the finish of the races. Should do better with more experience.

University Fixed Seat Time Races.

We entered our sixth and seventh boats. It was unfortunate that they drew each other in the first heat. There was nothing in it until the "Willows", when the seventh boat, by an excellent spurt, drew away, eventually winning by three seconds.

In the next heat Pembroke VII. beat us by seventy-five yards. They had the race well in hand from the start.

Fairbairn Junior Sculls.

We were represented by W. E. Puddicombe, C. B. Tracey and R. M. Thompson. Tracey lost by eighty yards to Grafton, of Christ's. On Thursday Puddicombe and Thompson came together. The former won easily by about a hundred yards. In the semi-final Puddicombe met Boulton, of Trinity Hall. The whole way over there was nothing in it. Boulton won by a fraction of a second. It was a wonderful race.

THE HOCKEY CLUB.

President—Mr. Benians. Captain—M. P. Roseveare.
Hon. Sec.—W. E. Lucas.

The chief interest in Hockey during the Lent Term naturally centres round the League matches which take place therein. The League was introduced in 1903. In 1905 we left the First Division, and have subsequently fluctuated between the Second and Third. This highly unsatisfactory state of affairs found us in January, 1920, in the Second Division. We had shown ourselves in December to possess distinct possibilities, and we had high hopes this Term of achieving our main object, to retrieve our position in the First Division. This we have accomplished; and we may claim to have given the team a footing which we trust it will always maintain, and from which it may go forward to rival the achievements of the L.M.B.C., to whom, incidentally, we offer our heartiest congratulations.

It was not all plain sailing, and we hardly fulfilled the promise of last Term, showing distinct signs of staleness at times. We suffered two defeats, at the hands of King's (4—5) and Pembroke II. (1—5), and twice drew with Christ's, being ultimately equal in points with Pembroke II., and two points ahead of Christ's and King's. Our best effort, perhaps, was in the return match *v.* King's, in which, after a truly Homeric contest, we proved victors by the narrow margin of 6—5.

We were seldom able to turn out at full strength; and this, together with the many changes which were necessary in the constitution of the side, prevented us from ever getting really well together. The defence was generally sound and reliable. The forwards had their bright moments, but were spasmodic and often failed in the circle.

Congratulations to M. P. Roseveare and W. E. Lucas on their Wanderers' Colours.

The 2nd XI. started the season brilliantly, but had to relinquish their leading lights to the requirements of the 1st. They are a capable side, and stand a good chance of 'getting on' next October.

The 3rd also did well whenever they turned out a quorum.

Colours and Characters.

M. P. Roseveare (Capt.), centre forward. Had many difficulties to contend against in getting the team together, but was untiring in his efforts, and must be congratulated on their final success.

W. E. Lucas (Hon. Sec.), centre half. The heart and soul of the defence. Possessed of much energy and a good eye, he did much to alleviate the burdens of the backs. Rather inclined to hang on to the ball too long.

- R. A. Alldred*, inside right. A sound, vigorous forward, who does his fair share in defence. He passes well, and his shooting has improved.
- R. J. Watts*, right back. A safe and reliable back, with a pair of ubiquitous feet, which were quite invaluable. Inclined to mis-hit and give sticks.
- D. T. Sykes*, goalkeeper. An intrepid player, never flustered. Brought off some beautiful saves, and never let the side down. Liable to forget the height of his shoulder.
- E. O. Pretheroe*, right half. A good bustling half, who has proved a very valuable asset to the side. Gives his outside man no peace, is quick on to the ball, and follows up well.
- F. J. Cummings*, outside left. Took more kindly to outside right than inside left. Centres well at times, but must learn to keep out on the wing, to charge down, and to keep awake out of touch.
- A. H. Bliss*, left back. A versatile character. After a romantic career in the first and second lines of attack, and after giving expression to his histrionic ability in exacting ebullitions on the stage, he returned to his old haunt at left back, and acquitted himself with credit in the last few matches.
- N. Laski*, inside left. A distinct "find". Knew little about the game at the beginning of Term, and has still a lot to learn; but shows zest, energy and dash, and can shoot. Useful also in defence.
- F. B. Baker*, outside left. A vigorous, though none too rapid left winger, who makes ground well, centres at times, and is capable of a hard shot.
- E. F. Johnson*, left half. Naturally slow, but works very hard and tackles well.

Results of League Matches.

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Result.	Goals: For. Agst.
Jan. 19.....	Clare	Home	Won	3—2
" 22.....	King's	Home	Lost	4—5
" 28.....	Christ's	Away	Draw	2—2
Feb. 2.....	Sidney	Away	Won	4—1
" 6.....	St. Catharine's	Home	Won	6—1
" 10.....	Pembroke II.	Home	Won	1—0
" 14.....	Pembroke II.	Away	Lost	1—5
" 16.....	Magdalene	Home	Won	9—3
" 21.....	Sidney	Home	Won	5—0
" 24.....	King's	Away	Won	6—5
" 27.....	Christ's	Home	Draw	1—1
" 28.....	Magdalene	Away	Won	10—0
Mar. 5.....	St. Catharine's	Away	Won	4—2
" 6.....	Clare	Home	Won	3—2

Played, 14. Won, 10. Lost, 2. Drawn, 2. Goals: For, 59; agst. 29.

THE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

President—Dr. Shore. Captain—E. L. V. Thomas. Hon. Sec.—F. B. Baker.

The long list of successes recorded in the earlier part of the season was brought to a close soon after the commencement of the Term by the victories in each of the four

remaining League matches. Perhaps the hardest and best game of the Term was the one in which we defeated Trinity by the odd goal, for Trinity had a strong side on the field and the game proved fast and pleasant. The team has played very well together, and combination has been the secret of success.

Heartiest congratulations to D. S. Mark on playing against Oxford and getting his Blue. Also to E. L. V. Thomas, J. Philbin and A. L. Thomas, who have played on one or more occasions for the 'Varsity, and further to A. L. Thomas, E. O. Pretheroe and E. J. Bevan, who have been awarded their Colours this Term. The following is a summary of the League matches for the season :—

Opponents.	Result.	Score.	Opponents.	Result.	Score.
King's	Won	4—0	Pembroke	Won	4—1
Clare	Won	5—1	Clare	Won	9—0
Jesus	Won	3—0	Emmanuel	Won	7—0
Pembroke	Draw	2—2	King's	Won	7—1
Queens'	Won	4—0	Trinity	Won	1—0
Emmanuel	Draw	3—3	Jesus	Won	1—0
Trinity	Lost	2—3	Queens'	Won	4—0

Played, 14. Won, 11. Drawn, 2. Lost, 1. Goals: For, 60; agst 11.

We may well congratulate ourselves on such a good record and on tying with Trinity for the top place in the League. The final match to decide the tie was played on Caius ground (and we thank them for allowing us to use the ground) on March 8th, and resulted in a win for Trinity by 2 goals to 1, after extra time. Everyone in the team has played well, and there have been no weak spots. The team has been well balanced, and in matches it has played as a unit, to which fact we owe success. The team has been F. Rayns (goal), G. S. McIntyre (left back), E. O. Pretheroe (right back), G. L. Reade (left half), J. Philbin (centre half), E. J. Bevan (right half), D. S. Mark (outside left), N. Wragg (inside left), A. L. Thomas (centre forward), W. W. Thomas (inside right), E. L. V. Thomas, captain (outside right). The forwards have done well, and the scoring of 60 goals in fourteen matches speaks for itself. Mark on the left wing is tricky and fast and centres very well, and deserved to get his Blue. N. Wragg has been the chief goal getter, and he generally makes good use of an opportunity. The half back line is strong, and the head work of Philbin and the tackling of Reade, who always turns up unexpectedly in dangerous moments anywhere, deserve special mention. G. S. McIntyre tackles, kicks and uses his head very well indeed, and has proved the mainstay of the outside defence, while Rayns in goal has fully come up to all expectations. His tremendous height and extreme slimmness have helped him greatly, and to

his capabilities the very low number of goals scored against us will testify. F. B. Baker has been a very energetic and capable secretary, and the burden of the work for the 2nd XI. has fallen on him.

THE RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB.

The College shared the keen disappointment of the "Rugger" people that A. Carnegie Brown was prevented, by a most unfortunate accident, from taking part in the Cambridge victory at Queen's Club. A. B. S. Young was more fortunate, and it was only in the last match of the 'Varsity tour that he was put out of action. We hope to see both, and a few others besides, take part in the next 'Varsity match.

After the time of going to press last Term, we defeated Downing (28—5) and Christ's (8—0). This Term both our fixtures with St Thomas' Hospital have had to be scratched, but we had a particularly hard game against Middlesex Hospital, losing by 6 points to 8. We have also defeated Merchant Taylors' School (23—5) and St Paul's School (13—8). The XV. is made up as follows:—A. Shaw; G. C. W. Brown, A. E. Titley (capt.), L. E. Holmes, and O. Gray; W. S. Maclay and J. F. Dinsmore; T. C. Young, J. Walton, A. C. Trott, H. W. Swift, J. A. Jago, F. W. Lawe, F. J. Cummings, and T. L. Thomas.

Mention must also be made of the excellent services rendered by L. Bloomer as referee in many matches. His experience and his coaching of the backs have been invaluable. A review of the whole season gives the following result :—

Played, 18. Won, 12. Lost, 6. Points for, 290. Points against, 168.



OUR CHRONICLE.

Easter Term, 1920.

Sir James Allen, K.C.B. (B.A. 1878), has been appointed Agent General in London for the Dominion of New Zealand. Sir James Allen has been Minister of Defence for New Zealand since 1913; having been also Minister of Finance and Education 1912-15. He was a distinguished Oar in his undergraduate days, rowing in the winning Trial Eight in 1876, and was First Boat Captain in 1877.

Major H. E. S. Cordeaux, C.B., C.M.G. (B.A. 1892), Governor of St Helena, has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands. Major Cordeaux has been Governor of St Helena since 1911, having previously been Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief at Berbera on the Somaliland Coast.

Mr G. E. Cruickshank (B.A. 1871) is this year the President of "The Institute", the Club of Conveyancers to whom Parliamentary Bills affecting Real Property are usually submitted. The Institute held its Centenary dinner on May 4th.

M. F. J. McDonnell (B.A. 1904) is now Attorney General in Sierra Leone.

Donald Kingdon (B.A. 1905) is now Attorney General of the Gold Coast.

A. R. Pennington (B.A. 1889) is a Judge in Nigeria.

W. A. Darlington (B.A. 1912) has been appointed Dramatic Critic on the staff of the *Daily Telegraph*.

A. D. Peters (B.A. 1913) has been appointed Editor of the *World*.

W. H. Bruford (B.A. 1915) has been appointed Lecturer in German at Nottingham University College.

The Rev. N. D. Coleman (B.A. 1913), Curate of Matlock, who saw service as an Army Chaplain in Palestine and Egypt, has been appointed by the Council of the Durham Colleges to be Lecturer in Theology with special reference to the New Testament and Hellenistic Greek in the University of Durham.

A lecture was delivered in the Hall of the College on Friday, May 28, at 9 p.m., by Professor W. T. Sedgwick, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, U.S.A. The subject of the lecture was "University and Technical Education in the United States".

The degree of Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*) has been conferred upon T. R. Glover (B.A. 1891), Public Orator, by the University of St Andrew's.

The Allen Scholarship has been awarded to George Edward Briggs (B.A. 1915).

Sir William Browne's Medal for a Latin Epigram has been awarded to Dennis Drew Arundell.

A Frank Smart prize for botany has been awarded to R. E. Holttum.

The names of the following members of the College appeared in the Civilian War Honours List, to be dated January 1, 1920:

K.B.E.—Major Robert William Tate, C.B.E., Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin (B.A. 1894). C.B.E.—John Robert Davies (B.A. 1878), Frederick William Edridge-Green (B.A. 1904), George Kemp King (B.A. 1902), Walter Halliday Moresby, O.B.E. (B.A. 1884), John Edward Sears (B.A. 1905), William Hirst Simpson (B.A. 1869). O.B.E.—William James Storey Blythell (B.A. 1893), The Rev. James Randolph Courtenay Gale (B.A. 1880), Grey Hazlerigg (B.A. 1900), Herbert Thomas Holmes (B.A. 1896), John Charles Willis Humfrey (B.A. 1902), Thomas Alfred Lawrenson (B.A. 1889), Archibald Percy Long (B.A. 1911), Bernard Merivale (B.A. 1903), Eustace John Parke Olive (B.A. 1884), Phineas Quass (B.A. 1913), Joseph William Rob (B.A. 1898), Noel Thatcher (B.A. 1894), John Henry Walwyn Trumper (B.A. 1907). M.B.E.—William Leslie Turner (B.A. 1912), Gordon Jeune Willans (B.A. 1908).

The following appeared in the Honours List published on the King's birthday, 5 June 1920: C.B. (Civil Division) Alfred William Flux (B.A. 1887); C.I.E. Claude Mackenzie Mutchinson (B.A. 1891).

By Grace of the Senate the title of Orator Emeritus has been conferred upon Sir John Edwin Sandys on his retirement from the office of Orator of the University.

On the evening of Tuesday, 18 May, their Royal Highnesses, Prince Albert and Prince Henry, those who were to receive Honorary Degrees on the following day (the Earl of Plymouth, Viscount Jellicoe, Earl Haig, Sir John Sandys, the Abbé Henri Breuil), and other guests were entertained at dinner by the Master and Fellows of St John's College in the College Hall. The Master proposed the health of the King, and the health of the Royal Family, to which H.R.H. Prince Albert responded. The Master then proposed the recipients of Honorary Degrees, to which the Earl of Plymouth and Viscount Jellicoe responded.

On Wednesday, 19 May, the degree of Doctor of Law (*honoris causa*) was conferred upon the Rt Hon. the Earl of Plymouth, G.B.E., M.A., High Steward of the University, and upon Sir John Edwin Sandys, Litt.D., Orator Emeritus.

The Public Orator delivered the following speeches in presenting to the Vice-Chancellor those two recipients of Honorary Degrees:

Adest ille quem alumnus olim nuper Magnum Seneschallum Universitatis uno animo designavimus, et hodie in doctoratum nostrum admittimus dignum omnium consensu qui amplissimis honoribus ab Academia sua decoretur. Picturarum amator inter tutores curatoresque pinacothecae Britannicae constitutus est. Libros pulcros et antiquos arte mirabili quidem, sed Latine, credo, penitus inenarrabili, multiplicandos curavit. Inter Regis Edwardi Ministros cum Cancellario nostro magisterio functus est, operibus praefectus publicis. Privilegia Bibliothecae Cantabrigiensis contra bibliopolas in Senatu Britannico defendit et servavit. Et jam nunc in officium, nomine consanguinei sui illustratum, electus, precamur ut multis annos antiqui muneris dignitatem et causam Universitatis totius feliciter sustineat.

Duco ad vos virum admodum honorabilem ROBERTUM GEORGIUM WINDSOR-CLIVE, COMITEM DE PLYMOUTH.

Adest ipso natali die qui hoc in loco ut Epistolas Academicas recitaret, ut viros laudatos Academiae praesentaret, plus quam septingenties adstitit, qui post tres et quadraginta annos rude donatus ad studia illa reversus est quae semper amavit. Demosthenem, Euripidem, Isocratem, Ciceronem exposuit, Aristotelis *Rempublicam* sarcophagis Aegyptiis erutam edidit, immo senectutis in limine fontis Pindarici haustus non ille expalluit. Rem etiam maiorem aggressus est, et omnem Eruditionis Classicae Historiam ausus est

tribus explicare libris
Doctis, Juppiter, et laboriosis.

Sed labores sibi non lectori imposuit, et immensi illi doctrinae thesauri cum voluptate perleguntur. Si discipulo talia licet confiteri, ex quo primum Collegio nostro interfui, hunc semper mihi comem recordor, semper iucundum, semper amicum fuisse—

Laelitia ergo vera decessorem ad vos duco, JOHANNEM EDWIN SANDYS, equitem et oratorem.

On 21 May 1920 the degree of Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*) was conferred upon Joseph Gough McCormick (B.A. 1896), Dean of Manchester; and the degree of Master of Arts upon George Sampson (Matriculated 1920).

The Public Orator delivered the following speeches on this occasion:

Adest Decanus ecclesiae Mancuniensi nuper additus, Cantabrigiensis, cum patre et fratribus inter Dominae Margaretæ alumnos numerandus. Olim in campis nostris ludo illustris Britannico, hos multos annos evangelium prædicavit eodem ardore quo ante lusit, nec haesitavit e ludo illo exempla sumere quibus veritatem in corda Britannorum aptissime insinuaret. Neque iniuria; subridentem dicere verum quid vetat? Constat parabolis primum prædicatum esse regnum Dei. Acceptus ergo et regi et populo, in diocesin Septentrionalem transfertur none sine volis amicorum felix futurus.

Duco ad vos JOSEPHUM GOUGH MCCORMICK Decanum Mancuniensem.

Ludi magister inter pueros versatus quadringentos, si Musis vacat nec disciplinam desuere patitur, si inter docendum discere non desinit, et de patria bene mereri credetur et de doctrina. Natura, quæ Oxoniensibus theologos largita est, nobis poetas dedit. Inter fumum et opes Londinii, inter discipulorum strepitum, hic poetas nostros curavit, edidit, amavit. Qui nostros amat, noster esse debet, et magna lætitia admittimus ad titulum adsequendum Magistri in Artibus.

Duco ad vos GEORGIUM SAMPSON.

The following University appointments of members of the College have been made since the issue of our last number:—Dr Stewart to be Chairman of the Examiners for the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos; Mr G. Udny Yule, a University Lecturer in Statistics until Dec. 1924; Mr A. H. Peake, an Examiner for the Special Examinations in Engineering Science; Mr P. Lake, an Examiner for the Special Examinations in Geography for the Ordinary B.A. Degree; Mr R. H. Adie, a Member of the Agricultural Committee of the West Suffolk County Council until Mar. 1922; Dr P. H. Winfield, a Member of the Board of Research Studies until Dec. 1922; Mr E. A. Benians, a Member of the Board of Research Studies until Dec. 1921; Dr Stewart, a Member of the Board of Research Studies until Dec. 1922; Mr W. E. Heitland and Mr C. W. Previté-Orton, Assessors for Part II. of the Historical Tripos; Professor O. H. P. Prior, an Elector to the Tiarks German Scholarship until Dec. 1922; Mr F. H. Colson, a Member of the Sub-Committee of the Cambridge and County School for Boys; Mr W. H. R. Rivers, a Representative Member of the Committee of Management of the Littleton House Association until Mar. 1921; Mr F. C. Bartlett, a Member of the Board of Psychological Studies until Dec. 1920; Mr W. H. R. Rivers, a Member of the Board of Psychological Studies until Dec. 1921; Mr S. Lees, a Member of the Board of Engineering Studies until Dec. 1922; Mr W. H. Gunston,

an Examiner for the Special Examination in Mathematics; Dr J. A. Crowther, an Examiner for Part I. of the Examination for the Diploma in Medical Radiology and Electrology; Mr E. H. F. Mills, Deputy Proctor in the absence of Mr T. R. Glover; Professor Sir Joseph Larmor, an Elector to the Isaac Newton Studentship until Sept. 1924.

The following books by members of the College are announced:—*Chalcanbriand. Mémoires d'Oulre-Tombe*. 1re partie. Livres VIII. et IX. Edited by A. Hamilton Thompson (Camb. Univ. Press); *French Studies and France, an inaugural lecture*, by Professor O. H. Prior (Camb. Univ. Press); *Hero and Leander*. Translated from the Greek of Musæus by E. E. Sikes (Methuen); *Life after Death. Two lectures on Christianity and Spiritualism*, by the Rev. J. M. Wilson, Canon of Manchester (Hodder and Stoughton); *Samuel Pepys and the Royal Navy. Lees Knowles lectures delivered in 1919*, by J. R. Tanner, Litt.D. (Camb. Univ. Press); *The Group Mind*, by W. McDougall, late Fellow of St John's College, Cambridge (Camb. Univ. Press); *The Physiology of Vision, with special reference to Colour-Blindness*, by F. W. Edridge-Green (Bell); *Card Test for Colour-Blindness*, by F. W. Edridge-Green (Bell); *The Propagation of Electric Currents in Telephone and Telegraph Conductors*, by J. A. Fleming. 3rd edition (Constable); *Kharoshli Inscriptions, discovered by Sir A. Stein. Part I.* Edited by Professor Rapson and two others (Clarendon Press); *Perils of the Sea. How we kept the flag flying* (9th edition of *The Declaration of London*), compiled by L. G. H. Horton-Smith (Imperial Maritime League); *Selections from the Poems of Lord Byron*. Edited by A. Hamilton Thompson (Camb. Univ. Press); *India in Conflict*, by the Rev. P. N. F. Young and another (S.P.C.K.); *Readings in Rabelais*, by the late W. F. Smith. Edited by A. Tilley, prefatory memoir by Sir John Sandys (Camb. Univ. Press); *An elementary treatise on Differential Equations*, by H. T. H. Piaggio (Bell); *King's College Lectures on Immortality*, by the Rev. A. Caldecott, D.D., and others (Univ. of Lond. Press).

JOHNIANA.

The Library has recently been given by Mr P. L. Babington the following autograph letter of Wordsworth, which, though the year is not given, must date from after 1813, when the poet moved to Rydal Mount. A poet's comments on his own work always have an interest, even when he explains the obvious, and this one may have some connexion with the change in the title of the poem it refers to. In the Lyrical Ballads of 1798 and, slightly varied, in many subsequent reprints, the poem is entitled, "Anecdote for Fathers, shewing how the Art [from 1800, Practice] of Lying may be Taught." But in 1845 the title is abbreviated to "Anecdote for Fathers," and the explanatory motto is added, "Retine

vin istam, falsa enim dico, si coges.—EUSEBIUS." Perhaps the change was suggested by the doubts of the unknown correspondent to whom this letter was sent.

Rydal Mount, Oct. 17th.

Sir,

In reply to your letter received this morning I have to say that my intention was to point out the injurious effects of putting inconsiderate questions to Children, and urging them to give answers upon matters either uninteresting to them, or upon which they had no decided opinion.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. WORDSWORTH.

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB.

President—The Master. *Treasurer*—Mr Cunningham. *Captain*—P. H. G. H.-S. Hartley. *Second Boat Captain*—A. B. A. Heward. *Hon. Sec.*—W. E. Puddicombe. *Junior Treasurer*—W. A. Macfadven. *First Lent Captain*—C. A. Francis. *Second Lent Captain*—K. F. T. Mills. *Third Lent Captain*—C. B. Tracey. *Additional Captain*—H. W. Shuker.

LENT TERM.

Bushe-Fox Freshmen's Sculls.

Mrs Bushe-Fox has kindly presented a Cup to the C.U.B.C. in memory of her husband, the late Mr L. H. K. Bushe-Fox.

It is appropriate that so important and long-needed an incentive to Freshmen to take up sculling should bear and help to perpetuate the name of one who did so much for Lady Margaret and Cambridge rowing.

The Club was represented in the races for this Cup, held for the first time this year, by L. E. B. Dunkerley, who was beaten in the 2nd Heat after rowing a very plucky race.

Bateman Pairs.

There were three entries for the Bateman Pairs—C. A. Francis and A. D. Stammers, H. W. Shuker and M. P. Roseveare, and the winners, W. C. B. Tunstall and E. A. J. Heath. The races were keenly contested, and Tunstall and Heath, who had evidently put in considerable practice and were well together, deserved their victory.

EASTER TERM.

H. O. C. Boret of 3rd Trinity and P. H. G. H.-S. Hartley were unfortunately beaten in the 1st Round of the Magdalene Pairs by the King's pair.

In the Lowe Double Sculls A. B. A. Heward and W. E. Puddicombe were beaten by half a second by Schulman and Boulton of Trinity Hall.

THE MAY RACES.

1st Boat.

The early stages of practice were conducted by W. A. Macfadven and H. O. C. Boret (3rd Trinity). The crew was an exceptionally heavy one and showed signs of great promise. A month before the Races the Rev Canon Carnegie-Brown took over the coaching, and the boat continued to improve rapidly. Our hopes were very high, when, by one of those freaks of training, the crew began to go stale. Things were made worse by the fact that G. F. Oakden developed water-on-the-knee and was obliged to stop rowing. The result was that the crew were not sufficiently polished to row a fast stroke by the day of the Races.

On the first two days Pembroke gained considerably at the start and were within a quarter of a length at Ditton. From there on the Lady Margaret held their own despite the repeated spurts of their pursuers. On the third day the crew got a very bad start and were caught by Pembroke at First Post Corner—the result of not being able to row a fast stroke. On the last day Christ's were behind us. They had made three bumps and were out to get their oars. They came within a quarter of a length and spurted again and again but failed to catch us. Our crew were rowing about twice as well as they had done on the previous day. They not only kept away from Christ's but were within a quarter of a length of Pembroke at the Pike and Eel. From Ditton to the Finish they raced splendidly and showed unmistakably what might have been, had they not gone stale.

First May Boat.

	st.	lbs.
A. B. A. Heward (<i>bow</i>)	11	3
2 W. E. Puddicombe.....	10	9
3 F. W. Law	12	13
4 C. B. Tracey.....	13	7
5 T. C. H. Sanderson.....	13	7
6 C. A. Francis	12	10
7 A. D. Stammers	10	11
P. H. G. H.-S. Hartley (<i>stroke</i>)	11	0
K. F. T. Mills (<i>cox.</i>)	8	13

Boat.

The 2nd Boat were unable to do themselves justice owing to the fact that C. A. Francis was taken away from them ten days before the Races. It was not until a week later that J. F. Oakden recovered sufficiently from his knee to fill the gap, and by then it was too late to give them practice in a light ship. They were one of the neatest and prettiest

crews on the river, but their average weight was barely eleven stone. In spite of this, however, they were well above the standard of 2nd Boat crews. This is all the more satisfactory in view of the fact that the four bow oars are Freshmen. The crew rowed over head of the 2nd Division on the first day, but narrowly escaped being bumped by Queens' I. On the second day Queens' succeeded in catching them at Ditton, and made a bump in the 1st Division immediately afterwards. This left us second in the 2nd Division, with 1st Trinity II. in front. We caught them at the Railings on the third day. On the last day we rowed over as sandwich boat in both Divisions.

Second May Boat.

	st.	lbs.
R. M. Carslaw (<i>bow</i>)	11	0
2 C. J. Johnson	10	6
3 L. E. B. Dunkerley	11	9
4 R. Buckingham	11	5
5 M. P. Roseveare	11	10
6 G. F. Oakden	12	7
7 W. C. B. Tunstall	10	7
H. W. Shuker (<i>stroke</i>)	10	10
B. E. A. Vigers (<i>cox.</i>)	8	10

Characters.

- R. M. Carslaw*—Neat. Must learn to combine body with slide.
C. J. Johnson—Works very hard, but has a round back and is inclined to use his arms at the finish.
L. E. B. Dunkerley—Loose and easy. Must not kick his slide away.
R. Buckingham—Promises well. Awkward finish. Does not seem to know where the water is at the beginning.
M. P. Roseveare—Improved a great deal. Works hard.
G. F. Oakden—Rowing far more easily. Very useful in a race. Must stop leaning towards his oar, and get his hands away faster.
W. C. B. Tunstall—A good seven for his weight. Would help stroke more if he controlled his body better when forward, and prevented his blade from going up into the air before getting in.
H. W. Shuker—First class racing stroke. Might give his crew more length in the water.
B. E. A. Vigers—Kept his head well in the Races. Needs a lighter hand on the lines.

3rd Boat.

The 3rd Boat having got its place in the new 3rd Division by virtue of the position of the 1st Boat in the 1st Division, proceeded to improve the occasion on the first night by bumping Jesus IV. at the Glasshouses, after overlapping for some distance.

On the second night a bump at the top of the division

forced them to row over, but on the third night they bumped Clare II. shortly before the Railway Bridge.

On the last night they had a good race after 3rd Trinity II., getting to within a quarter of a length, but failing to make their bump, which was the more unfortunate seeing that 3rd Trinity II. was the Sandwich boat, and succeeded in easily bumping the boat at the bottom of the 2nd Division in the next race.

Third May Boat.

	st.	lbs.
C. M. Barlow (<i>bow</i>)	11	6
2 R. E. Breffit	11	0
3 P. W. Wells	12	2
4 J. B. Palmer	12	0
5 J. G. Dower	12	9
6 J. A. Struthers	11	8
7 A. S. Gallimore	10	5
E. L. Laming (<i>stroke</i>)	9	10
D. B. Haseler (<i>cox.</i>)	8	7

Characters.

- C. M. Barlow*—Too far up the boat for his weight and comfort. A good worker, but should not worry so much. Rather short and washes out at the finish.
R. E. Breffit—Must try to keep his head up and draw the finish out quietly, helping thus to get his blade cleanly out of the water.
P. W. Wells—Must get out of the habit of rolling himself up into a ball as he comes forward, and get firmer and longer at both ends of the stroke.
J. B. Palmer—Must swing full forward and get his weight on his feet at every stroke, and remember the importance of sitting the boat level at all times.
J. G. Dower—Wants more experience—at present very heavy with the hands and apt to rush about on his slide: must keep his back straighter and watch the time more closely.
J. A. Struthers—A valuable moral as well as material force in the boat, but still very short in the water and uses up his slide too quickly.
A. S. Gallimore—A neat oar, improved by his change from stroke side: would be better if more decisive, but proved a good seven.
E. L. Laming—Not always very steady over the stretcher, and apt to dig at times, but stroked the boat up two places very creditably, and always sends down a good puddle.
D. B. Haseler—Owing to one of several blunders he was omitted in the record of the characters of the 3rd Lent Boat last term. Then as in the present boat he coxed extremely well, but would be still better if his voice was stronger.

ERRATUM.

Owing to a printer's error in the last number of *The Eagle* the characters of J. T. Combridge and J. C. Oakden, bow and 2 respectively in the 3rd Lent Boat, were interchanged. We take this opportunity of rectifying this.

THE LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

President—Mr Benians. *Captain*—J. G. Moodie. *Hon. Sec.*—
O. Iyengar. *Committee*—E. L. V. Thomas, J. Walton, G. S. Brownson.

The Lawn Tennis VI. has had a moderately successful season, having won 5 matches and lost 3. Five matches were scratched. We finished second in the League (Div. II.), Jesus, with a 'Varsity pair, proving too strong for us.

The 1st VI. was represented at various times by Moodie; Moss, Walton, Brownson, Thomas, Iyengar, Heath, and Knight. Moss, Brownson, and Walton were awarded Colours.

A team was entered for the Inter-Collegiate Singles in the 'Varsity Tournament. We got into the semi-final, but were knocked out by Trinity.

The 2nd VI. won 4 matches and lost 1.

CRICKET CLUB.

Matches played, 15. Won 6, Lost 1, Drawn 8.

More or less normal conditions prevailed again this year. Seven Old Colours were in residence, and there was a great deal of material to choose from among the Freshers, and the competition for the last four places was keen. The batting forces in both the First and Second were very strong, but the bowling was not very formidable, though it improved later on in the season, the chief matter of note throughout the term being the fact that drawn games predominated, and that only once was the whole side dismissed. The pre-eminent man on the side was J. L. Bryan, the Old Rugbeian, who scored three centuries for the College when he could find time to draw himself away from Fenner's, where he played in the Fresher's Match (making 80) and for the Perambulators. D. A. Riddell improved vastly on his last year's scoring, and proved himself the best scoring batsman on the side after Bryan. Titley and Pretheroe showed no signs of decadence, which was conclusively proved by their magnificent first-wicket stand against Caius, which produced 200 runs, and enabled us to beat Caius by 10 wickets. Besides Caius, Jesus and Pembroke fell to our onslaught—the latter dismissed for a small total through the bowling of F. J. Cummins ("Pemmer" had not their full side out, but they were playing two Blues, G. E. C. Wood and C. P. Johnstone). Besides Bryan and Pretheroe, a century was scored by Abeywardena against The Leys School. In W. W. Thomas we had quite a good fast bowler, while Abeywardena proved at times extremely serviceable; Bryan too bowled, his best performance being when he took eight of the Caius wickets; but F. J. Cummins was the mainstay

of the bowling, and his Tripos alone prevented him playing once for the 'Varsity.

The Second Eleven did quite well, captained by R. A. Aldred—the batting was very good, especially G. C. W. Brown and Lutley, but the bowling was not of the strongest.

We congratulate J. L. Bryan and F. J. Cummins on getting their Crusaders; and J. L. Bryan, W. W. Thomas, C. C. P. P. Abeywardena, and N. Wragg on their Cricket Colours.

The following also played for the 1st XI.: S. D. Aldred, R. D. Buchanan, S. K. Brown, A. F. Lutley, G. B. Cole, R. W. Hoggan, H. McLean.

The results of the matches were:

Emmanuel.....(1) Drawn; (2) Lost.
Caius(1) Scratched; (2) Won (10 wickets).
Jesus(1) Drawn; (2) Won (6 wickets).
Queens'Drawn.
Pembroke.....(1) Drawn; (2) Won (6 wickets).
Christ's(1) Won (5 wickets); (2) drawn.
King's.....(1) Drawn; (2) Won (7 wickets).
The LeysWon (9 wickets).
Trinity scratched.

MAY CONCERT.

The St John's College Musical Society gave its May Concert in the College Hall on the evening of June 14th. There was a large and very appreciative audience, who thoroughly entered into the spirit of the concert. And no wonder! It was a concert of English music only, except for the Beethoven Sonata (Op. 10, No 2), played by E. S. Arnold, which was curiously sandwiched between the two big Purcell items. The effect of this was surprising, for somehow we felt that Beethoven, though a true friend, in the context was "old fashioned."

English music was represented at its best in the two great periods. First there was that period which includes such composers as Byrd, Dowland, Boyce, and head and chief of English musicians Henry Purcell. Again we had the period of, as we humbly believe, the great modern masters; for audacious critics as we unquestionably are, we refuse to spare the blushes of Dr Rootham and of Malcolm Davidson.

The Madrigal singers evidently enjoyed what they sang, and the audience enjoyed it with them; particularly as every word was so well enunciated that nothing was lost, as it often is in part singing. The Chapel Choristers sang with obvious enjoyment, and the chorus was throughout excellent. In Dr. Rootham's "Stolen Child" they appeared to enter into the meaning of music and words, subtle though they were. Again to those who only knew the wonderful "Full

operations, there were still 250 out of 300 starters to cope with the last jump, "Auld Lang Syne" jazzed.

The floor had its defects: the parquet panels gaped at times, but it had all the qualities of ice in perfect order just before a big thaw. As a partner of mine remarked, expressively though without entire originality, she could have danced till doomsday; I fancy she said, "Like billy oh!"

So that was the College dance, and we have got to thank Mrs Masters and everybody that worked for its success. As for the Committee I don't know quite who they were, but the Laws (with and without an "e") and Alldred made themselves infernal nuisances for weeks before, so I think they must have worked hard. The Master's Sam Browne was an utter delight: and Mr Armitage appeared to think that his life depended on everyone having partners: if it did he saved it.

After the ceremony I myself drank beer in the Buttery. And so to bed.

CLASSICAL SOCIETY.

This Society has been so active that the Secretary has had no time to send to the *Eagle* any account of its proceedings of the last two Terms. Three meetings were held during the Lent Term. H. D. F. Kitto read a paper on that enterprising Roman General, Sertorius. As at least half the Society was not personally acquainted with his romantic story, the paper and discussion were quite interesting. At the second meeting R. M. Simkins, in an able paper on "The Golden Ass" of Apuleius, took us down a by-road found only in the best ordnance maps. On March 1 A. I. Polack read a stimulating essay on "Thucydides and our Age". He traced the resemblance between the deepest moral and political issues raised by the Peloponnesian War and those of modern international relations, showing how the analyses and judgments of the Greek historian have a direct bearing on our own problems.

Two meetings have been held this Term. C. B. Tracey, on May 10, dealt with "Nature and the Romans". The last part of this excellent discourse and most of the discussion were concerned with the "Pathetic Fallacy" in classical and modern poetry. The conversation on Gothic Architecture, which closed the evening, was brilliant but irrelevant. On May 26 S. D. Alldred, our most worthy Secretary, read a short but strikingly original paper on "Robinson Crusoe as an English Odyssey", a comparison which he bore out both in general outline and in many curious incidents.

The year was fittingly closed on June 5 by a Classical Dinner, at which the true Hellenic wit of members of the Society and of their distinguished guests shone splendidly.

GENERAL ATHLETIC CLUB.

BALANCE SHEET, 1918—1919.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1917—18.	1	19	7	Grants to:—			
Subscriptions—				L.M.B.C.	230	0	0
Mich. Term, 1918 ...				Field Clubs (including			
Lent Term, 1919 ...				L.T.C.)	245	19	0
Easter Term, 1919...	476	8	0	Athletic Club.....	23	2	6
Long Vacation, 1919)				Donation to University			
Half-year's dividend on				Swimming Club.....	5	0	0
£100 War Loan ...	2	10	0	Collector's Fees	17	9	6
Sale of £100 War Loan.	95	1	3	Postage and Stationery..	0	6	0
Vote of Council	150	0	0	Printing	2	16	0
				Balance to 1919—20 ...	201	5	10
	£725	18	10		£725	18	10

R. P. DODD,

Hon. Treasurer



OUR CHRONICLE.

Lent Term, 1921.

Mr R. F. Brayn (B.A. 1903) has been appointed First Assistant Auditor, Hong Kong.

Mr J. E. R. De Villiers (B.A. 1898), formerly Fellow of the College, who in 1900 was appointed judge of the Native Court in Cape Colony, on January 1, 1920, entered upon the office of Judge President of the Orange Free State.

The Rev. J. M. Short (B.A. 1909) was in March, 1920, appointed to the parish of Gezina, Pretoria.

Mr G. C. E. Simpson, F.R.C.S., O.B.E. (B.A. 1902), Surgeon to the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, has been appointed Associate Professor in Human Anatomy in the University of Liverpool.

A Royal Medal has been awarded to Mr W. Bateson, F.R.S., for his contributions to biological science and especially his studies in genetics.

Mr Rivers was elected President of the Folk-Lore Society, February 1920. He has also been nominated as President of the Royal Anthropological Institute for the current year.

THE MACKIE EXPEDITION.

In the Easter Term number, 1919 (vol. xl. pp. 198, 9) some account was given of the 'Mackie Ethnographical Expedition to Central Africa'. The Rev. J. Roscoe (M.A. 1910), who set out in conduct of this Expedition in June, 1919, returned to this country on Nov. 9, 1920, and, after a night in Cambridge and a call on an old friend next morning, returned at once to his University Living of Ovington, Norfolk. The principal aim of the Expedition was the investigation of the customs, beliefs, and affinities of various pastoral tribes. From time to time communications from Mr Roscoe appeared in the *Times*. The *Daily Mail* of November 20 and the following days printed long columns from the pen of their correspondent who interviewed Mr Roscoe at Ovington. Much interesting matter connected with the Expedition has thus already seen the light; but years must elapse before the fieldwork of some sixteen months can be put in shape and submitted in detail to the public eye. Meantime numerous objects of interest,

native weapons, medicines, surgical instruments, fetishes, geological specimens, and the like, have already reached, or are about to reach, England for presentation to our own Museums or the Pitt Rivers Museum at Oxford. Mr Roscoe is giving some lectures here this term. The first of these on Jan. 17 was largely attended.

Here it may suffice to say that the objects of the Expedition, as briefly described in vol. xl., were in the main successfully attained. The Gallas with their offshoot, the Karamoyo, dropped out owing to hostilities on the Abyssinian border; but, in compensation, another pastoral tribe on the N.E. side of Mount Elgon was visited. The Pygmies had passed over into the Belgian colony and thus eluded observation.

Probably, almost certainly, no investigator of native Central Africa was every better equipped for his task or has more thoroughly carried it out. Mr Roscoe travelled without a white companion (a big-game hunter or ivory-seeker was occasionally met with or heard of), unarmed, and with only a native escort of some five members, the *Katekero's son being unable to accompany him. A valuable asset to the Expedition was the king of the Bunjoro, a Christian convert but the hereditary depositary of the ancient beliefs and rites of his people, with whom Mr Roscoe had much intercourse. The northward journey on the return was as to one thousand miles on foot or bicycle and as to three thousand by steamer. The consecration of the new cathedral at Mengo in September, 1919, was attended and the homeward journey afforded the opportunity of a visit to Jerusalem.

The Expedition had no *direct* missionary aim, but may well be expected to be fraught with valuable results in that direction and also in that of the economical development of the country in the interest of the natives as well as our own. Cycling, or walking, ahead of his escort Mr Roscoe must have often incurred perils from wild beasts; and on one occasion, while photographing a wild native dance, he narrowly escaped being clubbed by an enthusiastic dancer.

Mr Roscoe's many friends here and elsewhere gratefully welcome him back, unscathed and 'bringing his sheaves with him'.

On Sunday, Jan. 16, Mr Roscoe preached by command before the King and Queen at Sandringham. He was most graciously received and entertained by their Majesties, who shewed the utmost interest in his adventures and discoveries and in the future of Central Africa.

W. A. C.

* The Katekero is the Prime Minister of Uganda.

Professor J. T. Wilson has been elected by the Council of the College to a Professorial Fellowship.

The Gedge Prize has been awarded to Mr G. E. Briggs for his essay on "Photosynthesis in Plants".

At the Annual Fellowship Election in November the following were elected Fellows of the College :

Mr Reginald Owen Street, who was placed in Class I. in the Mathematical Tripos, Part I., in 1909, and in 1911 was a Wrangler (with distinction). In 1913 he was awarded the Rayleigh Prize. Mr Street is at present lecturer in Mathematics at the University of Liverpool. During the war he served as 2nd Lieut. in the Air Force.

Mr Walter Horace Bruford, who in 1915 was placed in Class I. of the Mediaeval and Modern Languages Tripos, with distinction in written and spoken French and German. He was awarded the Bendall Sanskrit Exhibition in 1914 and 1915. In 1917 Mr Bruford was appointed to the Intelligence Division of the Admiralty with the rank of Lieut., R.N.V.R. In 1919 the Tiarks German Scholarship was awarded to him.

Mr George Edward Briggs, who was placed in Class I. of the Natural Sciences Tripos, Part I., in 1914, in Class I. in Part II. of the same Tripos (Botany section) in 1915. He was awarded the Frank Smart Prize for Botany in 1914, the the Frank Smart Studentship in 1915, and the Allen Scholarship in 1920.

The following is the Speech delivered on June 23rd by Dr A. D. Godley, the Public Orator of Oxford, in presenting Sir John Sandys for the Doctor of Letters *honoris causa* :—

Si quem vita uno tenore eruditioni et optimis studiis dedita commendare debet, hunc virum confidentissimo animo ad vos adduco. Permultas enim modo veterum modo recentiorum scriptorum partes tetigit, nullam tetigit quin multo faciliorem intellectu faceret : est in manibus vestris Demosthenes notis et commentariis doctissime adornatus, est Isocrates, est Pindarus Anglice redditus : atque haec pauca tantum de multis refero. Numeret arenas qui opera ejus ordine exponere conetur : quid enim ? peracto jam quinquagesimo post primitias anno ne nunc quidem erudite scribere desinit. Praesertim autem in mentes vestras veniet liber ille vere aureus quo grammaticorum labores ipse a nullo labore abhorrens disposuit atque ordinavit ; quod opus gradu et titulis vestris per se auctorem dignum facere poterat. Nunc autem aliis quoque meritis homo versatilis imilitur. Namque, ut alia in eo praeteream quem Museum quoque Britannicum contra domesticos hostes defensum commendat, venit huc laudandus qui multos ipse laudavit : in quo, ut e tirocinio meo hujus veterani quae fuerit militia conjecturam faciam, nemo est qui leve esse existimet DCC virorum (tot enim ab hoc praesentati sunt) artium et scientiae diverso genere splendentium ad nasutorum hominum consensum ita merita describere ut nihil aut ornatius aut magis proprie dici posse videatur. Tantum ego meo jure queror quod muneris hujus perfunctionem multo difficiliorem reddidit : et nunc quoque in talis viri laudatione ipsius eloquentiam desidero. Itaque cum nostris caerimoniis eum potissimum

par sit ornari qui ipse in suis per tot annos maximam partem egerit, praesento vobis virum doctissimum et disertissimum, equitem et doctorem, Johannem Edwin Sandys.

The following is the Speech delivered on June 30th by Sir Robert W. Tate, G.B.E., the Public Orator of Dublin, in presenting Sir Donald MacAlister for the degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* :—

Nunc maximo meo gaudio ad vos duco virum omnibus numeris absolutum, Universitatis Glasguensis Praesidem, Collegii Divi Johannis apud Cantabrigienses socium, Ordinis Balnei Equitem Commendatorem, Donald MacAlister. Eximia huius merita—nam sexcenta sunt—longum est enumerare ; brevi tamen exponere conabor quot quantasque res egerit ; vos autem confessuros scio illud "non omnia possumus omnes" in hunc saltem non cadere. Olim apud suos auctoritate praevalebat par illud illustre, socer quem morte nuper abreptum dolemus et gener qui hodie in conspectu vestro adstat ; quin etiam vulgo loquebantur, si quid alter forte nesciret, id alterum continuo supplere posse. Neque id, puto, iniuria ; nam sive ad studia mathematica, sive ad medicinam, sive ad res administrandas animum intendit, hic semper inter aequales facile palmam tulit. Juvenis admodum in examinatione pro Tripode habita primus Disceptator proclamatus primum e duobus praemiis reportavit quae doctissimis mathematicae cultoribus Cantabrigiae quotannis proponuntur. Deinde se ad medendi artem tam felici eventu applicuit ut Sancti Bartholomaei in Nosocomio, in Universitate Aberdonensi, ac bis deinceps in Regio Medicorum Collegio praelector nominatus, Concilio tandem Medicorum summo abhinc annos fere quindecim sit praepositus. Nec non et viris primariis praesidet qui de Universitatibus totius Imperii Britannici consulunt, de his omnibus omnia singillatim libro laborioso publici iuris faciunt. Quid plura ? Glasgae quam perite, quam temperanter habenas rerum tractet, in communi vitae ratione quam suavem quam benignum se erga amicos erga discipulos praestet, scimus omnes, atque ego praecipue, quippe cui olim Cantabrigiae parentis loco fuerit¹. Talem virum sapientem, doctum, indefessum hodie libentes coronamus, neque fas est ut absit ab honore cumulo plausus vester vivacissimus.

The following University appointments of members of the College have been made since the issue of our last number : Dr Stewart, to be a Member of the Board of Examinations until December, 1921 ; Mr H. H. Brindley, a Member of the Board of Archaeological and Anthropological Studies until December, 1921 ; Mr W. H. R. Rivers, a Member of the same Board until December, 1920 ; Dr P. Horton-Smith Hartley, an Additional Examiner for the third M.B. ; Mr H. H. Brindley, Demonstrator of Biology to Medical Students until September, 1925 ; Mr R. E. Holtum, Junior Demonstrator of Botany until September, 1923 ; Mr H. M. Dymock, a Member of the Bedfordshire Education Committee until March, 1922 ; Dr Shore, a University Lecturer in Physiology until October, 1925 ; Dr Winfield, an Examiner for the Law Tripos ; Professor Rapson, an Examiner for the Oriental Languages Tripos and an Examiner in Sanskrit and Pali

¹ As a scholar of St John's, (Sir) R. W. Tate was in the First Class of the Classical Tripos of 1894.

for the Previous Examination, December, 1920; Mr W. H. Gunston, an Examiner for the Special Examination in Mathematics, December, 1920; Mr P. P. Liddlaw, an Examiner in Pathology, Hygiene, and Preventive Medicine for Part II. of the third M.B.; Sir John Sandys, an Examiner for the University Scholarships and Chancellor's Medals, 1921; Dr Bromwich, a University Lecturer in Mathematics until December, 1925; Mr G. S. Turpin, a Member of the Council of University College, Nottingham, until November, 1921; Mr E. A. Benians, a Member of the Board of Geographical Studies, 1921-24; Mr S. Lees, an Examiner for Part I. of the Mathematical Tripos; Mr E. Cunningham, a Moderator for Part II. of the Mathematical Tripos; Mr E. E. Sikes, an Examiner in Group D of Part II. of the Classical Tripos (N.R.); Mr G. Elliot Smith, an Examiner in Human Anatomy for Medical Degrees, 1920-21; Mr W. G. Palmer, an Examiner in Elementary Chemistry, 1920-21; Dr Marr, an Examiner in Geology, 1920-21; Mr R. H. Yupp, an Examiner in Botany, 1920-21; Dr J. A. Crowther, an Examiner for Part I. of the Examination for the Diploma in Medical Radiology and Electrology, 1920-21; Mr F. F. Blackman, a Member of the Board of Electors to the Allen Scholarship, 1921-24; Sir John Sandys, a Manager of the Craven Fund, 1921-25; Sir John Sandys, a Member of the Managing Committee of the British School at Athens, 1921; Dr Tanner, an Examiner for the Seatonian Prize, 1921; Mr J. C. H. How and Mr J. M. Creed, Examiners for Part I. of the Theological Tripos; Mr J. C. H. How (Section 1), Mr J. M. Creed (Section 2), Dr A. Caldicott (Section 5), Examiners for Part II. of the Theological Tripos; Mr Z. N. Brooke, an Examiner for Part I. of the Historical Tripos; Mr E. A. Benians, an Examiner for Part II. of the Historical Tripos; Dr Rootham, an Examiner for Part II. of the Examination for the Degree of Mus.B.; and Parts I. and II. of the Examination for the Degree of Mus.M.; Mr G. G. Coulton, an Adjudicator of the Members' English Essay Prize; Dr J. A. Crowther, a Member of the Committee on Medical Radiology and Electrology until December, 1923; Mr W. H. R. Rivers, a Member of the Managing Committee for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine until December, 1923; Mr E. V. Appleton, a Member of the Observatory Syndicate, 1921-23; Mr W. H. R. Rivers, a Member of the State Medicine Syndicate, 1921-23; Mr P. Lake, a Member of the Board of Geographical Studies, 1921-24; Mr W. H. R. Rivers, a Member of the Board of Archaeological and Anthropological Studies, 1921-24; Mr F. C. Bartlett, a Member of the Board of Psychological Studies, 1921-23; Mr S. Lees, a Member of the Special Board for Mathematics until December, 1923; Mr F. H. Colson, an Examiner in Précis for the Previous

Examinations, 1921; Mr W. H. R. Rivers, an Examiner for the Anthropological Tripos; Professor Rapson, an Examiner for the Maitland Prize, 1921; Dr Bromwich, a Member of the Board of Engineering Studies until December, 1923; Mr P. Lake, an Examiner for the Geographical Tripos and the Diploma in Geography, 1921; Mr A. H. Peake, an Examiner for the Mechanical Sciences Tripos; Mr A. Harker, a Member of the Board of Electors to the Harkness Scholarship until December, 1923; Mr F. C. Bartlett, an Examiner at Affiliated Local Lectures Centres until September, 1925.

The following books by members of the College are announced: *The Treatment of the Remains at the Eucharist (after Holy Communion and the Time of the Ablutions)*, by the Rev. W. Lockton, B.D. (Camb. Univ. Press); *Our Kid, with other London and Lancashire Sketches*, by the Rev. Canon Peter Green (Arnold); *The Worcester Liber Albus. Glimpses of life in a great Benedictine Monastery in the 14th century*, by the Rev. Canon J. M. Wilson (S.P.C.K.); *Instinct and the Unconscious*, by W. H. R. Rivers (Camb. Univ. Press); *Industrial Colonies and Village Settlements for the Consumptive*, by P. C. Varrier-Jones and another (Camb. Univ. Press); *An introduction to Combinatory Analysis*, by Major P. A. MacMahon (Camb. Univ. Press); *The Fall of the Birth-Rate*. A paper read by G. Udney Yule (Camb. Univ. Press); *Notes on Geographical Map-reading*, by A. Harker (Heffer & Sons); *Observations on English Criminal Law and Procedure*, by J. W. Jendwine (P. S. King); *The early history of Surgery in Great Britain*, by G. Parker, M.D. (Black); *Poems*, by E. L. Davison (Bell); *Cambridge Poets, 1914-20; An anthology*, compiled by E. L. Davison (Heffer & Sons); *The Art of War in Italy, 1494-1529*, by F. L. Taylor (Camb. Univ. Press); *The National Needs of Great Britain*, by A. Hoare (P. S. King); *A text-book of Geology*, by P. Lake, 3rd edition (Arnold); *Life and Letters. Essays*, by J. C. Squire (Hodder & Stoughton); *Jesus in the Experience of Men*, by T. R. Glover (Student Christian Movement); *Geology and Genesis*, by the Rev. T. G. Bonney, Sc.D. (S.P.C.K.); *Carrying on—After the First Hundred Thousand*, by Ian Hay [I. H. Beith] (Blackwood); *Selections from the poems of Lord Byron*. Edited by A. Hamilton Thompson (Camb. Univ. Press); *The Year Book of Modern Languages, 1920*. Edited by G. Waterhouse (Camb. Univ. Press); *Anthropology and History. Robert Boyle Lecture, 1920*, delivered by W. McDougall (Milford); *Gloucester, 1911-19. A record of the progress of the Crypt Grammar School during those years*, by J. H. E. Crees (Bellows, Gloucester); *The Silver Age of Latin Literature*, by W. C. Summers (Methuen); *Matter and Motion*, by J. Clerk Maxwell. Reprinted, with notes and appendices by Sir Joseph Larmor (S.P.C.K.)

JOHNIANA.

'Gilbert shall live till loadstones cease to draw,
Or British fleets the boundless ocean awe'.—*Dryden*.

The recently published *Life of Silvanus Phillips Thompson* (Fisher Unwin, 1920) includes on pp. 226-242 an account of the Gilbert Club founded in memory of William Gilbert of Colchester, admitted Fellow of St John's in 1561 and Senior Bursar in 1570, the author of the famous work *De Magnete* (1600). From this account we print the following extracts:—

Silvanus Thompson did his best to revive the fame of "the father of electrical science", and loved to do honour to the memory of the man who "built up a whole experimental magnetic philosophy on a truly scientific basis" (p. 226). "At Cambridge, Gilbert's University, there appeared to be no visible trace of him, though he had been for some months Senior Bursar of St John's College before entering upon his foreign travels, and his studies in Italy. Before 1898 not a vestige of Gilbert's handwriting was known to exist; but, when a signature was unearthed at the Record Office, it was reproduced and sent by Thompson to various libraries. . . . Four such were subsequently found in the books of St John's College, and Thompson did not delay going to Cambridge to see them" (p. 234).

In 1902 . . . Mr Douglas Cockerell, the bookbinder, bought a copy of Aristotle's treatise *De Naturali Auscultatione* (1542), 'with the name of William Gilbert amongst others on the title-page, and with many marginal notes. Thompson's enthusiasm was aroused. The book was sent to him, and he took it to Cambridge, and established from the records of St John's College the authenticity of the signature beyond any doubt. He was able to identify the names noted at the end in Gilbert's handwriting as those of students at the College at the time of his Bursarship. Some of the marginal notes were in his hand, others in that of (Archdeacon) Thomas Drant [Fellow of St John's, and translator of Horace], whose autograph was on the same page with Gilbert's. It was with great delight that he established the identity of the book as Gilbert's own Aristotle, and with equally great joy that he became a little later its proud possessor" (p. 238 f.).

Our Chronicle for the May Term of 1902 quotes on p. 368 a list of the *Notabilia* connected with Gilbert, exhibited by Silvanus Thompson at the *Conversazione* of the Royal Society held on May 14; and, in Plate XI (A) of the Quatercentenary Volume, published under the title of 'Collegium Divi Johannis Evangelistae, 1511—1911', there is a facsimile of Gilbert's signature on his admission to his fellowship in 1561, followed on pages 77-78 by Sir Joseph Larmor's estimate of Gilbert's merits as 'the earliest and one of the greatest of modern Natural Philosophers'.

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB.

President—The Master. *Treasurer*—Mr Cunningham. *First Boat Captain*—A. B. A. Heward. *Second Boat Captain*—W. E. Puddicombe. *Junior Treasurer*—K. F. T. Mills. *Hon. Sec.*—C. A. Francis. *Additional Captains*—T. G. Sanderson, F. W. Law, C. B. Tracey, H. W. Shuker.

Henley.

That Henley was an unfortunate one for Cambridge is already well known. The crew of the first boat was the same as in the Mays, and was lucky to have kept Hartley as stroke. It was entered for the Ladies Plate; and after beating

First Trinity by half-a-length in 7 min. 48 secs. against a rough wind, it fell to Merton, Oxford, in the second round. Though the Merton stroke caught a crab, they managed to row forty-two in the first minute, by which time they had again drawn level. At the mile post Merton were leading by a length-and-a-half, but Lady Margaret picked up, and had just managed to overlap at the finish, and so lost by a length. It was disappointing, as the boat was undoubtedly faster than in the Mays, and was much quicker off the mark.

The second boat, with Shuker at stroke, was entered for the Thames Cup. In the first round they met Caius, one of the finalists, and, not being able to raise their rate of striking, they lost by a length-and-a-half.

OCTOBER TERM.

The Light Fours.

The Light Fours began to practice as soon as term started. Two Fours were put on. Mr Craggs very kindly coached the first, and Canon Carnegie-Brown the second boat. There was little difference between the two boats as trials proved, but the second showed more life and dash. The first boat drew Jesus, the winners, in the first round, and though they were leading at the top of Post Reach, Jesus got away round Grassy and won well by sixty yards. The second boat beat Magdalene by about seventy yards, in the first round, after a good race. In the second they drew Jesus, and put up a very fine fight against them, but were beaten by sixty-five yards.

First Boat	Second Boat
P. H. G. H.-S. Hartley (<i>bow</i>)	A. B. A. Heward (<i>bow</i>)
2 C. A. Francis	2 G. F. Oakden
3 T. G. Sanderson	3 F. W. Law
H. W. Shuker (<i>stroke</i>)	C. J. Johnson (<i>stroke</i>)

The Pearson Wright Sculls.

There were seven entries. In the semi-finals Francis beat Oakden easily, and Johnson beat Dunkerley. On the following day, in a fresh head-wind, Johnson won a good race by seven seconds. Francis, who was fast off the mark, was leading at the top of Post Reach, but when he met the wind his arms failed him.

The Freshmen's Sculls.

It was a pity that there were only four entries for this event. In the final Dunlop won well from Langhorn. The race was rowed in fixed-seats whiffs from the Red Grind to the Colquhoun finish.

College Trial Eights.

This term all those not rowing in the Light Fours were out in fixed-seat eights. Six eights were out, and raced at

the end of the term. For convenience in coaching they were divided into two sections under Francis and Tracey. Francis' first eight raced Tracey's over the Colquhoun course and won by sixty yards after a good race. Both crews were most promising. The second pair raced abreast from Ditton to the Pike and Eel, Francis' crew winning by $\frac{1}{4}$ -length. Francis' third boat also won by $\frac{1}{4}$ -length, rowing as far as the Railway Bridge. There is plenty of useful material in these boats for the Lents.

The following were the two senior College Trial Eights:

Winners	Losers
W. G. A. Griffiths (<i>bow</i>)	A. S. Gallimore (<i>bow</i>)
2 E. L. Laming	2 F. Stephenson
3 W. J. McCarthy	3 W. K. Brasher
4 G. W. Langhorn	4 V. St. G. Smith
5 A. F. Dunlop	5 G. A. Cole
6 R. E. Breffit	6 R. D. W. Butler
7 A. S. Davidson	7 E. W. F. Craggs
C. G. Hope-Gill (<i>stroke</i>)	R. Buckingham (<i>stroke</i>)
G. S. Simmons (<i>cox</i>)	D. B. Haseler (<i>cox</i>)

The Colquhoun Sculls.

The only Lady Margaret representatives were Puddicombe and Francis. Both had the misfortune to draw the two strongest scullers entered, Nussey and Boret, and were decisively beaten in the first round in half a gale.

BALANCE SHEET, Oct. 1919—Oct. 1920.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
From General Athletic Club:				Balance due to bank.....	104	17	9
Grant for arrears, 1918-19	100	0	0	Wages	155	11	0
" year, 1919-20...	595	0	0	Rates and Taxes	41	3	0
Special grant for repair of Boat-house.....	70	0	0	Insurance	3	15	2
Entrance Fees (Colquhoun Sculls)	12	12	0	Entrance Fees, C.U.B.C.	11	9	0
From Junior Treasurer...	1	12	10	Repairs and Maintenance (including special repairs to Boat-house)...	135	18	7
				C.U.B.C. Levy	104	7	6
				Coal, Water, and Gas ...	6	9	11
				Horse and Cycle Hire ...	4	10	0
				Locks and Ferries.....	10	8	0
				Prizes	32	2	6
				Oars.....	60	4	5
				New Fixed Tub.....	20	0	0
				To New Boat Account...	40	0	0
				Hire of Eights	22	10	0
				Fine	1	1	0
				Emblazoning	4	11	6
				Sundries	11	14	1
				Bank charge	3	7	11
				Cheque book	10	0	
				Balance at bank.....	4	13	6
	£779	4	10		£779	4	10

CRICKET CLUB.

President—Dr Shore. Treasurer—Mr F. C. Bartlett.
Captain—A. E. Titley. Hon. Sec.—D. A. Riddell.

On the whole the season has been a successful one. At the commencement we missed the services of J. H. Burrell and Mr Bartlett, and could find no fast bowler to replace them. This state of affairs, combined with the batting strength of the side, the short hours of play, and extremely bad fielding, produced a series of draws.

Our bowling was much strengthened by the advent of W. W. Thomas to the side, and this enabled us to wind up the season with very creditable wins against Pembroke, Christ's, Jesus, King's, and Caius.

The consistent batting of the side has been mainly responsible for its success, and no less than nine of the side finished with averages above twenty. Centuries were scored by J. L. Bryan (three), E. O. Pretheroe, and P. P. Abeyewardena.

With regard to fielding one cannot but agree that it has been a very great handicap to the side. Certainly more catches have been dropped than held, and the ground-fielding and throwing-in have been equally bad. This department of the game needs much attention if the side is to be at all successful in the future.

We trust that next season will see the adoption of G. E. C. Wood's suggestion, that inter-college matches should extend over two afternoons.

Colours have been awarded to J. L. Bryan, W. W. Thomas, P. P. Abeyewardena, and N. Wragg.

We congratulate J. L. Bryan and F. J. Cummins on being elected "Crusaders".

Matches.

Won 6. Lost 1. Drawn 7.

- v. Emmanuel (drawn). Emmanuel 202 for 3 wickets (declared); St John's 93 for 4 wickets.
- v. Jesus (drawn). St John's 241 for 3 wickets (declared), Bryan 132 not out, Pretheroe 68 not out; Jesus 214 for 2 wickets.
- v. Queens' (drawn). Queens' 246 for 8 wickets (declared); St John's 139 for 5 wickets, A. C. Brown 50 not out.
- v. Pembroke (drawn). St John's 235 for 6 wickets (declared), Riddell 86 not out; Pembroke 179 for 6 wickets.
- v. Christ's (won). Christ's 167 (Cummins 5 wickets for 45); St John's 171 for 5 wickets (Titley 61, Pretheroe 50).
- v. King's (drawn). St John's 241 for 7 wickets (declared), Bryan 120 not out; King's 150 for 2 wickets.
- v. Caius (drawn). St John's 216 for 7 wickets (declared), Riddell 85 not out; Caius 88 for 3 wickets.
- v. The Leys School (Won). The Leys 51 (Thomas 5 for 22, Cummins 4 for 22; St John's 189 for 2 wickets (declared), Abeyewardena 107, Thomas 77.

- v. Emmanuel (lost). St John's 256 for 9 wickets (declared), Bryan 103; Emmanuel 257 for 7 wickets.
- v. Pembroke (won). Pembroke 78 (Cummins 5 for 38); St John's 81 for 4 wickets.
- v. Jesus (Won). Jesus 165 (Thomas 5 for 78, Abeyewardena 4 for 44); St John's 167 for 6 wickets (Tittley 60 not out).
- v. King's (won). King's 68 (Cummins 4 for 20, Thomas 5 for 39); St John's 69 for 3 wickets.
- v. Sidney (drawn). Sidney 199; St John's 184 for 8 wickets (Riddell 74).
- v. Caius (Won). Caius 194 (Bryan 8 for 72); St John's 197 (no wickets), Pretheroe 114 not out, Tittley 76 not out.

Balling Averages.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Runs	Aver.
J. L. Bryan	6	2	132*	404	101.0
E. O. Pretheroe	9	3	114*	316	52.66
D. A. Riddell	12	4	86*	418	52.25
A. E. Tittley	12	2	76*	378	37.8
C. C. P. P. Abeyewardena	7	0	107	175	25.0
A. Carnegie Brown	10	2	50*	181	22.6
F. J. Cummins	6	1	43	111	22.2
W. W. Thomas	4	0	77	88	22.0
W. E. Lucas	8	4	26*	81	20.25
N. Lashi	9	2	46	108	15.5

* Denotes not out.

Bowling Averages.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
F. J. Cummins	135	27	412	27	15.26
W. W. Thomas	93	11	369	24	15.375
J. L. Bryan	38	1	223	12	18.6
C. C. P. P. Abeyewardena	105	7	443	18	24.6

Characters of the XI.

- A. E. Tittley.—As captain of the side has shown great keenness. A very good first-wicket bat, who has not had much luck. A safe catch and an excellent ground-fielder.
- D. A. Riddell.—Has maintained and even improved the good form he showed at the end of last season. His style, if unorthodox, is bright and attractive; he settles down quickly and scores at a great pace. Many of his innings have been invaluable to the side. In the field he has been handicapped this year by lack of self-confidence.
- J. L. Bryan (Crusader).—The finest cricketer that the College has possessed for many years. As a left-hand batsman, who scores freely all round the wicket, he is delightful to watch. One felt that his unqualified success, both in College games and at Fenner's, should have ensured him a place in the 'Varsity side. As a slow "googly" bowler he was generally successful in dismissing an obstinate opponent, and improved as the season went on. In addition he is an excellent cover-point.
- F. J. Cummins (Crusader).—With the ball he has again met with success. At times he combines accuracy with a useful spin and a natural swing in towards the batsman and on these occasions is irresistible. He should be still more successful with a really good wicket-keeper to help him. Has only played six innings this year, but has shown that he still possesses a good eye and a powerful drive.
- A. Carnegie Brown.—A very useful bat. Going in earlier he has successfully adopted a new style, and without losing any of his driving power he has varied his strokes more and become steadier and more reliable. His fielding, if not always safe, does not lack for keenness and energy.

E. O. Pretheroe.—Has improved considerably since last year. A pretty batsman, whose timing of balls on the off is particularly good. He bowls a medium-paced ball, and has a very good idea of length. A good field and a safe catch.

W. E. Lucas.—Has not fulfilled the promise he showed towards the end of last season. He possesses a variety of strokes, and is obviously a cricketer of no small merit. One felt that his fielding would have improved if he had left Richelieu to manage his own ecclesiastical policy.

N. Lashi.—As one of last year's Colours he has been rather disappointing. His methods, peculiar to himself (and perhaps Tunnicliffe), are only successful when backed by unlimited confidence. He was unfortunate in starting the season badly. Has fielded well at mid-off.

W. W. Thomas.—As the fast bowler of the side he successfully made up for the loss of J. H. Burrell. He has bowled with much judgment and consistency and taken many wickets. His batting has at times been useful to the side, and taken more seriously should develop considerably. Also he is keen and safe in the field.

N. Wragg.—Deserves much commendation for his solid work behind the stumps. Stands a little too far back to a slow bowler, and has lost opportunities in consequence. His gathering of balls on the leg-side, however, has been excellent. Owing to the short hours of play and the batting strength of the side he has unfortunately only played one innings this season, but he acquitted himself well on that occasion.

C. C. P. P. Abeyewardena.—A welcome addition to the side. A stylish batsman of great promise and possibilities. He bowls a ball of fast-medium pace, which, coming quickly off the pitch, turn slightly from the off; but, though very useful as a change bowler, he is a little uncertain in his length. He is always well awake in the field, and his catches have been the feature of the fielding this season.

The following have also played for the First Eleven: G. C. W. Brown, R. A. Alldred, G. B. Cole, A. F. Lutley, C. S. Duchesne, F. Rayns, R. D. Buchanan, R. J. Watts, R. W. Hoggan, H. McLean, A. I. Polack, J. H. Barnes.

Second Eleven.

The Second Eleven were well-captained by R. J. Alldred, and showed great keenness. The following are the results of matches played:

v. Jesus	...	...	...	Drawn
v. King's	...	...	...	Won
v. Pembroke	...	...	...	Lost
v. Emmanuel	...	...	...	Won
v. Caius	...	...	...	Won
v. Pembroke	...	...	...	Lost
v. Jesus	...	...	...	Won

The following played for the Second Eleven: R. J. Alldred (capt.), G. C. W. Brown, R. D. Buchanan, R. W. Hoggan, A. E. Lutley, R. J. Watts, A. I. Polack, C. S. Duchesne, H. A. Field, H. McLean, G. B. Cole, P. S. Akroyd, R. N. Bond, C. G. Clarke, F. Rayns, R. D. Briscoe, W. G. Riley, K. G. Emcléus, R. S. Dawson, T. G. Woodcock and H. R. Neale.

A. E. T.

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The following Concerts were given by the Musical Society during the term :

Friday, October 15.

PRELUDES for Pianoforte (Op. II)*Scriabine*
M. H. A. NEWMAN.

SONGS..... "What shall I do?"*Purcell*
"As Flora slept"*John Hilton, 1627*
A. H. BLISS.

SONATA in C major for 2 Violins and Pianoforte*Purcell*
C. R. SCOTT, K. MONCRIEFF, S. D. ALLDRED.

SONGS..... "Le temps des lilas"*Chausson*
"Noël des Enfants"*Debussy*
K. MONCRIEFF.

VOCAL DUETS :

"My dearest, my fairest" *Purcell*
"It was a lover and his lass" *Thomas Morley* } Arr. by
"Jon come kisse me now" 16th Century } E. W. Naylor
K. MONCRIEFF, A. H. BLISS.

Friday, November 5.

PIANOFORTE SONATA (Op. 54)*Beethoven*
In tempo d'un minuetto—Allegretto.
S. D. ALLDRED.

SONGS OF TRAVEL.....*R. Vaughan Williams*
H. C. J. PEIRIS.

SONATA for Violin and Pianoforte.....*Corelli*
Preludio—Allemanda—Sarabanda—Gavotta—Giga.
C. R. SCOTT, S. D. ALLDRED.

SONGS OF THE NORTH :

"O can ye sew cushions?"
"Maiden of Morven"
"This is no' my Plaid"
K. MONCRIEFF.

SONATA for 2 Violins and Pianoforte.....*Veracini*
K. MONCRIEFF, A. H. BLISS, S. D. ALLDRED.

SONGS..... "Now sleeps the Crimson Petal"*Roger Quilter*
A Sea Dirge ("Full fathom five").....*Thomas Dunhill*
A. H. BLISS.

Friday, November 19.

TWO PRELUDES for Pianoforte.....*Paul Corder*
D. R. HARTREE.

SONGS..... "Lady, when I behold" }*Roger Quilter*
"Brown is my love" }
"Onaway! awake, beloved" *S. Coleridge-Taylor*
E. L. DAVISON.

SONATA in A for Violin and Pianoforte*Brahms*
C. R. SCOTT, D. D. ARUNDELL.

SONGS..... "Der Genesene an die Hoffnung"*Wolf*
"Traum Durch die Dämmerung" }*Strauss*
"Ständchen"
D. D. ARUNDELL.

VOCAL TRIOS :

"I am a Joly Foster" *Early 16th Century*
"A robyn, gentyl robyn" *William Cornyshe (16th Century)*
"Three merry men be we" *Printed by J. Playford (1650)*
A. H. BLISS, C. R. SCOTT, D. D. ARUNDELL.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the Society was held on October 27th, when G. R. Crone read a paper on "Grattan's Parliament". He began by describing the political, social, and economic aspects of Irish life, with its many restrictions, in the first half of the 18th century, and emphasised the influence of foreign affairs on Irish history. The events of 1782-3 gave freedom of legislation, though it did not yield control over the executive: whilst the growing spurt of toleration, aided by external events, seemed almost complete emancipation for Roman Catholics in 1793. Trade restrictions were mitigated in 1779, but the economic unrest was never quelled; and this, combined with the demand for Parliamentary reform, coming from the disciples of the French revolution, produced the rebellion of 1798, and so presented an opportunity for the abolition of the Irish Parliament.

The discussion which followed was chiefly notable for a rapid fire of isolated questions; and while this is encouraging, it is to be hoped that members will also make positive contributions by the freer expression of opinions on the subject under consideration.

On November 10th the Society met to hear a paper, by G. R. Potter, on "Magna Carta". Summing up the conditions from which the Charter sprung, he showed that, in

an age of practical action, the barons met to counter certain definite grievances, and not to indulge in political abstractions. The great majority of the people was entirely untouched by the provisions laid down in the Charter, which was in reality an attempt by the greater barons to limit in their favour the growth of royal power under the Angevin Kings, John reaping a crop he had not sown. The fact that John, a consummate strategist, had died before he was able to crush the newly-won power of the chief barons, had paved the way to that interpretation of Magna Carta for which the antiquarian revival of Stuart times was largely responsible; an interpretation which ignored the difficulties of translation and the non-appearance of some of the principal clauses in the renewed charters of subsequent years; and which "overwhelmed the text with a luxuriance of ever-increasing explanation". Never, from 1215 to the present day, had it been true to say—for example—"To no one will we sell, to no one will we deny or delay right or justice".

For the third meeting, held on November 24th, we were much indebted to Mr Coulton for an illuminating study of "Monachism from St Bernard to the Reformation". He began by showing the importance of the monastic ideal to students, whatever their views on religion. As an ideal, it still survived, though opinion had steadily changed, while disendowment did not come as a sudden inspiration, but was whispered long before. After considering the way in which the idea of the true Christian life was modified in medieval times, he passed to the influence of St Bernard, and on to the speedy decline from that standard, and from the renewed enthusiasm stirred by St Francis. By the time of the Reformation, monks had become capitalists, and had to defend themselves as such; whilst the dissolution of the monasteries was not such a violent and arbitrary proceeding as is sometimes considered. Greater injustice had been supported by the Popes, who had themselves long been accustomed to invoke the civil power; the actual vandalism was less than that of similar proceedings on the continent, and some popular support must have been behind the King for the actual dissolution. Mr Coulton concluded by pointing the moral that the struggle of life is to keep its ideals free from dross; that the modern generation is born into that state which the leaders of the past were struggling to attain, and must therefore "render account, not to the ancients, but to God".

The Society kept Mr Coulton long past its usual time limit with questions and argument on the subject.

LAW SOCIETY.

President—E. L. V. Thomas. *Vice-President*—Dr P. H. Winfield. *Hon. Treas.*—S. G. G. Edgar. *Hon. Sec.*—W. W. Hitching. *Committee*—M. D. Bhansali, T. C. Young, F. W. Stallard, R. N. Laing.

The Society was re-established in November last. C. M. Murray-Aynsley was elected President, J. G. Moodie (Hon. Sec.), R. J. Watts (Hon. Treas.), for the year 1919-20. Dr Winfield was elected Vice-President.

In the Lent Term Dr Carr read a paper on "A Romance of the Peerage"—a shrewd and witty account of the Aubrey Trial. Two cases were argued, one before Professor Hazeltine, one before Dr Winfield. At a debate held on February 23rd a motion in favour of the fusion of the two branches of the legal profession was lost by the casting vote of the President.

On October 25th Professor Courtney Kenny read a paper on the Tichborne Case. He greatly amused the many members present with various passages from the cross-examination of the claimant, but also devoted time to a consideration of the value of circumstantial evidence so greatly relied upon in the unravelling of this case.

On November 8th a libel case was argued before Mr A. D. McNair. There appeared for the plaintiff M. D. Bhansali and S. Brooke; for the various defendants W. W. Hitching, E. Booth, T. C. Young, T. B. Cocker.

On November 22nd, at the last meeting of the term, Dr D. T. Oliver heard a case arising out of the finding of a pearl at a dinner party. The counsel were S. G. G. Edgar, G. D. Shaw, J. S. Snowden, and N. E. Wiggins.

THE SWIMMING CLUB.

President.—Rev. R. P. Dodd, M.C. *Captain*.—L. J. L. Lean.
Hon. Sec..—A. W. R. McKellar.

Swimming, apparently, is a sport which does not flourish very largely in Cambridge. Of several fixtures arranged in the Easter Term only two were swum off. A team race of six a side with Queens' was won easily; but there was a fine race with Christ's. Through a misunderstanding we were two short, but, each man swimming 20 yards extra, we won the team race by a touch. The plunge and quarter-mile were halved.

On June 7th the Swimming Sports were held. Entries were good, but there were too many non-starters. A. S. Davidson and A. W. R. McKellar dead-heated in the 50 yards' scratch, the former winning the plunge. L. E. Holmes won the Diving Competition, while M. J. Harker secured the 100 yards, V. S. Mitcheson the 50 yards back race, and H. C. Nest the 100 yards breast stroke.

Colours were awarded to Davidson, Harker, Lean, and McKellar. At the 'Varsity Swimming Club May-Week Sports they won the Inter-College Team Race (four a side to swim 50 yards) easily by 50 yards. Davidson and McKellar secured various 'Varsity trophies, and were awarded half-Blues for the 50 and 100 yards races. McKellar was first in both events at the Bath Club; Davidson was third in the 50 yards.

Throughout the Easter Term great efforts were made to put a polo team into the water. This was done in the Long Vacation. Two matches were played with The Leys School, both resulting in draws. The swimming events accompanying each match were won easily, despite the great efforts of several Leysians. A match with Bishop Stortford College also resulted in a draw. This was a great triumph for our somewhat scratch vacation team, for Stortford had beaten 'Varsity 'A' teams in the previous term. Polo teams were drawn from G. A. H. Buttle, A. S. Davidson, C. S. C. Duchesne, J. S. Dunn, M. J. Harker, L. J. L. Lean, V. S. Mitcheson, H. C. Nest, C. R. Scott.

The season, on the whole, was very successful. Next season promises to be better still. The Freshmen are enthusiastic and numerous, while the last years' swimmers will still be in residence. Freshmen's swimming and polo trials will be held in the Lent Term and a series of fixtures for the May Term will be arranged.

HOCKEY CLUB.

Hockey was commenced this season with quite bright prospects, nine of last season's Colours being still up, and the results of the Term have justified the hopes that were entertained. The most gratifying feature of the Term was the success of the 2nd XI, who, by victories over Queens' II, Christ's II, and Jesus II, won the League "getting on" competition, and will take their place in the 3rd Division of the League next Term. This is, we believe, the first time the College has ever had two elevens in the Hockey League.

The 1st XI too had quite a successful Term, being beaten only on two occasions, on neither of which they had their full side. Lucas and Roseveare have both played for the 'Varsity on several occasions, and we have good reason to hope that in one of them the College will have its first Hockey Blue. It only remains to wish them and both 1st and 2nd XI's all possible luck next Term.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

In view of the fact that one pre-war Colour and ten of last year's team came into residence again at the beginning of the Term, we naturally anticipated a successful season. Our record so far is good, for of 11 League games we have won 8, drawn 2, lost 1, and we have been victorious in each of the 7 friendly matches which we have played. In spite of this record the play of the team has been often most disappointing. The defence, except for the match against Trinity, has been sound, but only on two occasions (the games with Highgate and the away fixture with Fitzwilliam Hall) have the forwards produced anything like the brilliant powers of attack which they displayed in the latter part of last season.

Fortune has not been kind to us, for, owing to injuries and the calls of the 'Varsity team, we have only fielded our strongest XI on four occasions; and but for the above causes we should most certainly have won the 2 League games which were left drawn. The game from which we derived greatest satisfaction was the one with Fitzwilliam Hall on their ground, for the whole team, especially the forwards, played exceptionally well, and we succeeded in breaking their ground record, which had stood for two years.

Heartiest congratulations are due to G. S. McIntyre and A. T. Davies on being awarded their Blues; to the other four members of the team (F. Rayns, G. L. Reade, E. L. V. Thomas, and W. W. Thomas), who played in the Seniors' Trial; and to H. Waterhouse, who has been given his Colours.

The 2nd XI have been doing well, winning 7 matches out of 11, and drawing 2. Hopes are entertained that in the Lent Term they will be successful in the "getting on" competition for the 3rd Division of the League.

The 3rd XI too have been active, registering twice as many victories as defeats.

1st XI Results.

Opponents	Result	Score
*Queens'	Won	4-0
*Jesus	Won	5-0
*Caius	Won	5-2
*Clare	Won	5-0
*Pembroke	Draw	2-2
Highgate	Won	5-1
*Jesus	Won	4-0
Trinity	Won	3-1
*Emmanuel	Won	2-0
*Trinity	Lost	0-6
Cambridge Town	Won	3-2
Pembroke	Won	4-0
*Queens'	Won	3-0
*Clare	Draw	1-1
*Fitzwilliam Hall	Won	2-0
*Fitzwilliam Hall	Won	4-2
Pembroke	Won	2-0
College Mission	Won	7-0

* Denotes League Match.

COLLEGE PRIZES.

MATHEMATICS.

Tripos Part I.

Allred, R. A.	Dobbs, S. P.	Nest, H. C.	Soar, L. C.
Burn, E. W.	Jones, J. S.	Snow, H. E.	

College.

Roseveare, M. P.	Wragg, N.
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CLASSICS.

Tripos Part I.

Old Regulations.	New Regulations.
Le Maitre, A. S.	Stephenson, F.

College.

Allred, S. D.
Bond, R. N.
Sinclair, T. A.

NATURAL SCIENCES.

Tripos Part I.

Tripos Part II.
Holtum, R. E.
Ds Macfadyen, W. A.

College.

Field, H. A.
Emeléeus, K. G.
Thorneloe, A. H.
Platten, T. G.

MECHANICAL SCIENCES.

Tripos.

Douglas, J.

College.

Bartlett, J. S.
Jefferson, J. L.
Johnson, E. F.

HISTORY.

College.

Crone, G. R.

MODERN AND MEDIEVAL LANGUAGES.

Tripos.

Ds Gerson, G. H. A.
Peacock, E.

College.

Johnson, C. J.

LAW.

Tripos Part II.

Lees, G. T.
Ds Murray Aynsley, C. M.

WRIGHT'S PRIZES.

Classics.

Bevan, E. J.
Laming, E. L.
Simkins, R. M.

Natural Sciences.

Baldry, R. A.
Bateson, M.
Buttle, G. A. H.

Law.

Brackett, A. W. K.
Hitching, W. W.

History.

Guttridge, G. H.
Potter, G. R.
Smellie, K. B. S.

Modern and Medieval Languages.

Brown, A. J. C.
Ellis, G. R.

Mechanical Sciences.

Franklin, H. W.
Oakden, J. C.

Oriental Languages.

Mott, C. E.

Economics.

Lawe, F. W.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

READING PRIZES.

1 Arundell, D. D.
2 Mills, K. F. T.

ESSAY PRIZES.

Silk, G. W. (Third Year)
Davison, E. L. (First Year)

HOCKIN PRIZE.

(for Physics)
Ds Barton, F. S.

NEWCOME PRIZE.

Not awarded.

CAMA PRIZE.

Not awarded.

HUGHES PRIZE.

Holden, H. F.
Swift, H. W. } Aeq.
Trott, A. C. }

ADAMS MEMORIAL PRIZES.

Third Year.

Ds Greaves, W. M. H. } Aeq.
Ds Bhansali, M. D. }

First and Second Year.

Swift, H. W.
Dalzell, D. P.
Baker, F. B.

HAWKSLEY BURBURY PRIZE.

(for Greek Verse)

Simkins, R. M.

ELECTED TO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS.

<i>Mathematics.</i> Aldred, R. A.	<i>Classics.</i> Bevan, F. J. Sinclair, T. A. Stephenson, F.	<i>Natural Sciences.</i> Holtum, R. E.
<i>Mechanical Sciences.</i> Bartlett, J. S. Oakden, J. C.	<i>History.</i> Guttridge, G. H.	<i>Law.</i> Brackelt, A. W. K. Hitching, W. W.
<i>Theology.</i> Ds Whittaker, F.	<i>Economics.</i> Lawe, F. W. Trott, A. C.	<i>Modern and Medieval Languages.</i> Brown, A. J. C.

ELECTED TO EXHIBITIONS.

<i>Mathematics.</i> Dobbs, S. P. Jones, J. S.	<i>Mechanical Sciences.</i> Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, E. F.	<i>History.</i> Crone, G. R.
<i>Modern Languages.</i> Ellis, G. R. Ds Gerson, G. H. A.	<i>Natural Sciences.</i> Buttle, G. A. H. Platten, T. G.	

HOARE EXHIBITION

for *Mathematics.*
Baker, F. B.

HUTCHINSON RESEARCH STUDENTSHIP.

Holden, H. F.

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STUDENTSHIP FUND.

Ratcliff, E. C.

MACMAHON LAW STUDENTSHIP.

Ds Thomas, R. B. H.

STRATHCONA RESEARCH STUDENTSHIP.

Ds Kitto, H. D. F.

OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS, December 1919.

Scholarships of £80 :

(for <i>Mathematics</i>)	Simmons, J. R. M. (Brighton College)
(for <i>Natural Science</i>)	Constable, F. H. (Northampton School)
(for <i>Natural Science</i>)	Payne, A. L. (Aske's Hatcham School)

Scholarships of £60 :

(for <i>Mathematics</i>)	Taylor, S. B. (Highgate School)
(for <i>Classics</i>)	Nix, A. R. (Felsted School)
(for <i>Natural Science</i>)	Halsey, E. J. (Perse School)
(for <i>History</i>)	Evans, A. D. (Liverpool Collegiate School)

Scholarships of £40 :

(for <i>Mathematics</i>)	Birbeck, H. L. (Orme School, Newcastle-under-Lyne)
(for <i>Natural Science</i>)	Fisher, W. A. P. (Bournemouth School)
(for <i>History</i>)	Barlow, H. E. (King William's College, Isle of Man)
(for <i>Classics</i>)	Stevenson, J. (Fettes College)

Exhibitions of £30 :

(for <i>Mathematics</i>)	Gracie, H. S. (Pocklington School)
(for <i>Classics</i>)	Thres, D. P. (Cranleigh School)
(for <i>Natural Science</i>)	Proctor, M. F. (Clifton College)

CLOSE AND OPEN EXHIBITIONS, June 1920.

Open Exhibitions of £50 :

(for <i>Natural Science</i>)	Hutchinson, J. B. (Bootham School, York)
(for <i>Classics</i>)	Entwistle, R. (Manchester Grammar Sch.)
(for <i>Mathematics</i>)	Room, T. G. (Alleyn's School, Dulwich)
(for <i>Natural Science</i>)	Jenkins, C. (Westminster City School)

To Dorman Sizarships :

(for <i>Mathematics</i>)	Foster, T. H. (Tavistock Grammar School)
(for <i>Classics</i>)	Casson, W. T. (Wiggeston Grammar Sch.)
(for <i>Natural Science</i>)	Bomford, R. F. (Dean Close School, Cheltenham)

To Close Exhibitions :

<i>Marquess of Exeter :</i>	Bowman, J. E. (Stamford School)
<i>Dorman :</i>	Gracie, H. S. (Pocklington School)
<i>Johnson :</i>	Bayley, C. F. (Oakham School)
<i>Lufton & Hebblethwaite :</i>	Hovil, G. O. (Sedbergh School)
<i>Vidal :</i>	Gray, R. A. P. (Exeter School)
<i>Somerset :</i>	Entwistle, R. (Manchester Grammar Sch.)

OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS, December 1920.

Scholarships of £80 :

(for <i>Classics</i>)	Tait, G. A. D. (Haileybury College)
(for <i>Mathematics</i>)	Yates, F. (Clifton College)
(for <i>Natural Science</i>)	Rainbow, H. (Bablake School, Coventry)
(for <i>Natural Science</i>)	Dew, W. H. (Northampton School)

Scholarships of £60 :

(for <i>Mathematics</i>)	Broadbent, T. A. A. (Consett School)
(for <i>Mathematics</i>)	Harmer, J. W. (City of London School)
(for <i>Natural Science</i>)	Davidson, P. M. (King's College School, Wimbledon)
(for <i>History</i>)	Spelman, S. G. H. (King's Edward VI. Grammar School, Norwich)

Scholarships of £40 :

(for <i>Classics</i>)	Benson, T. E. (St Laurence College, Ramsgate)
(for <i>Modern Languages</i>)	Broad, P. (Clifton College)

Exhibitions of £30 :

(for <i>Modern Languages</i>)	Palmer, P. N. H. (King's Lynn)
(for <i>History</i>)	Llewellyn, D. W. A. (Alleyn's, Dulwich)
(for <i>History</i>)	Owen, D. C. (Orme Boys' School, Newcastle-under-Lyne)



EDITORS' NOTICE.

Owing to the increased cost of printing and paper only two numbers of *The Eagle* are being issued this year. The second number will appear at the end of the Easter Term. The price of the two numbers is six shillings. If the number of subscribers can be increased the Editors hope to be able soon to return to the practice of issuing a number of *The Eagle* at the end of each Term.

OUR CHRONICLE.

Easter Term, 1921.

The fifteen candidates recommended by the Council of the Royal Society for election into the Society include four Johnians :

Mr Charles Stewart Middlemiss, C.I.E. (B.A. 1882),
Professor Kennedy Joseph Previté Orton (B.A. 1895).
Dr Alfred Arthur Robb (B.A. 1897).
Mr G. Udny Yule (M.A. 1913).

Mr R. P. Paranjpye (B.A. 1899), Principal of Fergusson College, Poona, has been elected to the Bombay Legislative Council by the Bombay University, and has been appointed Minister of Education in the Bombay Government.

The Hon. Sir Charles A. Parsons, K.C.B. (B.A. 1877) and Mr D. M. Kerly, K.C. (B.A. 1884), have been appointed members of the new Committee on Patents.

Prebendary F. A. Hibbert (B.A. 1889) has been appointed by the Bishop of St Albans to the Diocesan Advisory Committee to deal with Church Restoration. Prebendary Hibbert is the author of a Christmas Miracle Play, which was produced in 1921, with much success, at Luton.

Mr Charles H. Heath, F.R.C.S. (B.A. 1888), has been elected a Companion of the Institute of Marine Engineers. He is Consulting Aurist to the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and last year was elected President of the 'Wild-fowlers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr F. E. Woodall (B.A. 1911), late Master at Oundle School, has been appointed Headmaster of Lady Manners School, Bakewell.

The Rev. F. P. Cheetham (B.A. 1912), late Scholar of the College, has been appointed Lecturer at King's College, London, and Sub-Warden of King's College Hostel.

Mr W. P. Dodd (B.A. 1911) has been appointed Headmaster of the Colwyn Secondary School.

Mr R. T. Halsey (B.A. 1910) has been appointed to a Mastership at Manchester Grammar School.

Mr S. D. Strong (B.A. 1919), late Choral Student, has been appointed to a Mastership at Worcester Cathedral School.

Mr H. D. F. Kitto (B.A. 1919), late Scholar of the College, has been appointed Assistant Lecturer in Greek at Glasgow University.

Mr J. M. Lewis (B.A. 1916) has been appointed to a Mastership at Leeds Grammar School.

Mr F. H. Philpot (B.A. 1918), late Choral Student, has been appointed to a Mastership at Cheltenham College.

Mr A. S. Le Maître, M.C. (B.A. 1920), late Scholar of the College, who obtained a post at the Admiralty after leaving the College in 1920, has been appointed a Private Secretary to the First Lord.

Mr E. H. F. Mills (B.A. 1913), Senior Editor of *The Eagle*, has been appointed Librarian of the University of Birmingham.

The Birthday Honours of June 3rd include a C.B. to Mr W. C. Fletcher (B.A. 1886), Chief Inspector of Secondary Education under the Board of Education.

The following ecclesiastical appointments are announced :

Bannerman, W. E.	(1887)	V. West Haddon	V. St John, Levens, Westmoreland
Haslam, R. K.	(1912)	C. St. Anne, Wandsworth	V. Lady Margaret, Walworth
Janvrin, R. B. le B.	(1902)	V. Lady Margaret, Walworth	V. St Peter, Eltham

At the Trinity Ordinations the Rev. C. E. Stuart (B.A. 1914) was ordained Priest by the Bishop of London, and Mr. R. H. S. Gobbitt (B.A. 1920) was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Southwark. Mr Stuart is Chaplain of Ridley Hall and Mr Gobbitt Curate of St Luke's, Eltham.

The Adams Prize for the period 1920-21 has been awarded to Dr W. M. Hicks (B.A. 1873), formerly Fellow.

The Gedge Prize has been awarded to Mr G. E. Briggs (B.A. 1915) for an Essay on "Photosynthesis in Plants".

A Smith's Prize has been awarded to W. M. H. Greaves (B.A. 1919) for an Essay on "Periodic Orbits in the Problem of Three Bodies".

L. J. Comrie and W. M. H. Greaves have been elected to Isaac Newton Studentships.

J. R. M. Simmons has been elected to a Scholarship on Dr Bell's Foundation.

The Lightfoot Scholarship has been awarded to G. R. Potter.

One of the Winchester Reading Prizes has been awarded to D. D. Arundell.

The following University appointments of members of the College have been made since the issue of our last number : Mr Cunningham, to be Chairman of the Examiners for Part II of the Mathematical Tripos ; Mr Bartlett, a member of the Board of Psychological Studies, 1921-24 ; Mr Benians, Chairman of the Examiners for Part II of the Historical Tripos ; Mr Colson, Chairman of the Examiners for Part III of the Previous Examination ; Mr Bartlett, an additional member of the Degree Committee of the Special Board for Moral Science, 1921 ; Mr P. Lake, Chairman of Examiners for the Geographical Tripos ; Sir John Sandys, an additional member of the Special Board for Classics until 31 December, 1921 ; Mr G. Udney Yule, member of the Special Board for Economics and Politics until 31 December 1921 ; Dr Winfield, an additional member of the Degree Committee of the Special Board for Law, 1921 ; Dr C. A. A. Scott, an additional member of the Special Board for Divinity until 31 December 1921 ; Mr Heitland and Mr Previté-Orton, Assessors for Part II of the Historical Tripos ; Mr Bartlett, an Examiner for the Special Examinations in Psychology for the Ordinary B.A. Degree ; Mr J. C. H. How and Mr R. S. Cripps, Examiners in Hebrew for the Stewart of Rannoch Scholarships ; Dr G. C. Moore Smith, an Examiner for the Harness Prize, 1922 (since resigned) ; Mr J. Gibson, a member of the Board of Electors to the Knightbridge Professorship of Moral Philosophy until February, 1929 ; Sir J. J. H. Teall, a member of the Board of Electors to the Woodwardian Professorship of Geology until February, 1929 ; Sir Arthur Schuster, a member of the Board of Electors to the Cavendish Professorship of Experimental Physics and the Professorship of Astrophysics until February 1929 ; Mr Heitland, a member of the Board of Electors to the Professorship of Ancient History until February, 1929 ; Dr Winfield, a member of the Board of Indian Civil Service Studies until 31 December, 1921 ; Mr Bartlett, an Examiner for the Moral Sciences Tripos, and the Special Examination in Logic for the Ordinary B.A. Degree ; Professor O. H. Prior, an Examiner in Parts I and II of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos (French) ; Professor Rapson and Dr Stewart, additional Examiners for Part II of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos ; Mr Coulton (Section A), and Mr J. W. H. Atkins (Sections A and B), Examiners for the English Tripos ; Professor O. H. Prior, an Examiner for the Oral Examination in French, 1921 ; Sir

Thomas Middleton, a Representative Member of the Council of the John Innes Horticultural Institution until 16 February, 1925; Mr Colson, member of the Cambridge County Education Committee until March, 1922; Dr Stewart, Chairman of the Examiners for the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos; Mr Colson, a member of the Sub-Committee of the Cambridge and County School for Boys until March, 1922; Mr Blackman, a member of the Board of Electors to the Sir William Dunn Professorship of Biochemistry until 20 February, 1923; Mr Adie, an additional Examiner for the Examination in Agriculture, etc., for the Ordinary B.A. Degree, and Examiner for the Diploma in Horticulture, 1921; Mr Creed, an Examiner for the Carus Greek Testament Prizes until February, 1923; Mr P. Lake and Mr H. Woods, Examiners for the Special Examinations in Geography for the Ordinary B.A. Degree; Mr Coulton, an Examiner for the Lightfoot Scholarship, 1922; Prof. Sir Joseph Larmor and Dr W. M. Hicks, Adjudicators of the Adams Prize, 1922; Mr R. H. Adie, University Agent in connection with the Agricultural Board Contributory Pension Scheme; Mr W. H. R. Rivers, a Representative Member of the Committee of Management of the Littleton House Association until 31 March 1922; Mr Coulton, a Delegate to an Anglo-American Conference of Professors of History, July, 1921; Mr Glover, an Examiner for the Hare Prize, 1922; Mr Z. N. Brooke, a member of the Special Board for History and Archaeology until 30 September, 1923; Professor Rapson, an Examiner in Sanskrit and in Pali for the Previous Examination, June, 1921; Dr Stewart, an Adjudicator of the Le Bas Prize, 1922; Professor Baker, a member of the Syndicate appointed to consider the regulations for the Mathematical and Natural Sciences Tripos.

The following books by members of the College are announced: *Aspects of Christian Character*, by Canon J. H. B. Masterman (Longmans); *The Mountebank*, by W. J. Locke (John Lane); *The Willing Horse*, by Ian Hay [J. H. Beith] (Hodder & Stoughton); *Poverty and its vicious circles*, by Dr J. B. Hurry, 2nd, enlarged edition (Churchill); *Collected Parodies*, by J. C. Squire (Hodder & Stoughton); *Relativity, the Electron Theory and Gravitation*, by E. Cunningham (Longmans); *The Absolute Relations of Time and Space*, by A. A. Robb, Sc.D. (Camb. Univ. Press); *Home-made Verses*, by D. B. Haseler and R. H. D'Elboux (Perkin Warbeck); *The Free Churches and Re-union*, by T. R. Glover (Heffer); *Meredith revisited, and other essays*, by J. H. E. Crees (Cobden-Sanderson); *A method for measuring the length of Cotton Hairs*, by W. Lawrence Balls, Sc.D. (Macmillan); *Three lectures on Fermat's last theorem*, by L. J. Mordell (Camb. Univ. Press); *The*

Fellowship of the Spirit, by Rev. C. A. Anderson Scott, D.D. (Clarke); *The history of Conspiracy and abuse of Legal Procedure*, by Dr P. H. Winfield (Camb. Univ. Press); *A History of Classical Scholarship*, by Sir John E. Sandys, Vol. I, 3rd edit. revised (Camb. Univ. Press); *Ballads and Ballad Poems*, ed. by G. N. Pocock (Dent); *Agricola; a study of Agriculture and Rustic Life in the Greco-Roman World from the point of view of labour*, by W. E. Heitland (Camb. Univ. Press); *Selections from Modern Poets*, made by J. C. Squire (Secker); *The Octocentenary of Reading Abbey, A.D. 1121-1921*, by J. B. Hurry (Elliot Stock).

JOHNIANA.

How much . . . are all we bound that are scholars to those munificent Ptolemies, bountiful Maccenates, heroical patrons, divine spirits . . . that have provided for us so many well-furnished libraries, as well in our public academies in most cities as in our private colleges? How shall I remember, amongst the rest . . . the Right Reverend John Williams, Lord Bishop of Lincoln (with many other pious acts) who, besides that at St John's College in Cambridge, that in Westminster, is now likewise in *Fieri* with a library at Lincoln (a noble precedent for all corporate towns and cities to imitate), *O quam te memorem (vir illustrissime) quibus elogiis?*

Burton, *Anatomy of Melancholy*, Part II, sec. 2, Mem. 4.

From *London in the Jacobite times* by Dr Doran (1877).

In chapter xiii is an account of the trials and executions that followed the rising of 1715, and the following refers to the Rev Mr Paul. The speaker is Patten the turncoat, who became King's evidence, and the scene is at Lancaster.

"He [Paul] entered the room in a blue coat, with a long wig and a sword, and Mr John Cotton of Cambridgeshire with him. They let him (Forster, the commander,) know who they were, and in a flourishing way made a tender of their services for the cause, which Mr Forster accepting, they withdrew. Then Mr Forster told Mr Patten that the taller of the two gentlemen was a clergyman and was of St John's College in Cambridge"

. . . etc.

In vol ii chapter viii is the sequel of the rising of 1745.

The third rebel "Jemmy Dawson" is thus described.

"He was a 'Lancashire lad', of good family. He was so fond of what is also called 'good company' when he was at St John's, Cambridge, that he withdrew from his college, in order to escape expulsion. He returned to Manchester, where he lived 'on his fortune and his friends'. 'He was always a mighty gay gentleman', it was said at his trial, and frequented much the company of ladies, and was well respected by all his acquaintances of either sex for his genteel deportment".

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB.

President—The Master. *Treasurer*—Mr Cunningham. *First Boat Captain*—A. B. A. Heward. *Second Boat Captain*—W. E. Puddicombe. *Junior Treasurer*—K. F. T. Mills. *Hon. Sec.*—C. A. Francis. *Additional Captains*—T. C. H. Sanderson, F. W. Law, H. W. Shuker, C. B. Tracey.

LENT TERM.

The Lents.

The First Division was again rowed on fixed seats, and five boats were put on for the Lents, which took place on

February 9—12. The crew of the First Boat, after doing good times in practice, proved very disappointing, and lost three places. The Second Boat, however, managed to escape from the sandwich position by bumping Clare on the first night at Grassy. The three subsequent nights they chased vainly 1st Trinity II., even overlapping them, but failing to bump. The Third fell two places, but had bad luck in breaking an oar one night. The Fourth Boat did well, and made three bumps, only failing to get their fourth through a bump being scored in front of them, which left them to row over. The Fifth Boat was greatly handicapped by sickness, and had to row with two untrained men on board, and fell two places.

The Fairbairn Junior Sculls.

W. E. Puddicombe won this 'Varsity event by beating Gunter (Christ's) in the Final by 4 seconds. He was sculling beautifully and thoroughly deserved his well-earned victory.

Congratulations to Hartley on his well-known triumph at Putney this year. His stroking of the 'Varsity Boat will not be forgotten.

EASTER TERM.

The Magdalene Pairs.

Our only entry was Hartley and Heward, who suddenly determined to enter, had only four days' practice, and after an excellent race were beaten by the 3rd Trinity pair by 6 seconds in the First Round.

The Mays.

The First Boat were lucky to find as coaches—H. Boret and Col. G. L. Thompson, the old Trinity Hall Blue. There were two new colours in the boat—C. J. Johnson at 2 and A. S. Davidson at 3. The boat came on well in practice and recorded excellent times over the courses. The first night they rowed over, keeping well away from Christ's, while Pembroke bumped 3rd Trinity. The second night they were caught by 1st Trinity, an exceptionally fast boat, above the Willows, after a fine spurt to escape at Grassy. On the last night they caught 3rd Trinity at the Willows and so regained the place they had lost, fourth on the river.

First Boat.

	W. E. Puddicombe, bow	10	10
2	C. J. Johnson	10	8
3	A. S. Davidson	11	4
4	T. C. H. Sanderson	13	8
5	C. A. Francis	13	1
6	F. W. Law	12	11
7	A. B. A. Heward	11	5
	P. H. G. H.-S. Hartley, stroke	11	3
	K. F. T. Mills, cox	9	0

The Second Boat was finally coached by C. G. Carpenter, and was a heavy crew. They went very stale during training, but recovered before the races. As sandwich boat they rowed over all four nights, pressed on the last two nights by Caius II., who had already bumped twice. On their last and eighth course they were unlucky in not bumping Selwyn at the Railway Bridge, for they overlapped and were twice washed off by the Selwyn cox, who did well to escape. But by that time our crew was tired out.

Second Boat.

	A. S. Gallimore, bow	10	4
2	A. D. Briscoe	11	1
3	F. B. Dunkerley	11	8
4	A. F. Dunlop	12	4
5	C. B. Tracey	13	7
6	G. F. Oakden	12	9
7	W. C. B. Tunstall	10	10
	H. W. Shuker, stroke	10	11
	D. B. Haseler, cox	8	13

The Third Boat, coached by A. F. Dunlop, were unlucky to lose two places. After nearly bumping Jesus III. the first night they fell to Pembroke III. on the third; and on the last night were caught owing to seven's oar slipping through the rowlock on the first stroke and hence catching a crab.

Third Boat.

	W. J. MacCarthy, bow	10	3
2	A. B. Anderson	11	3
3	E. H. Roseveare	10	3
4	P. W. Wells	11	7
5	P. A. Irving	13	11
6	A. G. Flemming	11	5
7	R. E. Breffit	11	3
	C. G. Hope-Gill, stroke	10	5
	B. A. Vigers, cox	8	13

THE COLLEGE MISSION.

The past year has been a period of very rapid evolution for the Mission, of which only a very brief account can be given. It was felt that, since the Parish of the Lady Margaret, Walworth, had received a large increase in its endowments through Mrs Cobb's legacy, it was able for the future to stand alone. Without renouncing, therefore, the connexion with Walworth, endeared to the Mission which founded the Parish, the Committee considered that our main efforts should be given to a new venture. They thought, too, that, having regard to the resources at our disposal, an existing institution should be adopted, rather than a new mission founded. A sub-committee was appointed to choose

the new sphere of work, and recommended the Maurice Hostel (Men's Branch), Hoxton, under the Rev. E. E. Raven, an Old Johnian, for adoption. The change was approved by a meeting of the College Mission's Governing Body, held in June, 1920, and the details of the alliance between the College Mission and the Maurice Hostel Corporation were later discussed by a joint committee representing both parties. The result of the joint committee's work was a special constitution for the Maurice Hostel (Men's Branch), which was thereafter confirmed by the Maurice Hostel Corporation and added to the constitution of the College Mission at a meeting of the Governing Body held in November 1920. Mr Raven was confirmed as Head of the Hostel, and four members of the Mission Committee have been elected to serve on the new Joint Committee for the management of the Maurice Hostel (Men's Branch). The venture has thus been successfully launched, and has already, thanks to Mr Raven, won a place of its own in the life of the College. The Maurice Hostel boys have come each term on a visit to the College, creating new and personal links.

Two changes of *personnel* have also marked the year. In April last we heard that Mr Janvrin had been presented to the living of St Peter's, Eltham, by the Bishop of Southwark, after eight years of devoted service as Vicar of The Lady Margaret Parish. Our best wishes follow the late Senior Missioner to the new scene of his labours. The Rev. R. K. Haslam, who is also a Johnian, has been appointed to succeed him in Walworth, so that the bond between the parish and the College will not be broken. Then in December last year, Mr Dodd, our Senior Secretary and Chaplain of the College, left for missionary and educational work at the S.P.G. College at Cawnpore. He, too, carries with him our regrets and good wishes. Mr Raven acted as temporary Chaplain in the Lent Term, while retaining the Headship of the Maurice Hostel and paying weekly visits there; and this arrangement is to be renewed for another year from next October. There is every reason to look forward to a wider influence of the Mission among present Johnians thereby. One other change may be chronicled for the information of those staunch Senior Subscribers whose support year by year has enabled the Mission to continue. Mr White has undertaken the Senior Treasurership from 1 October next in succession to Mr Previté-Orton.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The May Concert was given in the College Hall on the evening of Monday, June 13th, and was as successful as ever. Madrigals and rounds and folk-songs we have learned to expect, and to welcome; this year we had also the pleasure of hearing a suite, composed by Dennis Arundell, played by the College Orchestra. Special mention must also be made of H. C. J. Peiris' song "The Fiddler of Dooney", and of the brilliant pieces for pianoforte by Scarlatti, played by M. H. A. Newman.

The programme was as follows:—

PART I.

1. TWO BRETON SONGS
 (a) Chanson de la Mariée
 (b) Durant les longues veillées d'hiver } *Arr. by P. Ladmiraull*
 D. D. ARUNDELL.
2. SONATA X in G minor for VIOLIN and PIANOFORTE ... *Handel*
Andante—Allegro—Adagio—Allegro.
 K. MONCRIEFF, M. H. A. NEWMAN.
3. MADRIGALS:
 (a) "Sweet Honey-Sucking Bees" ... *John Wilbye, 1598*
 (b) "Fire, fire, my heart" ... *Thomas Morley, 1595*
 (c) "Thyrsis, sleepest thou?" ... *John Bennet, 1599*
 THE CHORUS.
4. SONG ... "Love's Last Gift" ... *R. Vaughan Williams*
 (From the song cycle "The House of Life")
 A. H. BLISS.
5. SUITE for SMALL ORCHESTRA *Dennis Arundell*
Paven—Galliard—Coranto—Chaconne.
 Violins: A. H. BLISS, D. P. DALZELL, A. V. DICKS,
 W. R. FOSTER, O. R. FULLJAMES, K. G. LOW, H. C. J. PEIRIS.
 Violas: R. F. LOW, K. MONCRIEFF. Violoncello: E. G. DYMOND.
 Flutes: I. C. BELL, J. D. M. CURRIE.
 Pianoforte: M. H. A. NEWMAN.
6. ROUNDS:
 (a) "Great Tom is cast" *White*
 (b) "Prepare your hearts for mirth" ... *Purcell*
 (c) "Ah! How, Sophia?" ... *Calcott*
 A. H. BLISS, K. MONCRIEFF, H. C. J. PEIRIS.

PART II.

7. SONG ... "The Fiddler of Dooney" ... *Thomas F. Dunhill*
 H. C. J. PEIRIS.
8. THREE PIECES for PIANOFORTE ... *Domenico Scarlatti*
 M. H. A. NEWMAN.

9. SONGS ... (a) "A Poplar and the Moon" } ... C. B. Rootham
(b) "South Wind" }

K. MONCRIEFF.

10. SONATA for TWO VIOLINS and PIANOFORTE Corelli
Preludio—Allemanda—Giga.

K. MONCRIEFF, A. H. BLISS, M. H. A. NEWMAN.

11. FOLK SONGS:

- (a) "Alistair McAlpine's Lament" ... Arr. by Vaughan Williams
(b) "Milking Song" Arr. by Granville Bantock
(From "Songs of the Hebrides" by permission of Mrs Marjory Kennedy-Fraser).
(c) "Elsie Marley" (North Country) ... Arr. by W. G. Whittaker

THE CHORUS.

12. THE COLLEGE BOATING SONG.. "Mater regum Margareta" .. G.M. Garrett
(Words by Mr T. R. GLOVER).

FIRST MAY BOAT and CHORUS,
with accompaniment of Pianoforte and Strings.

God Save the King.

THE COLLEGE BALL.

St John's College May Week Ball was held in the Hall on Wednesday, June 15th. Mr. Clifford Essex and his band provided the music, the College garden the decorations, and the Kitchen the supper; all were up to standard. As usual the Master's garden was illuminated by fairy-lights and Japanese lanterns, and the Combination Room was an ideal place for supper, where even the historic swan was palatable. The Ball was, in fact, delightful.

CLASSICAL SOCIETY.

President—C. B. Tracey. Hon. Sec.—W. G. A. Griffith.

This Society has continued to flourish during the past year, and its fortnightly meetings during the Michaelmas and Lent Terms have been productive of various discussions on subjects ranging from the choral lyrics of Aeschylus to a biographical sketch of Timocreon. At the one meeting of the Society held during the Easter Term a paper was read by A. R. Nix on "The artillery of classical warfare". This proved to be a most instructive lecture, profusely illustrated by diagrams and working-models, which, though they awakened in some of us disquieting memories of past struggles with mathematical complexities, gave additional interest to a most enjoyable paper!

THE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

President—Rev. J. M. Creed. Secretary—E. C. Ratcliff.
Treasurer—G. W. Silk. Committee—W. R. Foster, J. S. Boys-Smith.

The existence of the Theological Society has been amply justified by the success which has attended it since its re-establishment in Michaelmas term last. During the year there have been nine meetings, and, without exception, the papers read at them have reached a high level of interest. Those chiefly memorable were the papers of Professor Burkitt, the Rev. Wilfrid Knox, and Mr Coulton, all of whom provided us with ample food for thought and discussion.

Some members of the Society may be interested to know that Mr Knox's paper has since been published in "Theology", a journal recently started under Cambridge editorship and devoted to the study of historic Christianity.

The programme has been as follows:—

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Oct. 18th... "Father Tyrrell and Modernism" Rev. R. P. DODD.
Nov. 1st... "The Relation of Scientific Thought to the Miraculous
in Religious Belief" ... F. H. C. BUTLER.

Nov. 15th... "The Manichees" Professor BURKITT.

Nov. 29th... "The Early Syriac-speaking Church" E. C. RATCLIFF.

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Jan. 24th... "Church and State" G. W. SILK.

Feb. 7th... "The Foundation of the Roman Church" ... Rev. W. L. KNOX.

Feb. 21st... "Roman Religion and Ethics in the First and
Second Centuries" ... R. W. HUTCHINSON.

Mar. 8th... "Theological Education in India" ... Mr C. G. CARPENTER.

May 2nd... "The Plain Man's Religion in the
Middle Ages" ... Mr G. G. COULTON.

At the meeting on May 2nd the following were elected as officers for next term:—

President—E. C. Ratcliff. Secretary—W. R. Foster.

Treasurer—J. S. Boys-Smith.

Committee—F. E. P. Langton, R. S. Dawson.

OUR CHRONICLE.

At the annual election on November 7, Mr James Mann Wordie was elected into a Fellowship. Mr Wordie entered the College in 1910 as an advanced student, graduated in 1912, gained the Harkness Scholarship in 1913, accompanied the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition of 1914-16 as geologist, served as a Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery, 1916-18, was appointed University Demonstrator in Petrology in 1919, accompanied the Scottish Spitsbergen Expedition as geologist in 1919 and 1920, received the Back award of the Royal Geographical Society in 1920, and was a member of the expedition of 1921 to the Arctic island of Jan Mayen. Mr Wordie's writings are on the geology and oceanography of the Polar regions.

On November 25, Dr P. H. Winfield was elected into a Fellowship and appointed College Lecturer in Law. Dr Winfield entered the College in 1896, and was placed first in Class I of the Law Tripos, Parts I and II. He was elected to a Foundation Scholarship in 1899, and subsequently to a MacMahon Law Studentship and a Whewell Scholarship in International Law. After practising as a barrister on the South-Eastern Circuit, he returned to Cambridge in 1904. During the war he served as a Lieutenant with the 1/1 Cambridgeshire Regiment, and was wounded in action, near Morlancourt, in August 1918. In 1919 he again returned to Cambridge to lecture in Law at the College, and also at Trinity College. His publications include *The History of the Law of Conspiracy* and *The Present Law of Abuse of Legal Procedure*.

Dr Wynne Willson has been consecrated Bishop of Bath and Wells. Born in 1868, the son of the Rev. W. Wynne Willson, Fellow of St John's College, Oxford, Dr Wynne Willson came up to the College in 1887 from Cheltenham College with an Open Scholarship. After gaining the Browne University Medal in 1889 he took his degree in 1890 with a first class in the Classical Tripos. He served as an assistant-master first at The Leys School and then at Rugby, and was in 1905 appointed Headmaster of Haileybury College. Six years later he accepted the Headship of Marlborough College. He was ordained in 1903, and acted as examining chaplain to the Bishop of Durham from 1905 to 1911, and to the

Bishop of Salisbury from 1912-15, when he was appointed to the Deanery of Bristol. He was Select Preacher to the University in 1908 and 1916. In 1917 he served as temporary chaplain to the forces.

The Rev. Harrington Clare Lees has been consecrated Archbishop of Melbourne, Australia. Mr Lees came up to the College in 1889 with a Classical Scholarship, and took his degree in 1892 with a second in theology. Ordained in the following year he was for two years curate at St Mary's, Reading, then chaplain at Turin, curate at Childwall, Lancashire, and vicar of St John's, Kenilworth, and in 1907 was appointed vicar of Christ Church, Beckenham. Here he worked for twelve years, and in 1919 was preferred to the vicarage of St Mary, Swansea. Very soon afterwards, in August, 1919, he was elected Bishop of Bendigo; but he then decided that the urgency of the industrial situation and of the affairs of the Church in Wales, together with his very recent institution, required that he should remain where he was, and he refused the bishopric. Mr Lees holds pronounced Evangelical views, is a good preacher and speaker, and has frequently taken part in the discussions at the Keswick Convention. He is the author of a number of books of a devotional character, and a frequent contributor to religious magazines. During the war he acted as hon. chaplain to the Christ Church V.A.D. Hospital and the Kelsey Manor Military Depot, being mentioned in 1919 for his services by the British Red Cross Society.

Dr Gerald Sharp has been consecrated Archbishop of Brisbane. He came up to the College as a Somerset Exhibitioner, and took his degree in 1886 in classics. He was ordained in 1889, held curacies at Rowbarton, Somerset, and at Holy Innocents', Hammersmith, and in 1898 was appointed vicar of Whitkirk, Yorkshire. In 1909 he was appointed in Proctor in Convocation for the Archdeacon of Ripon, and in 1910 was consecrated Bishop of New Guinea.

The Royal Society awards this year include a Royal Medal to Mr F. F. Blackman, F.R.S., for his researches on the gaseous exchange in plants and on the operation of limiting factors, and the Copley Medal to Sir Joseph Larmor, M.P., F.R.S., for his researches in mathematical physics.

Dr W. H. R. Rivers is to be President of Section J (Psychology) at the British Association, 1922.

Mr H. H. Brindley has been elected a Vice-President of the Navy Records Society and of the Society for Nautical Research.

The following presentations to College livings have been made:

Rev. C. F. Hodges (B.A. 1907), Curate of St Mary Magdalene, St Leonards-on-Sea, to be Vicar of Ospringe, Kent.

Rev. Matthew Merrikin (B.A. 1882), Vicar of Kelstern, Lincs., to be Vicar of Higham, Rochester.

Rev. A. P. MacNeile (B.A. 1895), Vicar of Heybridge, Essex, to be Rector of Murston, Kent.

The Rev. F. A. Hannam (B.A. 1901), Curate of St Thomas, Heigham, Norwich, has been appointed Vicar of Binham, Norfolk.

The following members of the College were ordained Deacons at St Paul's Cathedral on October 2nd:

C. L. Dunkerley (B.A. 1914), Wells Theological College, to St Mary Bryanston Square.

C. T. Stanham (B.A. 1914), Bishop's College, Cheshunt, to St Simon Zelotes, Bethnal Green.

E. Sewell Harris (B.A. 1917), has been appointed to the staff of the Beechcroft Settlement, Birkenhead.

J. L. Nickalls (B.A. 1920) has been appointed Assistant-Librarian to the Friends' Reference Library, Devonshire House.

Mr J. H. Barnes (B.A. 1921) has been appointed to a Mastership at Kingswood School, Bath.

Mr E. J. Bevan (B.A. 1921) has been appointed to a Mastership at Wycliff College.

Mr. G. Littleboy (B.A. 1921) has been appointed to a Mastership at the Friends' School, Great Ayton.

Mr E. Peacock (B.A. 1921) has been appointed to a Mastership at Rochester School.

Mr. F. Stephenson (B.A. 1921) has been appointed to a Mastership at St Paul's School.

Mr R. M. Simkins (B.A. 1921) has been appointed to a Mastership at Manchester Grammar School.

Mr G. W. Hunt (B.A. 1921) has been appointed to a Mastership at Hereford School.

Mr M. P. Roseveare (B.A. 1921) has been appointed to a Mastership at Repton School.

Mr A. E. Titley (B.A. 1921) has been appointed to a Mastership at Marlborough College.

Mr G. A. Lyward (B.A. 1920) has been appointed to a Mastership at Emmanuel School.

Dr Livingston Farrand (Fellow-Commoner of the College 1891-92) has been appointed President of Cornell University. He was Professor of Anthropology at Columbia (1903-14), when he became President of the University of Colorado. In 1919 he was appointed Chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross.

Mr T. B. Cocker (B.A. 1920, LL.B. 1921), who was appointed to an Eastern Cadetship in 1921, has become a Police Magistrate and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Singapore.

During the Long Vacation, 1921, three Arctic Expeditions were made in which members of the College took part. Professor A. C. Seward and Mr R. E. Holtum (B.A. 1920) collected Cretaceous and Tertiary fossil plants on Disco Island and neighbouring parts of the coast of West Greenland; Mr J. M. Wordie (B.A. 1912) visited, as geologist, the island of Jan Mayen; and Mr J. Walton (B.A. 1920) accompanied the Oxford Expedition to Spitsbergen as botanist.

Mr K. B. Williamson (B.A. 1897) has been appointed Lecturer in Bacteriology at King's College for Women, Campden Hill Road, London.

The Senate of the University of London have conferred the title of Professor of Logic and Scientific Method on Dr A. Wolf (B.A. 1901), formerly Fellow of the College. Dr Wolf is a Fellow of University College, London, and is Head of the department of the History and Method of Science there, and also of the department of Logic and Scientific Method at the London School of Economics.

Mr E. V. Appleton (B.A. 1914), Fellow of the College, has been appointed a member of the Committee on Thermionic Valves of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research.

A bust of Dr Skinner (M.A. 1903), Principal of Westminster College, subscribed for by many friends and admirers, has been placed in the library of Westminster College.

Mr K. B. S. Smellie (B.A. 1920), late Scholar of the College, has been appointed to a Lectureship at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

A Goldsmid Entrance Exhibition at University College Medical School has been awarded to N. L. White (B.A. 1920).

The Second Whewell Scholarship has been awarded to I. L. Evans (Matriculated 1920) and W. W. Hitching (B.A. 1921) *aeq.*

Dr Tanner has presented to the College Chapel a handsome black oak chair with leather back and seat for the use of the clergy in the sanctuary, where it meets a need which has been long felt. A brass plate attached to the back of the chair bears the following inscription:

EX DONO IOSEPHI ROBSON TANNER
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AD USUM CLERI
IN CAPELLA DIVI IOHANNIS COLLEGII
MINISTRANTIS
A.S. MCMXXI

There has recently been placed in the oriel window of the College Library the coat-of-arms of Charles Otway, LL.D. (*ob.* 27 Jan. 1721). Dr Otway of Ingmir Hall, Yorkshire, was a Lupton Fellow of the College from 1677 to 1684. Thereafter he was accustomed to reside in the College for a portion of the year as a Fellow-Commoner. He bequeathed to the Library a collection of some thousands of books and pamphlets, which represent his miscellaneous purchases during many years, and are of a most varied character.

The arms (*arg.*, on a pile *az.* a chevron counter-changed, *arg.* and *sa.*) have been executed by Mr B. McLean Leach. In accordance with a practice in stained glass decoration, the sable in the shield is represented by a dark violet, so that the light may come through the glass.

The following books by members of the College are announced:—*Euripides and Shaw; with other essays*, by Gilbert Norwood (Methuen); *The Church Plate of Gowerland*, by the Rev. J. T. Evans (J. H. Alden); *Twenty-five years in East Africa*, by the Rev. J. Roscoe (Camb. Univ. Press); *Fifty years of Electricity: the memories of an electrical engineer*, by J. A. Fleming, F.R.S. (Wireless Press); *A text-book of European Archaeology*, by R. A. S. Macalister, Litt.D., Vol. I (Camb. Univ. Press); *Pre-Celtic Ireland*, by the same author (Maunsel & Roberts); *The Latin and Irish Lives of Ciaran*, translated and annotated by R. A. S. Macalister, Litt.D. (S.P.C.K.); *National Welfare and Decay*, by W. McDougall, Professor of Psychology at Harvard University (Methuen); *Sir Edward Cook, K.B.E.; a biography*, by J. Saxon Mills (Constable); *The present law of abuse of legal procedure*, by P. H. Winfield, LL.D. (Camb. Univ. Press); *Lancashire*, described by F. A. Bruton, Litt.D., painted by A. Woods (Black); *English for the English; a chapter on National Education*, by G. Sampson, Hon. M.A. (Camb. Univ. Press); *New Mathematical Pastimes*, by Major P. A. MacMahon (Camb. Univ. Press); *The Pilgrim; essays on Religion*, by

T. R. Glover (Student Christian Movement); *An introduction to Ecclesiastical Latin*, by the Rev. H. P. V. Nunn (Camb. Univ. Press); *A Companion to Latin Studies*, edited by Sir John Sandys, 3rd edition (Camb. Univ. Press); *The Cambridge History of India*, edited by Professor Rapson, Vol. I. (Camb. Univ. Press); *A Book of Women's Verse*, edited, with a prefatory essay, by J. C. Squire (Clarendon Press); *Conflict and Dream*, by W. H. R. Rivers (Kegan Paul & Co.); *Stones of Stumbling; an examination of some religious difficulties*, by A. I. Tillyard (Heffer); *The Roman Catholic Church and the Bible; some historical notes*, by G. G. Coulton, 2nd edition revised; *More Roman Catholic History*, by the same author (Medieval Studies, nos. 14 & 15), (Simpkin, Marshall & Co.).

The following University appointments of members of the College have been made since the issue of our last number: Mr F. F. Blackman, to be a member of the Committee of Management of the Low Temperature Station for Research in Biochemistry and Biophysics until 31 December, 1924; Mr P. Lake, Royal Geographical Society's Reader until 30 September, 1926; Dr J. A. Crowther, University Lecturer in Physics as applied to Medical Radiology until 31 December, 1925, and Assistant Demonstrator of Experimental Physics until 30 September, 1926; Dr O. Inchley, Assistant to the Downing Professor of Medicine, and an Additional Examiner for Part II of the Second M.B.; Prof. Sir Joseph Larmor, a member of the Committee for Geodasy and Geodynamics until 31 December, 1923; Mr P. Lake, a member of the same Committee until 31 December, 1924; Dr P. H. Winfield, an Examiner for the Law Tripos; Mr F. H. Colson, a Governor of the Perse Schools, Cambridge, until 14 November, 1924; Mr F. P. White, an Examiner for Part I of the Mathematical Tripos; Mr E. Cunningham, an Examiner for Part II of the Mathematical Tripos; Mr F. Horton, an Examiner in Physics until 1 Nov., 1922; Mr J. T. Hewitt, an Examiner in Chemistry until 1 November 1922; Mr P. P. Laidlaw, an Examiner in Pathology, Hygiene and Preventive Medicine for Part II of the Third M.B.; Mr A. Harker and Mr P. Lake, Adjudicators of the Sedgwick Prize, 1924; Prof. Rapson, an Examiner for the Oriental Languages Tripos; Dr Rootham, an Examiner for the Examination for Mus.B., and for that for Mus.M.; Mr G. S. Turpin, a member of the Council of University College, Nottingham, until 30 November, 1922; Dr Shore, a member of the Managing Committee for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine until 31 December, 1924; Mr C. W. B. Wright, a member of the Botanic Garden Syndicate until 31 December, 1924; Mr H. H. Brindley, a member of the Fitzwilliam Museum Syndicate until 31 December, 1925; Mr Z. N.

Brooke, a member of the University Library Syndicate until 31 December, 1925; Mr J. M. Creed, a member of the Select Preachers Syndicate until 31 December, 1925; Prof. J. T. Wilson, a member of the State Medicine Syndicate until 31 December, 1924; Mr F. H. Colson, a member of the Teachers' Training Syndicate until 31 December, 1925, and a member of the Board for the Regulation of Non-Collegiate Students until 31 December, 1924; Dr H. F. Stewart, a member of the Board of Examinations until 31 December, 1924; Dr Bromwich, a member of the Special Board for Mathematics until 31 December, 1924; Mr Coulton, a member of the Special Board for History and Archaeology until 31 December, 1925; Dr H. F. Stewart and Mr Blackman, members of the Special Board for Music until 31 December, 1924; Dr Winfield, a member of the Board of Indian Civil Service Studies until 31 December, 1925; Dr Bromwich, a member of the Board of Engineering Studies until 31 Dec., 1924; Mr W. H. R. Rivers, a member of the Board of Psychological Studies until 31 December, 1925; Mr C. W. Previté-Orton, Examiner in Italian for the Previous Examinations, 1922; Mr F. H. Colson, Examiner in Précis for the same examinations; Dr C. A. A. Scott and Mr Creed, Examiners for Part I of the Theological Tripos (Old and New Regulations); Mr J. C. H. How (Section 1), Mr Creed (Section 2), Mr C. W. Previté-Orton (Section 3), Dr A. Caldecott (Section 5), Examiners for Part II of the Theological Tripos; Mr Z. N. Brooke, an Examiner for Part I of the Historical Tripos; Mr R. H. Adie, an Examiner for the Qualifying Examination for the Diploma in Forestry, December, 1921; Dr Crowther, an Examiner for Part I of the Examination for the Diploma in Medical Radiology and Electrology; Prof. J. T. Wilson, a member of the Medical Grant Committee until 31 Dec., 1925; Mr W. G. Palmer, Teacher of Chemistry for the M.B. Examinations until 30 September, 1926.

Marriage.—On July 5th at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Toronto, by the Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, D.D., D.C.L., late Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, uncle of the bride, Gilbert Edward Jackson, son of the late Dr J. Lowthian Jackson, of Hedon, E. Yorks., to Marjorie Lilian, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. M. M. Kirkpatrick, of 204, Rusholme Road, Toronto. Mr Jackson (B.A. 1911) is Associate Professor of Political Economy in the University of Toronto.

COLLEGE PRIZES, JUNE 1921.

MATHEMATICS.

Tripes Part I.
Birbeck, H. L.
Constable, F. H.
Fisher, W. A. P.
Room, T. G.
Taylor, S. B.

HISTORY.

Tripes Part II.
Ds Smellie, K. B. S.
Tripes Part I.
Dower, J. G.
College.
Evans, A. D.

NATURAL SCIENCES.

Tripes Part II.
Ds Baldry, R. A.
Ds Walton, J.
Tripes Part I.
Barclay, C.
Field, H. A.
Hemmings, H.
Platten, T. G.
Thorneloe, A. H.

Mathematics.
Simmons, R. J. M.
Stokes, C. W.
Economics.
Evans, I. L.

English.
Davison, E. L.

Tripes Part II.

Baker, F. B.
Bird, C. K.
Combridge, J. T.
Jones, J. S.
Roseveare, M. P.
Snow, H. E.
Wragg, N.

MORAL SCIENCE.

College.
Bell, I. C.

College.
1st Year.

Fleming, D. J.
Gray, R. A. P.
Herbage, B. L.
Hutchinson, J. B.
Jenkins, C.
West, W. D.
2nd Year.
Eddowes, A. B.

WRIGHT'S PRIZES.

Classics.
Bevan, E. J.
Stevenson, J.
History.
Clark, A. E.
Potter, G. R.
Ragg, T. M.
Anthropology.
McIlwraith, T. F.

CLASSICS.

Tripes Part II.
Ds Hutchinson, R. W.
Phipps, T. E. D.
Stephenson, F.

ORIENTAL LANGUAGES.

Mott, C. E.

MECHANICAL SCIENCES.

Tripes.
Bartlett, J. S.
Dalzell, D. P.
Jefferson, J. L.
College.
Kershaw, C. A.

Natural Sciences.
Dunn, J. S.
Payne, A. L.

Law.
Hitching, W. W.
Hulme, S.

Mechanical Sciences.
Nest, H. C.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

READING PRIZES.

1 Roseveare, E.
2 Lutley, A. F.

ESSAY PRIZES.

Dunn, J. S. (2nd Year)
Kendon, F. S. H. (1st Year)
Potter, G. R. (Additional Prize)

HOCKIN PRIZE.

(for Physics)
Emeléus, K. G.

NEWCOME PRIZE.

Penrose, L. S.

CAMA PRIZE.

Not awarded.

HUGHES PRIZES.

Dunn, J. S.
Newman, M. H. A. } aeq.
Oakden, J. C.
Trott, A. C.

ADAMS MEMORIAL PRIZE.

Newman, M. H. A.

HAWKSLEY BURBURY PRIZE.

(for Latin Verse)
Not awarded.

HENRY HUMPHREYS PRIZE.

Ds Holtum, R. E.

GRAVES PRIZE.

Sinkins, R. M.

ELECTED TO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS.

Mathematics.

Baker, F. B.
Combridge, J. T.
Jones, J. S.
Snow, H. E.

Classics.

Ds Hutchinson, R. W.
Phipps, T. E. D.

Natural Sciences.

Baldry, R. A.
Dunn, J. S.
Emeléus, K. G.
Field, H. A.
Ds Walton, J.

Mechanical Sciences.

Dalzell, D. P.
Jefferson, J. L.
Nest, H. C.

History.

Dower, J. G.
Potter, G. R.
Ragg, T. M.

Moral Science.

Penrose, L. S.
Economics.
Evans, I. L.

English.

Davison, E. L.

Anthropology.

McIlwraith, T. F.

Oriental Languages.

Mott, C. E.

ELECTED TO EXHIBITIONS.

Natural Sciences.

Fleming, D. J.
Gray, R. A. P.
Herbage, D. L.
Platten, T. G.
West, W. D.

History.

Clark, A. E.

Mechanical Sciences.

Kershaw, C. A.

Law.

Hulme, S.

Moral Science.

Bell, I. C.

HOARE EXHIBITION.

(for Mathematics)
Foster, T. H.

HUTCHINSON RESEARCH STUDENTSHIP.

Baldry, R. A.

GRANTS FROM THE NADEN DIVINITY STUDENTSHIP FUND.

Foster, W. R.
Ratcliff, E. C.

MACMAHON LAW STUDENTSHIPS.

Ds Murray-Aynsley, C. M.
Ds Brackett, A. W. K.

STRATHCONA RESEARCH STUDENTSHIPS.

Ds Arundell, D. D.
Ds Newman, M. H. A.

OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS, DECEMBER 1920.

Scholarships of £80 :

(for Classics)
(for Mathematics)
(for Natural Sciences)
(for Natural Sciences)

Tait, G. A. D. (Haileybury College)
Yates, F. (Clifton College)
Rainbow, H. (Bablake School, Coventry)
Dew, W. H. (Northampton School)

Scholarships of £60 :

(for Mathematics)
(for Mathematics)
(for Natural Sciences)
(for History)

Broadbent, T. A. H. (Consett School)
Harnier, J. W. (City of London School)
Davidson, P. M. (King's College School)
Spelman, S. G. H. (King Edward VI. School, Norwich)

Scholarships of £40 :

(for Classics)
(for Modern Languages)

Benson, T. E. (St Laurence College, Ramsgate)
Broad, P. (Clifton College)

Exhibitions of £30 :

(for Modern Languages)	Palmer, P. N. H. (King's Lynn School)
(for History)	Llewellyn, D. W. A. (Alley's School, Dulwich)
(for History)	Owen, D. C. (Orme Boys' School, Newcastle-under-Lyme)

CLOSE AND OPEN EXHIBITIONS, JUNE 1921.

Open Exhibitions :

(for Classics)	Noble, P. S. (Aberdeen University), £100
(for Natural Science)	May, I. L. (Devonport High School), £80
(for Mathematics)	Dirac, F. A. M. (Bristol University), £70

Nunn Exhibition :

(for Classics)	Berridge, E. D. (St John's School, Leatherhead), £80
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To Downman Sizarships :

(for Classics)	Macklin, L. H. (Felsted School)
(for Mathematics)	Nobbs, C. G. (Palmer's School, Grays)
(for Classics)	Taphouse, F. G. (Emmanuel School)

To Close Exhibitions :

Baker :	Martin, J. H. A. (Durham School)
Downman :	McLellan, J. H. (Pocklington School)
Lupton and Hebblethwaite :	Stuart, M. M. (Sedbergh School)
Robins :	Fulljames, O. R. (Sulton Valence School)
Somerset :	Gaccon, W. E. (Hereford Cathedral School)
Marquess of Salisbury :	Mellor, P. E. Mcl. (Honorary, Westminster School)
Marquess of Salisbury :	Moonan, R. F. L. (Westminster School)

JOHNIANA.

The library has recently been presented with two interesting memorials of Wordsworth. The first, which is the gift of the poet's grandson, Gordon Wordsworth, Esq., is *A Voyage to St Kilda*, by M. Martin, Gent., 4th edition, 1753. The title-page bears the autograph signature "Wordsworth, St John's". It thus belongs to the poet's undergraduate days. Many years later he wrote in his own hand, also on the title-page, "Very scarce", and Mrs Wordsworth added on pp. 63-4 the following pencil note: "This separate pamphlet which I suppose to be exceedingly scarce is furthermore valuable as containing particulars of St Kilda wh. are not found in the account of that place given by the same author in his Vol. concerning the Western Isles. Collins the poet had read this pamphlet". To this is appended the ink signature "Wm Wordsworth". Perhaps the youthful Wordsworth was attracted to the book, originally published in 1698, by a statement on the voluminous title-page: "The Inhabitants of St Kilda are almost the only People in the World who feel the Sweetness of true Liberty; what the Condition of the People in the Golden Age is feigned to be, that theirs really is". The second acquisition, Pomponius Mela, *De Silu Orbis* (printed XVII. century), which is given by Mr F. E. P. Langton, is also from the poet's library. It bears the appearance of having been a school-book of the poet Coleridge, whose youthful autograph is on the fly-leaf, followed by "+ W. Wordsworth". Wordsworth's own autograph, written presumably when he became sole possessor, is on p. 1. The book is entered in the sale catalogue of Wordsworth, 19 July, 1859, being Lot 141 in the first day's sale.

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB.

President—The Master. Treasurer—Mr Cunningham. Captain—C. A. Francis. Second Boat Captain—H. W. Shuker. Hon. Sec—C. J. Johnson. Junior Treasurer—F. W. Law.

Henley.

We sent an eight to Henley which entered for the Ladies' Plate. We were very unfortunate in losing H. H.-S. Hartley, who as captain of Leander had necessarily to stroke the Leander eight in the Grand. H. W. Shuker, however, who had stroked the second May boat, made a most efficient substitute. The eight was otherwise the same as the first May boat and consisted of:

	st.	lbs.
W. E. Puddicombe (bow).....	10	10
2 C. J. Johnson.....	10	8
3 A. S. Davidson.....	11	4
4 T. C. H. Sanderson.....	13	8
5 C. A. Francis.....	13	1
6 F. W. Law.....	12	11
7 A. B. A. Heward.....	11	5
H. W. Shuker (str.).....	10	11
K. F. T. Mills (cox).....	9	0

A four was also entered for the Wyfold Cup, which consisted of four members of the eight:

W. E. Puddicombe (bow)
2 C. A. Francis
3 F. W. Law
A. B. A. Heward (str.)

Both crews were very fortunate in being coached by G. L. Thompson, who had already coached the first May boat. He brought us on in a very remarkable way, and by the time the Regatta started we were a considerably better crew than we had been at Cambridge. On the first day we had Bucks station against Bedford Grammar School. We led from the start and won by $1\frac{3}{4}$ lengths in 7 mins. 7 secs. The next morning we were drawn against Bedford Modern School, this time with Berks station; we were clear of them in a very few strokes and paddled in easy winners in 7 mins. 29 secs.

The four that afternoon had a race against the Norwegian Roklub of Christiania. We had the Bucks station, and a very close race resulted; each crew led by a few feet in turn until a few hundred yards from the finish when Heward started a fine spurt and we won by three-quarters of a length in 8 mins. 38 secs., which was two seconds faster than the record for this race up to the beginning of this year's Regatta. The Jesus four, previously to our race, had done the course in 8 mins. 35 secs.

Next morning we were drawn against 1st Trinity in the semi-final of the Ladies' Plate. They had the same crew

which had bumped us in the May races a fortnight previously, and, incidentally, gone up four places; and it was generally predicted that they would beat us. We had the Bucks station. They began to go up from the start, and at the quarter-mile they led by half-a-length; we then held them, and at the half-mile began to regain our lost distance. Each crew spurted in turn, but we slowly crept up and then got in front. We made a very fine spurt in to the finish and won a great race by three-quarters of a length in 7 mins. 25 secs. There was a fairly strong head wind.

That afternoon the four had a race against the Royal Chester R.C. We were naturally tired after our race in the morning, whereas our opponents had had no race that day. They led all the way and won by three lengths.

In the final of the Ladies' Plate next day we met Eton; they were one of the fastest crews Eton has had, and had broken their School record by two seconds before coming to Henley. We had Bucks station, and at the mile post we were level; they then began to take the lead, and in spite of repeated spurts on our part they won by three-quarters of a length in 7 mins. 9 secs.

It was disappointing to lose after getting so far, but the results as a whole of this year's Henley were extremely gratifying. Whilst every member of the crew is to be congratulated, there are two factors which must be especially mentioned. These are the very fine stroking of Shuker, and the coaching of Thompson.

We owe Thompson a very great deal for the really wonderful skill he used in bringing us on from a moderate crew to a fast one, and we all hope that he will be able to coach us next May.

After Henley we had to say good-bye to A. B. A. Heward, who sailed for Canada at the end of July. Heward was Captain in 1920-21, and we should like to take this opportunity of saying how very much we shall all miss him. His amazing keenness and enthusiasm for everything connected with rowing was a very great factor in our success.

Michaelmas Term.

We entered a four for the University Coxswainless Four Races:

- C. J. Johnson (*bow*)
- 2 F. W. Law
- 3 C. A. Francis
- H. W. Shuker (*str.*)

It was fortunate in being coached by H. H.-S. Hartley, but did not come on as had been hoped, and was beaten in the first round by Third Trinity "C" crew.

Cock Eights.

There were five eights, coached by T. C. H. Sanderson, A. S. Davidson, L. E. B. Dunkerley, W. C. B. Tunstall, and A. F. Dunlop. In the final, Dunlop's crew beat Sanderson's crew by half-a-second, after a very fine race. The winning eight was composed of:

- E. D. Berridge (*bow*)
- 2 P. V. Gatty
- 3 L. H. Macklin
- 4 L. H. Hardern
- 5 J. B. Hutchinson
- 6 J. S. Finlay
- 7 J. A. K. Martyn
- R. E. Breffit (*str.*)
- J. R. M. Simmons (*cox*)

Colquhoun Sculls.

We had one entry, L. E. B. Dunkerley, who was beaten by Phillips, of First Trinity, in the first round.

Pearson & Wright Sculls.

In the final, L. E. B. Dunkerley beat W. C. B. Tunstall by 60 yards.

Baleman Pairs.

In the final, A. F. Dunlop and T. C. H. Sanderson beat C. A. Francis and F. W. Law by 1 1-5 secs.

Heartiest congratulations to H. W. Shuker on stroking the winning Trial eight at Ely.

BALANCE SHEET, 1920—1921.

Receipts.				Expenditure.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank.....	4	13	6	C.U.B.C.....	83	16	9
From General Athletic Club	640	0	0	Wages	192	12	1
Entrance Fees.....	19	19	0	Repairs & Maintenance	95	1	8
Donations.....	20	0	0	Junior Treasurer.....	3	0	0
				Oars	87	11	9
				Locks and Ferries.....	2	10	3
				Help in Races.....	14	15	0
				Horse and Cycle Hire...	9	3	0
				Prizes	18	18	6
				Fine.....	1	1	0
				Boat Hire.....	5	11	0
				Rates.....	31	4	0
				Coal, Gas and Water....	7	5	0
				Emblazoning	15	8	0
				Insurance.....	3	0	0
				Repairs to Boathouse...	52	6	6
				To New Boat Account...	60	0	0
				Sundries.....	3	3	2
Balance due to Bank ...	1	15	2				
	£686	7	8		£686	7	8

NEW BOAT ACCOUNT.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From G.A.C., 1919-1920	40	0 0	Sims, for Light Ship	126	10 0
From Lister Fund	90	5 2	Balance in Fund	63	15 2
From G.A.C., 1920-1921	60	0 0			
	£190	5 2		£190	5 2

Audited and found correct, Oct. 14. 1921.

F. PURYER WHITE.

RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB.

President—Mr Sikes. Captain—G. C. Woods Brown.
Hon. Sec.—D. P. Thres.

At the beginning of the season our prospects were none too happy. There seemed very little talent among the freshmen to replace the eight members of last year's team who had gone down. We made a disappointing start—largely owing to casualties—and lost four of our first six matches, four of which were under league conditions. After this, however, we got a full side out, and playing well together as a team brought off several good wins against some of the stronger of our league opponents. Our record shews seven matches won, five lost, and one drawn.

D. P. Thres has fulfilled our expectations; unfortunately an accident prevented him from receiving his blue. Heartiest congratulations to A. Carnegie-Brown, who has deservedly retained his place in the 'Varsity team, and to O. R. Fulljames on being played for the 'Varsity v. Manchester.

1st XV. Colours have been awarded to G. O. Hovil, H. H. Fagnani, R. M. Carslaw, S. J. P. Gray, E. Van Millingen and R. A. Layton.

Results are as follows :

Date	Opponents	Result	For	Agst.
Oct. 21 ...	Pembroke ...	Lost ...	5 ...	18
" 24 ...	Jesus ...	Lost ...	6 ...	22
" 28 ...	St Catharine's (L) ...	Lost ...	11 ...	14
" 31 ...	Christ's (L) ...	Won ...	8 ...	5
Nov. 2 ...	Emmanuel (L) ...	Lost ...	11 ...	19
" 4 ...	Corpus (L) ...	Won ...	28 ...	8
" 12 ...	The Leys School ...	Won ...	25 ...	9
" 15 ...	Pembroke (L) ...	Won ...	21 ...	11
" 18 ...	Emmanuel ...	Won ...	8 ...	0
" 22 ...	Clare (L) ...	Won ...	37 ...	3
" 24 ...	Trinity (L) ...	Won ...	29 ...	11
" 28 ...	Jesus (L) ...	Draw ...	3 ...	3
Dec. 1 ...	Caius (L) ...	Lost ...	6 ...	15
" 3 ...	Mr Ridley's XV. Reserves ...	Won ...	24 ...	8
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
	League Matches	9	5	1
	Friendly Matches	4	2	0

The second fifteen have not been very successful, having won two and lost ten matches.

The third fifteen have won one and lost four.

Characters of the XV.

- A. B. S. Young (Scrum-half).—A most useful acquisition to the side. Has opened up the game well, whether playing scrum or fly-half. In moments of excitement is apt to lapse into Gaelic or some kindred tongue which, fortunately, is unintelligible to the spectators on the touch-line.
- T. C. Young (Forward).—Has led the pack excellently. Knows the game thoroughly and has set an admirable example by his energy and keenness.
- J. Walton (Forward).—Unfortunately has not been available for every game, but there was a noticeable improvement when he was present. Was particularly conspicuous in the match v. Corpus—mainly on account of his jazz jersey.
- T. L. Thomas (Forward).—Supplies the main weight of the pack. Is, unfortunately, unable to lose his temper, but in spite of this handicap has hooked successfully throughout the Term. A most efficient 2nd XV. Secretary.
- A. Shaw.—A cool and resourceful back. Tackles soundly; and his kicking, though not powerful, is very accurate. Is physically incapable of tackling above the knee.
- O. R. Fulljames (Centre Three-quarter).—Owing to a damaged ankle was unable to appear in the first five matches. In attack his opportunism has resulted in some of the prettiest tries of the season. Defence generally sound, but in spite of his physical advantages cannot yet sit on the ball.
- R. M. Carslaw (Forward).—A typical hard-working Scotch forward who uses his feet to great advantage. Rather slow in getting back to help the "threes" in defence.
- G. O. Hovil (Fly-half).—Started as an inside "three" but, owing to W. S. Maclay's unfortunate illness took over the stand-off half position. Takes every opportunity of making an opening. Defence improving, but he must learn to fall on the ball.
- H. H. Fagnani (Forward).—Outstanding amongst a moderate set of freshers. Is quick in breaking up, and backs up the "threes" exceptionally well. For a heavy forward has possibly seen C. H. Pillman play too often. Might have gone far but for an unaccountable inconsistency.
- S. J. P. Gray (Forward).—A hard-working forward who is always on the ball. Rather inclined to hang off-side and at times is apt to lose his head when in possession of the ball.
- R. A. Layton (Wing Three-quarter).—Has played consistently well on the left wing, particularly in defence. He would do far better if he ran straighter instead of dodging inside with his head down.
- E. Van Millingen (Forward).—A useful scrummager who, however, would be very much more effective if he concentrated on getting all his weight into the scrum instead of trying to spoil the opposing "half". His handling is very sound.
- E. C. Marchant (Inside Three-quarter).—Started the season as fly-half but developed into a useful inside three-quarter. He must learn either to pass at the right moment or go through on his own, instead of going half-way and passing with an opposing three-quarter waiting to intercept.

P. Brittain (Forward).—A light forward who is very quick in getting back in defence. Tackles well. Must get out of the habit of knocking back from the line-out.

J. Stevenson (Forward) and *C. Walker* (Scrum-half).—Have proved themselves very well worth their frequent choice as first reserves.

We must also take this opportunity of congratulating the Pembroke fifteen on heading the league in its first year.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

Misfortune has persistently dogged the footsteps of 'Varsity "soccer" generally throughout the Term; and we in particular have suffered no mean share. Three out of the five Colours who came into residence have been injured from the first week of Term. Despite this handicap the 1st XI. has performed quite successfully in the 1st division of the College "Soccer" League. The 2nd XI., playing in the 3rd division, has done brilliantly, having played 11, won 7, lost 2 and drawn 2. An enthusiastic 3rd XI. has also existed.

Characters of the XI.

F. Rayns, Vice-Captain (Goal).—A brilliant goal-keeper with a special liking for shots delivered from a range of one yard.

C. S. Duchesne (Right Full-back).—A sound and steady defender. He is rather slow and inclined to kick the ball too high into the air.

N. R. S. Cameron (Left Full-back).—Has filled the breach caused by *G. S. McIntire's* accident with conspicuous success. He tackles well and kicks with judgment and power. Awarded 1st XI. Colours.

F. M. Eagles (Right Half-back).—A fresher forward who has turned out to be a brilliant half-back. He works with untiring energy and gives opposing forwards little scope. Awarded 1st XI. Colours.

W. W. Thomas (Centre Half-back).—For the past two seasons one of our best forwards, he has proved himself to be equally good in this position. He keeps the forwards well supplied with excellent passes.

W. G. Riley (Left Half-back).—A second team player who has filled the place of an injured colour very satisfactorily. He plays a very hard game and never tires.

R. A. Dobson (Outside Right).—The filling of this position has caused much trouble. Of many players tried, Dobson has been the most successful. He runs fast and centres well. With more experience he should become a really good forward.

E. G. Whitty (Inside Right).—A good, forceful forward who is for ever worrying the opposing defence. Is inclined to pass the ball without looking where the opposing half-back is—a fault which is probably due to inexperience and lack of confidence.

A. L. Thomas (Centre Forward).—Has played brilliantly this Term and appeared several times for the 'Varsity. A very neat dribbler and a splendid shot at goal.

H. Hemmings (Inside Left).—One of our best forwards; dribbles beautifully and supplies his wing with ideal passes. His one fault is a desire to get too near the goal before shooting. Awarded 1st XI. Colours.

H. A. Golden (Outside Left).—A speedy winger who centres excellently although at times before the psychological moment for so doing has arrived.

MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Three most successful Concerts were given by the Musical Society during this Term. With the usual inrush of freshers the Society's numbers have been augmented and its talent enhanced. A new departure was the performance of three Part Songs for male voices by a chorus of fifteen at the final Concert of the Term. This proved a great success and bodes well for future efforts in that direction, particularly for the next May Concert. The ex-Secretary, *A. H. Bliss*, deserves our thanks for his invaluable help in conducting the Part Songs.

A fact worthy of mention is the extremely gratifying attendance of 56 at the last Concert.

The programmes are as follows:—

Friday, October 21st, 1921.

PIANOFORTE DUETS.....

- (a) There was a lady loved a swine
(b) Boys and girls come out to play } *D. D. Arundell.*

M. H. A. NEWMAN. D. D. ARUNDELL.

- SONGS.....(a) Der genesene an die Hoffnung.
(b) Das verlassene Mädchen. } *Hugo Wolf.*
(c) Verborgenheit.

D. D. ARUNDELL.

PIANOFORTE SOLOS.....

- (a) Obsession.
(b) Fire of Spring. } *John Ireland.*
(c) The Holy Boy.

E. V. AVERY.

IRISH FOLK-SONGS.....

A. H. BLISS.

SONATA for 2 VIOLINS and PIANOFORTE.....*Corelli.*

A. H. BLISS. H. C. J. PEIRIS. M. H. A. NEWMAN.

Friday, November 4th, 1921.

SONATA in D minor for VIOLIN and PIANOFORTE.....*Corelli*.
K. MONCRIEFF. M. H. A. NEWMAN.

SONGS.....Requiem (R. L. Stevenson).....*Sydney Homer*.
The Rebel (Freebooter's Song).....*William Wallace*.
N. H. V. HARRIS.

PIANOFORTE SOLOS.....Three Mazurkas.....*Chopin*
M. H. A. NEWMAN.

ROUNDS.....How Sweet the Hour.....*Hayes*.
Epitaph on a Parish Clerk.....*S. Webb*.
Boldly, with Mettle.....*Blow*.
Poor Johnny's dead.....
THE CHORUS.

SYMPHONY in B minor (The Unfinished).....*Schubert*
Arranged for Piano for Four Hands.
E. V. AVERY. M. H. A. NEWMAN.

Friday, November 18th, 1921.

PIANOFORTE SOLOS.....
Mazurka. Op. 17 }*Chopin*.
Rondo. Op. 1 }
F. M. BROOME.

SONGS.....
The Fairy Lough.....*C. V. Stanford*.
Brittany.....*Ernest Farrar*.
A. L. THOMAS.

TRIO for VIOLIN, VIOLONCELLO and PIANOFORTE.....*Beethoven*
Allegro; Scherzo. Op. 1. No. 1.
H. V. DICKS. W. N. JOHNSON (King's). E. V. AVERY.

SONGS.....
The Beggar's Song.....*Richard Leveridge*.
Sea Fever.....*John Ireland*.
O. R. FULLJAMES.

PART SONGS (for Male Voices).....
The Turtle Dove.....*R. Vaughan Williams*.
We be soldiers three.....*Julius Harrison*.
Drink to me only with thine eyes.....*Hugh S. Robertson*.

THE CHORUS.

HOCKEY CLUB.

President—E. A. Benians, Esq. Captain—I. C. Bell.
Hon. Sec.—F. B. Baker.

Two years ago the College had one team in the 2nd division of the Hockey League. It did not wait long before being promoted to the 1st division, where it maintained its position last season; while the 2nd XI. won the "getting-on" competition, rose to the top of the 3rd division, and will this year compete in the 2nd division. Such eminence, shared only by the second elevens of Pembroke and Trinity, should produce some very good games when the league starts again next Term.

The departure of the two Wanderers, M. P. Roseveare and W. E. Lucas—and, in passing, we should like to congratulate the latter on his splendid form for Mid-Surrey this season—has left a distinct gap in the side. J. R. Blake, elected captain for this year, was unable to come up, so weakening the defence considerably. Another misfortune has been the accident which befell A. H. Bliss early in the Term, which prevented him from turning out for the Varsity.

But there is still hope! The 1st XI., though usually unsuccessful against 1st division sides, has shown its superiority by easily defeating the few 2nd division teams it has met—in one case, by as much as 11—0. The 2nd XI. is very promising; and the third has played a large number of matches, while there is no dearth of players for a fourth XI. (The Johnian "Occasionals", an unnumbered eleven, defeated Trinity IV. by 16—0).

The match against the Old Johnians has been fixed for Saturday, January 14th. Colours have been awarded to C. W. Langborne, F. W. Stallard, G. B. Jeuks and H. Hemmings.

Following are 1st XI match results:

Oct. 14	...	Caius	...	...	Lost	...	2	...	6
" 19	...	Pembroke	...	...	Lost	...	3	...	7
" 21	...	Trinity	...	...	Lost	...	6	...	8
" 24	...	King's	...	...	Won	...	8	...	3
" 28	...	Jesus	...	...	Lost	...	1	...	3
Nov. 10	...	Magdalene	...	...	Won	...	11	...	0
" 14	...	Caius	...	...	Lost	...	1	...	2
" 16	...	King's	...	...	Won	...	4	...	3
" 18	...	Pembroke	...	...	Lost	...	2	...	9
" 22	...	Queens'	...	...	Lost	...	2	...	4
" 30	...	Trinity	...	...	Lost	...	1	...	3
Dec. 3	...	Christ's	...	...	Won	...	3	...	2

2nd XI.—Won: 5 Lost: 4 Drawn: 1

3rd XI.—Won: 4 Lost: 5 Drawn: 2

COLLEGE LECTURES.

Our first lecture in Hall this year was given on October 28th by Prof. Hopkins on "The Significance of Vitamines". Prof. Hopkins was himself responsible for the pioneer work in this branch of Physiology, and we were extremely fortunate in obtaining from him a first-hand account of our present knowledge of the subject.

The historical interest of vitamines centres round the disease known as scurvy. For a long time it has been recognised that men cut off for considerable periods from a supply of fresh foods are liable to this disease. Research has shown that fresh vegetables and fruit contain a substance known as the "anti-scorbutic vitamine" which is necessary for health, and which disappears with prolonged keeping.

Beri-beri is another disease that is traced to the deficiency of a vitamine—the Water-soluble B. Polished rice and white flour are poor in it compared with the crude products. The third vitamine recognised is the Fat-soluble A., which is present in animal fats. It is necessary for the proper formation of bone, and when it is deficient in food rickets develop.

A diet including fresh milk, butter, and vegetables yields an ample supply of vitamines. Where, however, communities are living on very white bread, margarine, and tinned foods, all of which are practically innocent of these substances, there is a real danger of "deficiency diseases" making their appearance.

On Saturday, November 12th, Mr Cunningham taking the Chair, Prof. R. A. Sampson, F.R.S., addressed the College on "The Present Drift in Astronomy". He spoke first of the condition of astronomy when, 37 years before, he had first sat in the College Hall: it appeared then a repulsive subject with pitfalls for the unwary, rather like a museum owl stuffed by someone who did not want it to look like the live bird. Gravitational astronomy could not, however, be robbed of the great day it had had, nor would the lecturer like to discourage those who were still prepared to labour at the search for small irregularities such as had led to Einstein's theory and had demonstrated the tidal slowing of the earth's rotation.

Could deduction be regarded truly as the ultimate goal of science, and should we hope on probing to the bottom of Truth's well to find there inscribed a differential equation? In point of fact, mathematics on the required scale is far too laborious, and physical happenings are much too odd to be predicted.

The lecturer then turned to the methods and prospects of modern astronomy, and mentioned briefly the questions of the nature of the universe, the number of the stars, Kapteyn's two-drift theory and the physics of the stars. The modern astronomer had to be an expert in obtaining information from inconclusive data, in the position of a gamster playing against the bank. Astronomy appeared now, as ever, a laboratory of physical conditions unapproachable on the earth; as formerly it provided examples of geometrical figures, three-dimensional space, circular motion, and the effect of great masses; so now it enables us to investigate the properties of matter at enormous temperatures or the whole range of the hydrogen spectrum, and gives us at one time the life history of a star.

If one branch were of central interest in this subject it seemed to him to be photometry, which, though started by Ptolemy, had since been neglected. Astronomy was the great laboratory of radiation, and its present drift is towards the light.

On Friday, November 25th, Mr Walter De La Mare lectured to a large and most attentive audience, in the College Hall, on the subject of "Imaginative Prose"; Mr De La Mare's lectures are so packed with thoughtful and important matter that we wish they were available for a second and third perusal. He began by discussing the usual definitions of Prose, which he found faulty enough. He divided prose styles into the matter-of-fact or strictly scientific, the editorial and managerial, the more personal, and finally the imaginative; shewing that the stamp of individuality upon prose is the most essential of all its qualities from an artistic point of view.

His lecture was full of illuminating quotations, ranging from botany text-books to Jeremy Taylor and W. H. Hudson. Nobody, surely, is more qualified than Mr De La Mare to speak about the imagination; the close of his lecture he devoted to a vindication of this faculty, proving it to be the great transforming power without which the superficial drabness of life would become unbearable. Among many telling examples which he adduced, one remains most clearly with me; without imagination, he said, all children would be half-witted. This is so strikingly true, such a new point of view, that it seems, even now, to have the ring of finality. We are looking forward to our next opportunity of hearing Mr De La Mare with eagerness; but we hope he will print his lectures too.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

President—Mr Benians.

The year's programme opened successfully with a paper from A. D. Evans on "Cromwell and Parliament". His intention was, in forming an estimate of Cromwell's character, to steer a middle course between the extremes of Hallam and of Carlyle. Reviewing in detail the political history of the Commonwealth, he showed how difficult was Cromwell's position. Were he to summon a "Free Parliament", all the work of the Rebellion would be undone. Far from being an enemy of free institutions Cromwell would have accepted them willingly, had he seen clearly the way to their successful establishment. There was nothing in his writings or in his actions incompatible with sincerity or integrity of aim: the enemy of legalism—perhaps; the enemy of freedom—never.

In the very animated discussion which followed, Mr Evans stoutly, and with a large measure of success, maintained his point of view against all comers.

At the second meeting of the Society A. E. Clark read an interesting paper on "The Spaniards in America". He considered the question comparatively, giving a large proportion of the time to a study of aboriginal conditions in America before the arrival of the Spaniards; and concluding with a criticism of the motives by which the newcomers were guided, and the methods by which they established their authority on the continent.

As at the previous meeting, a keen flow of questions followed the reading of the paper; and the discussion finally centred upon the broad issues of inter-racial policy.

At the last meeting of the term Mr J. R. M. Butler read a paper on "The Making of the Covenant". He began by describing the conditions under which the final text of the covenant was evolved from the rough draft brought over by President Wilson. The business of the Commission, appointed by the Peace Conference, was to produce an agreed report as rapidly as possible, in order not to incur the charge of delaying the signing of peace, and, at the same time, to secure a definite decision upon the issues at stake, before public interest died down. The Commission was not divided, as might have been expected, into the representatives of the Great and Small Powers, but into the Anglo-Saxon party, led by President Wilson, General Smuts, and Lord Robert Cecil, and the French party; the former standing for broad, general principles, the latter for definite, legal

engagements, a curious but comprehensible reversal of their usual political theories.

Despite this conflict, the agreed Covenant was produced in a remarkably short space of time, many differences being settled "out of court", so that it could be accepted by the Conference and inserted in the Peace Treaty. Mr Butler then removed some common misconceptions as to the nature of the League. The Anglo-Saxon view having triumphed, its function is but to *recommend* a course of action to the various governments; it depending entirely for success upon embodying the moral sentiment of the world, and not upon the force of legal engagements. In this respect it was a great step forward; for its full realisation an informed and interested public opinion is necessary.

ECONOMICS CLUB.

President—Prof. H. S. Foxwell. *Vice-President*—Mr Benians.
Hon. Sec.—J. B. Palmer.

The club began in December 1919, with fourteen members, but since then it has gradually grown until now there are thirty-three. Three meetings have been held this Term; at the first Mr Benians read a paper on "The Western Influences in Japan". The reader brought out clearly how in some departments of Japanese life the old order still exists, as in agriculture, while in others, such as political promotion, there is hardly any trace of the old order. Later we learned of Japan's ambitions, her military and naval organisations, and her desire to make the Western Empires recognise the dignity of the East. A discussion followed.

Mr Guillebaud read the second paper of the Term on "The continental experience of Workers' Councils in the control of Industry". He explained clearly and in great detail the organisation of the Russian and German workers' councils, and described how they had fared. The discussion which followed lasted until 11 p.m.

The third paper was by Mr Yule on "The Food Supply during the war". What really mattered was the food value imported, not the weights of various foods. The submarine menace was very real; we cut down our imports to a minimum, but as each import had to come, on the average, a much greater distance than formerly, the actual haulage done was not much reduced. The difficulty was increased by the lowering of speeds and unloading congestion at the docks

DEBATING SOCIETY.

Debating seems to be somewhat unpopular throughout the University at the present time, and perhaps this accounts for the smallness of the House at most of the meetings this Term. Five debates were held in all, the last being an impromptu one which developed into a general meeting to discuss next Term's programme. The most interesting meeting was the first, when the motion "That in the opinion of this House the 'mute inglorious Milton' conception is fallacious" was lost by one vote. There were several good speakers; E. L. Davidson maintained that Gray had been carried away by a fine phrase, L. S. Penrose had found no one who understood the motion, and B. E. A. Vigers put this somewhat harrowing question to the House—"Can a Milton exist without self-expression?" H. H.-S. Hartley spoke of the yokel who is ready to lend a hand; mute, except for the example he shows, inglorious according to modern standards, and a Milton in that he's a Christian. D. P. Dalzell summed the matter up in the brief question—"If you put an acorn on a concrete floor will it grow into an oak?" Several freshmen spoke, including H. R. Gardiner, H. H. Ringwood, and G. M. Guinness. The motion at the later debates dealt with "Crabbed age and youth"; "The luxury of College life"; and "Mr Bottomley".

An effort is being made to make the society's programme more attractive in future. During the Lent Term it is hoped to hold inter-debates with Magdalene and Girton. The Committee hopes also by abolishing the subscription to increase attendances at the debates, which will be held in Lecture Room 1, at 8.30 p.m., on Saturdays during the Lent Term. There is scope for originality in the choice of debating subjects and the best brains of the Society are at work to find interesting motions for the future. Freshmen have not supported the Debating Society as was expected, and it is hoped that they will rise to the occasion next Term.

THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

President—Rev. J. M. Creed. *Hon. Sec.*—E. S. P. Langton.

The society has had a very successful Term. Three meetings have been held, when the following papers were read: T. G. Platten, "The Anthropological Method and the study of Religion"; the Rev. Prof. J. F. Bethune-Baker, D.D., "Towards a Doctrine of Sacraments"; W. R. Foster, B.A., "The Psychological Method of approach to the study of Christological Problems"; Mr T. R. Glover, M.A., "God and Beauty".

CLASSICAL SOCIETY.

President—C. B. Tracey. *Hon. Sec.*—W. G. A. Griffith.

The society met twice during the October Term. At the first meeting Mr Glover dealt with the significance of the gods as Homer saw them—one of the preliminary stages in the development of Religion. An unusually interesting discussion on the subject ensued. Later in the Term W. G. A. Griffith read a paper on "Pindar's View of Life"—the society agreed that the poet would find modern Cambridge life entirely congenial!

LAW SOCIETY.

President—T. C. Young. *Hon. Vice-President*—Dr P. H. Winfield.
Hon. Sec.—S. G. G. Edgar. *Hon. Treas.*—N. E. Wiggins. *Committee*—
 G. S. MacIntire, F. W. Stallard, R. D. Shaw, R. M. Jackson.

Owing to difficulties in arranging fixtures, the first meeting of the Term was not held till November 8th, when there was a debate—"That suicide ought not to be a criminal offence". On November 21st there was a Part I. case in which Dr Winfield and T. C. Young acted as judges, and on November 28th Dr Rivers read the society a very interesting paper on "Melanesian Land Tenure".

It is proposed, if possible, to get in four meetings next Term, when it is hoped that Prof. Kenny, Dr Wheatcroft, and Mr Holland will be able to address the society.

OUR CHRONICLE.

The New Year Honours contained the name of Mr Dudley William Ward (B.A. 1907), formerly Fellow, who was awarded the C.B.E. Mr Ward was Officer in charge of statistics, Treasury, 1916-19, and was attached to the British Delegation for the International Conference at Brussels, 1920.

In the Birthday Honours List of June 4, 1922, is the name of Dr E. H. Hankin (B.A. 1889), formerly Fellow, Honorary Fellow of Allahabad University, late Chemical Examiner to the Government, United Provinces, who is awarded a Kaiser-i-Hind Medal of the first class for Public Services in India.

Mr William Bateson, F.R.S., Honorary Fellow of the College, Director of the John Innes Horticultural Institution at Merton, Surrey, has been elected a Trustee of the British Museum.

Dr C. B. Rootham's "Brown Earth" for Chorus, Semi-chorus, and Orchestra is one of five musical compositions which have been selected by the Trustees of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for publication.

Mr Alexander Hamilton Thompson, F.S.A. (B.A. 1895), Reader in Medieval History in the University of Durham, has been appointed Reader in Medieval History in Leeds University. He has been Editor of the Archaeological Journal since 1919, and is Secretary of the Surtees Society.

Mr N. B. Jopson (B.A. 1912) has been elected to the Readership in Comparative Slavonic Philology in the University of London, tenable at King's College.

Mr Cowasjee Jehangier (Matric. 1897) has been appointed a member of the Bombay Government during the absence on special duty of Sir Ebrahim Rahimtulla. This occasion, since the Executive Councils in India were opened to Indians in 1909, that membership has been conferred upon a Parsee.

Sir George Greenhill (B.A. 1870) has been elected a correspondent in the section of mechanics of the Paris Académie des Sciences, as successor to the late Professor W. Voigt.

The Hon. Sir Charles Parsons, F.R.S. (B.A. 1877) has been elected Master of the Shipwrights' Company.

Mr Harker (B.A. 1882), Fellow of the College, has been awarded the Wollaston Medal of the Geological Society.

Sir Humphrey Rolleston (B.A. 1886) has been elected President of the Royal College of Physicians. He delivered the Linacre Lecture on May 6, on "Medical Aspects of Old Age".

Mr Terry Thomas (B.A. 1913) has obtained the Ph.D. degree in Science in the University of London.

Mr Harold Jeffreys (B.A. 1913), Fellow of the College, was a British delegate to the International Astronomical Congress recently held in Rome.

Mr P. Lake (B.A. 1887) and Mr J. M. Wordie (B.A. 1912), Fellow of the College, have been elected members of the Council of the Royal Geographical Society.

All the three present Editors of the *Cambridge Medieval History*, Dr Tanner, Mr Previté-Orton, and Mr Z. N. Brooke, are members of the College.

M. D. Bhansali (B.A. 1919), E. Booth (B.A. 1920), and P. G. Hutton (B.A. 1921) have been elected to McMahon Law Studentships. Mr Booth was placed in the second class in the Final Bar Examination in January, and was called to the Bar from Lincoln's Inn on January 26.

Mr H. F. Dunkley (B.A. 1908), who was awarded a Certificate of Honour by the Council of Legal Education in the Michaelmas Term, 1921, was called to the Bar from Lincoln's Inn on May 10.

Mr B. B. Low (B.A. 1921) has been appointed Demonstrator in Mechanical Engineering at the Artillery College, Woolwich.

Mr R. Meldrum (B.A. 1906) has been appointed Assistant Lecturer at the University Training College for Schoolmasters.

The Rev. Dr A. W. Greenup (B.A. 1889) has been appointed Examiner in Theology, University of London, for 1922-25; and Examiner for the B.D. degree and for the B.A. Honours in Theology, Durham University, 1922.

At the Advent ordinations, 1921, Mr G. W. Silk (B.A. 1920) was ordained Deacon in Ecclesfield Church, Sheffield, and was licensed to St Leonard's, Dinnington.

Mr R. H. S. Gobbitt (B.A. 1920) was ordained Priest in Southwark Cathedral on Trinity Sunday, 1922.

C. W. Stokes (B.A. 1922) has been appointed to a mastership at Shrewsbury School.

F. B. Baker (B.A. 1921) has been appointed to a Mastership at Oundle School.

We take the following from the *Cambridge Review* :

"Retirement comes in time to all wise teachers; and when it comes the scholar can only be called happy who is followed into his leisure by affection and gratitude such as attend Dr John Skinner, who is now giving up the posts of Principal and Professor of Hebrew at Westminster College. Modest scholars are no novelty in Cambridge, but in this case Cambridge has surely allowed a scholar of world-wide eminence to carry the *bene qui latuit* too far. But Dr Skinner never sought plaudits. His own pupils, as one finds whenever one meets Westminster men, have for him feelings, of which it is hard to speak. They gave the College his bust in marble a term or two ago as a memorial of their relations with him. His scholarship and learning, his high character, his standards of honesty in work and religion, are contributions to his Church and to the University, which no one who knows him will be afraid of overvaluing. Oxford has given him an honorary D.D.; that is not in our power statutorily; but so far as an honorary M.A. can do it, he was many years ago made one of ourselves. May he long be with us!"

The following University appointments of members of the College have been made since the issue of our last number: Dr Anderson Scott, to be an Elector to the Regius Professorship of Divinity until 20 Feb., 1922; Mr J. Skinner, an Elector to the Regius Professorship of Hebrew until 20 Feb., 1922; Sir Arthur Schuster, a member of the Solar Physics Committee until 31 Dec., 1925; Mr W. H. R. Rivers, an Examiner for the Anthropological Tripos; Mr P. Lake, an Examiner for the Geographical Tripos and the Diploma in Geography, 1922; Dr H. F. Stewart, a member of the Syndicate on Departmental Finance; Dr P. H. Winfield, Chairman of the Examiners for the Law Tripos; Mr F. C. Bartlett, co-opted additional member of the Degree Committee of the Special Board for Moral Science until 19 Dec., 1922; Mr R. H. Adie, co-opted additional member of the Degree Committee of the Special Board for Agriculture and Forestry until 19 Dec., 1922; Mr J. M. Wordie, a member of the Board of Geographical Studies until 31 Dec., 1922; Mr R. H. Adie, Representative of the Special Board for Agriculture and Forestry on the General Board of Studies until 31 Dec., 1923; Dr Anderson Scott, co-opted additional member of the Degree Committee of the Special Board for Divinity until 19 Dec.,

1922 ; Mr P. Lake, Chairman of Examiners for the Geographical Tripos ; Prof. J. T. Wilson, a member of the Managing Committee for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine until 31 Dec., 1924 ; Sir John Sandys, an additional member of the Special Board for Classics until 31 Dec., 1922 ; Mr G. G. Coulton, a member of the Special Board for Medieval and Modern Languages until 30 Sept., 1922 ; Mr G. Udney Yule, an additional member of the Special Board for Economics and Politics until 31 Dec., 1922 ; Prof. O. H. P. Prior (in French) and Mr W. H. Bruford (in German), Examiners in Parts I. and II. of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos ; Dr H. F. Stewart, an additional Examiner for Part II. of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos ; Mr J. W. H. Atkins, an Examiner in Sections A and B of the English Tripos ; Prof. O. H. P. Prior, an Examiner for the Oral Examination in French, 1922 ; Mr Z. N. Brooke, an Examiner for the Winchester Reading Prizes, 1922 and 1923 ; Dr Anderson Scott, a member of the Board of Electors to the Regius Professorship of Divinity until 20 Feb., 1930 ; Mr J. Skinner, a member of the Board of Electors to the Regius Professorship of Hebrew until 20 Feb., 1930 ; Dr W. J. Sollas, a member of the Board of Electors to the Woodwardian Professorship of Geology until 20 Feb., 1930 ; Prof. G. Elliot Smith, a member of the Board of Electors to the Professorship of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy until 20 Feb., 1930 ; Prof. Sir Joseph Larmor, a member of the Board of Electors to the Cavendish Professorship of Experimental Physics until 20 Feb., 1930 ; Hon. Sir Charles Parsons, a member of the Board of Electors to the Professorship of Mechanism and Applied Mechanics until 20 Feb., 1930 ; Mr F. F. Blackman, a member of the Board of Electors to the Professorship of Physiology until 20 Feb., 1930 ; Prof. O. H. P. Prior, an Examiner in French for the Examinations for the Ordinary B.A. Degree, 1922 ; Mr C. W. Guillebaud, an Examiner in Political Economy for the Special Examination for the Ordinary B.A. Degree, and in Economics I. and II. for the Examinations for the Ordinary B.A. Degree, 1922 ; Mr C. W. Guillebaud and Mr G. H. Guttridge, Examiners in Military Subjects I. for the Examinations for the Ordinary B.A. Degree, 1922 ; Mr E. A. Benians, an Examiner for Part I. of the Economics Tripos ; Mr F. H. Colson, a member of the Sub-Committee of the Cambridge and County School for Boys until March, 1923 ; also member of the Cambridge County Education Committee until March, 1923 ; Chairman of Examiners for Part III. of the Previous Examination, 1922 ; Mr P. Lake and Mr H. Woods, Examiners in Geography for the Examinations for the Ordinary B.A. Degree, 1922 ; Mr F. C. Bartlett, an Examiner in Psychology

for the Examinations for the Ordinary B.A. Degree, 1922 ; Mr G. F. Stout, an Examiner for the Moral Sciences Tripos ; Mr S. Lees, an Examiner for the Mechanical Sciences Tripos ; Mr G. G. Coulton, an Examiner for the Lightfoot Scholarship, 1923 ; Mr R. S. Cripps, an Examiner in Hebrew for the Stewart of Rannoch Scholarships, 1922 ; Dr Anderson Scott, an Examiner for the Carus Greek Testament Prizes until Feb., 1924 ; Mr W. H. R. Rivers, a member of the Committee of Management of the Littleton House Association until 31 Mar., 1923 ; Mr R. H. Adie, Mr F. L. Engledow, and Mr C. W. B. Wright, Examiners for the Examinations in Agriculture, Estate Management, Forestry, and Horticulture for the Ordinary B.A. Degree, 1922 ; Mr F. L. Engledow, an Examiner for the Diploma in Agriculture, 1922 ; Mr C. W. B. Wright, an Examiner for the Diploma in Horticulture, 1922 ; Mr S. A. Notcutt, a member of the East Suffolk County Education Committee until March, 1925 ; Mr R. H. Adie, a member of the West Suffolk Agricultural Committee until 12 April, 1925 ; Mr E. A. Benians, Chairman of the Examiners for Part I. of the Economics Tripos ; Mr E. E. Sikes, a member of the Special Board for Classics, 1 Oct., 1922 to 30 Sept., 1925 ; Mr W. E. Heitland and Mr C. W. Previté-Orton, Assessors for Part II. of the Historical Tripos ; Mr J. W. H. Atkins, an Examiner in Part II. (Philological Division) of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos ; Dr F. W. Burton-Fanning, a Governor of King Edward the Sixth's School, Norwich, until 28 May, 1925 ; Mr R. F. Scott, Master, an Assessor to the Visitor of Clare College until Feb., 1927 ; Dr H. F. Stewart, an Adjudicator of the Le Bas Prize, 1923 ; Prof. Rapson, an Examiner in Sanskrit and in Pali for the Previous Examination ; Mr S. Lees, University Lecturer in Thermodynamics, 1 Oct. 1922 to 30 Sept., 1925 ; Prof. Rapson, to represent the University at the meetings of the Société Asiatique, July, 1922 ; Mr J. M. Wordie, a Pro-Proctor for 1922-23 ; Dr Rootham, an Examiner in Music for the Examinations for the Ordinary B.A. Degree, 1922 ; Mr W. H. R. Rivers, an Examiner for the Diploma in Anthropology, May, 1922 ; Dr J. R. Crowther, an Examiner for Part I. of the Examination for the Diploma in Medical Radiology and Electrology, April and July, 1923 ; Mr T. R. Glover, University Lecturer in Ancient History, 1 Oct., 1922 to 30 Sept., 1927 ; Mr G. E. Briggs, an additional Examiner in Biology for the First M.B. Examination, June, 1922 ; Mr H. H. Brindley, an Examiner for Part III. of the First M.B. Examination, June, 1922 ; Dr H. F. Stewart, Reader in French ; Mr F. C. Bartlett, Reader in Experimental Psychology and Director of the Psychological Laboratory, 1 Oct., 1922 to 30 Sept., 1927.

The following books by members of the College have appeared or are announced:—*Principles of Geometry*, by Professor H. F. Baker, F.R.S. (Camb. Univ. Press); *Memories of a Long Life*, by T. G. Bonney, Sc.D., F.R.S. (Metcalf); *The Soul of Central America*, by Rev. J. Roscoe (Cassell); *Wishes Limited*, by W. A. Darlington (Jenkins); *Through the Fourth Wall*, by W. A. Darlington (Chapman and Hall); *Mind in Animals and Man: an introduction to Psychology*, by Professor W. McDougall, F.R.S. (Methuen); *Prophecy and Religion: studies in the life of Jeremiah*, by Rev. J. Skinner (Camb. Univ. Press); *The Cambridge Medieval History*, edited by H. M. Gwatkin, J. P. Whitney, D.D., J. R. Tanner, Litt.D., and C. W. Previté-Orton, vol. III. (Camb. Univ. Press); *Tudor Constitutional Documents, A.D. 1485—1603, with an historical commentary*, by J. R. Tanner, Litt.D. (Camb. Univ. Press); *The Owl and the Nightingale*, edited by J. W. H. Atkins, M.A. (Camb. Univ. Press); *A treatise on the Analysis of Spectra, based on an essay to which the Adams Prize was awarded in 1921*, by W. M. Hicks, Sc.D., F.R.S. (Camb. Univ. Press); *Selections from the poems of Sir Walter Scott*, edited by A. Hamilton Thompson, M.A. (Camb. Univ. Press); *Poems; second series*, by J. C. Squire (Hodder and Stoughton); *The Roman Fale; an essay in interpretation*, by W. E. Heitland, M.A. (Camb. Univ. Press); *A little book on Water Supply*, by W. Garnett, M.A. (Camb. Univ. Press); *Essays on the depopulation of Melanesia*, edited by W. H. R. Rivers, F.R.S. (Camb. Univ. Press); *The Refusal of the Hand; a mock-heroical poem*, by G. C. Moore Smith, Litt.D., (Reprint from *The Library*) (Oxford University Press).

Corrigendum.

There is an unfortunate slip on p. 212 of the last number of *The Eagle*. The phrase "Dr Gerald Sharp has been consecrated Archbishop of Brisbane" should read "has been translated to the Archbishopric".

JOHNIANA.

'In his time St John's was reckoned a Tory college; and a young fellow, who was looked upon as a Whig, was appointed to speak in the College Hall an oration on the 5th Nov. After having dwelt some time upon the double deliverance of that day, in his peroration he passed from King William to King George, on whom he bestowed great encomium. When the speech was over, Mr Foster and the young orator being at table together; says the former to the latter, "I did not imagine, sir, that you would decline King George in your speech——"

"Decline! what do you mean? I spoke very largely and handsomely of him".

"That is what I mean, too, sir; for you had him in every case and termination; Georgius, gii, gio, gium, O Georgi!"——'.
(Nichols: *Literary Anecdotes*, vol. I., p. 223).

Vere Foster, admitted 1714, B.A. 1718, elected Fellow 4 April, 1720, M.A. 1722, B.D. 1730. Presented by the College in 1730 to the Rectory of Barrow-on-Soar, Leicestershire. Died there October, 1756, and was buried by his own desire in one of the churchyard paths, without a stone or any memorial.

A Gouache drawing by Louis Goupy of Brook Taylor, LL.D., F.R.S., 1685—1731, admitted a Fellow Commoner of St John's in 1701, has recently been purchased by the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery.

'By far the most important incident that has taken place in recent years in connection with Great Circle Sailing is the publication by the Hydrographical Department of the Admiralty of a series of greatly improved Gnomonic Charts . . . (in which points on the sphere are projected from the centre on to a tangent plane, so that great circles become straight lines). The introduction of the Gnomonic Chart into Navigation can clearly be traced to the paper read by the late Mr Hugh Godfray to the Cambridge Philosophical Society on the 10th May, 1858 (*Transactions*, vol. 10, p. 271) . . . But for the paper read by that gentleman . . . it is possible there might be no Gnomonic Charts to-day . . . How comes it, one is tempted to ask, that the name of "Godfray" is conspicuous (on the modern charts) only by its absence?'

Nautical Magazine, February and March, 1922.

(Hugh Godfray, St John's College, B.A. 1852, 3rd Wrangler; Esquire Bedell, 1854-77; Author of *A Treatise on Astronomy*; d. 1877).

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB.

President—The Master. *Treasurer*—Mr Cunningham. *1st Boat Capt.*—C. A. Francis. *2nd Boat Captain*—H. W. Shuker. *Hon. Sec.*—C. J. Johnson.

Lent Term.

We had five boats in the Lents. A sixth boat entered for the getting-on races, but did not get on. The first boat suffered a serious misfortune when Canon Carnegie Brown, who was coaching them, was compelled to stop coaching early in the term owing to ill-health. C. J. Johnson then took over the coaching and continued up to the races. A few days before the races G. F. Oakden, who was rowing "4", went sick, and R. Buckingham, who had been stroking the second boat, came into the first boat. This disorganised the second boat, who never got together again. The first boat started fourth and rowed over the first two nights. On the third night they were bumped by Jesus II., who had previously

bumped Pembroke I. On the last night they rowed over. The second boat had an unfortunate experience. Owing to illness they were only in their final order for three days, and they went down to St Catharine's I., King's I., and Pembroke II. The Rugger boat, which rowed as the fifth boat, were coached by A. S. Davidson. They were the best and keenest Rugger boat since the war. They were unfortunate in being bumped by Jesus IV. on the first night. They were their distance ahead at Ditton, but were held up by a bump ahead, lost about a length, and were bumped at the Railway Bridge. However, they regained their place by bumping Corpus II. on the third night.

1st LENT BOAT.

- W. S. McCarthy (*bow*)
 2 R. Buckingham
 3 L. E. B. Dunkerley
 4 A. S. Finlay
 5 A. F. Dunlop
 6 C. B. Tracey
 7 R. E. Breffit
 H. W. Shuker (*stroke*)
 D. B. Haseler (*cox.*)

Clinker Fours.

We had a four, consisting of :

- A. S. Davidson (*bow*)
 2 T. C. H. Sanderson
 3 C. B. Tracey
 R. E. Breffit (*stroke*)
 D. B. Haseler (*cox.*)

which was coached by the Rev. A. C. Roberts. They and Pembroke were admittedly far superior to any other four entered.

In the first round they met Queens', and, in spite of the fact that bow broke his blade on the first stroke, won easily.

In the second round they met Pembroke and had front station with a tremendous head wind down Long Reach. This is an immense handicap, but they were only beaten by two seconds after a terrific struggle. Had the stations been reversed the result would almost certainly have been different. Pembroke easily won the final.

Fairbairn Junior Sculls.

L. E. B. Dunkerley distinguished himself by getting into the final after winning three rounds. In the final he lost to Nesbitt, of Pembroke.

May Term.

Mr F. J. Escombe, the Trinity Hall Blue, very kindly coached the first boat for a week early in the term, and the Hon. J. W. H. Fremantle, the Third Trinity Blue, took us for a week later on. As there were six members still up of the previous year's first boat, which was in the final of the Ladies' Plate at Henley, great things were hoped for this year. C. A. Francis, however, was unable to row owing to a strained heart, and A. S. Davidson badly hurt himself at the 'Varsity Land and Water Steeplechase a week before the races. Even allowing for these accidents the first boat were disappointing and went down from fourth to sixth place, being bumped on the second night by Third Trinity I. and on the last night by Caius I.

The boat did well the first night in keeping away from Third Trinity, who were very fast over the first half of the course, Hartley doing some wonderful stroking when it seemed impossible that we could get away. Twice, between Grassy and Ditton, we were overlapped by several feet, but each time Hartley spurred at the psychological moment. The new May Colours were R. E. Breffit "7", A. F. Dunlop "5", and L. E. B. Dunkerley "3". The second boat started Sandwich boat and rowed over the first night, hotly pursued all the way by Caius II. They were bumped by Caius the next night, but hoped to regain their place by bumping Selwyn. Caius, however, were unable to hand Selwyn down to us owing to the Caius "7" breaking his slide, and we went down two more places to First Trinity II. and Corpus I. The third boat lost two places, finishing up sixth in the third division.

Very hearty congratulations to P. H. G. H.-S. Hartley in stroking the 'Varsity boat victoriously for the third successive year, also to F. W. Law, who was spare man for the 'Varsity boat, in which he performed exceedingly creditably on several occasions.

1ST MAY BOAT.

C. J. Johnson (<i>bow</i>)	10	6
2 H. W. Shuker	10	12
3 L. E. B. Dunkerley	11	8
4 C. B. Tracey	13	9
5 A. F. Dunlop	12	8
6 F. W. Law	12	10
7 R. E. Breffit	11	7
P. H. G. H.-S. Hartley (<i>stroke</i>)	11	4
D. B. Haseler (<i>cox.</i>)		

CRICKET CLUB.

President—Dr Shore. Captain—D. A. Riddell. Hon. Sec.—G. O. Hovil.

The side have had a successful season under D. A. Riddell's captaincy. At the beginning of the Term, with only two old colours left, it seemed probable that the side would be a weak one, but fortunately a galaxy of talent amongst the freshmen filled the breach. As soon as it had settled down the XI. proved itself a useful combination, though suffering from the lack of a really fast bowler. With eight or nine old colours left for next year we have every promise of a very successful season.

The 2nd XI. won most of its matches under the energetic leadership of H. H. Fagnani.

Results and averages are appended :

FIRST XI. MATCHES.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
15	6	3	6

FIRST XI. BATTING AVERAGES, 1922.

	No. of Innings	Times not out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
D. A. Riddell	11	3	141*	484	60.5
G. O. Hovil	12	0	88	458	38
C. W. Walker	13	3	100*	356	35.6
H. K. Kefford	9	3	69	183	30.5
T. I. Skinner	12	0	84	323	26.9
F. M. Eagles	10	1	66	208	23.1
F. Raynes	3	1	27	41	20.5
O. R. Fulljames	8	2	35	114	19
E. C. Marchant	6	0	37	95	15.8
D. P. Thres	8	3	28	67	13.4
L. C. Woodhouse ...	4	2	5*	13	6.5

* Denotes not out.

FIRST XI. BOWLING AVERAGES, 1922.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
L. C. Woodhouse ...	142	15	428	28	15.5
E. C. Marchant	181	23	439	25	17.6
D. P. Thres	35	0	151	8	18.8
F. Raynes	78	8	288	10	28.8
D. A. Riddell	37	2	115	3	38.3
C. W. Walker	10	0	49	0	—

Characters.

D. A. Riddell (Crusader). Has proved himself a cheerful and clever leader, and finished up the season making runs with astonishing certainty and rapidity.

G. O. Hovil (Crusader). A bad bat who made runs.

C. W. Walker. Easily the most correct and stylish bat of the side. With a year's experience behind him should go far next season. A very good point.

E. C. Marchant. Has bowled indefatigably throughout the season and been the mainstay of the attack.

F. M. Eagles. Has made runs, especially when badly needed—a thing which few batsmen can do. Has kept

T. I. Skinner. Favours the two-eyed stance and makes most of his runs behind the wicket. His sound defence seems to ensure his making runs whenever he is content to wait for them to come without forcing the pace.

L. C. Woodhouse. Out of form at the beginning of the season, soon shared the attack with Marchant and took some really useful wickets.

F. Raynes. Has proved himself not only a useful change bowler but also a batsman of some distinction.

D. P. Thres. His fielding at cover has been a pleasure to watch, and it seems difficult to understand how he gets out whilst batting so stylishly.

H. K. Kefford. On hard wickets a run getter, who hits the ball hard in front of the wicket. A safe field.

O. R. Fulljames. Developed into a sound bat at the end of the season when he began to get more confidence. A good field.

LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

President—Mr Benians. Captain—F. C. W. Van Geyzel.
Hon. Sec.—I. C. Bell.

The Lawn Tennis VI. has had a moderate season, the results of 1st VI. League matches in particular being rather disappointing. This is chiefly due to the fact that for various reasons we seldom had a full side out. On two occasions, with the first pair absent, our second pair won all their matches, and a full side might have altered the result. We succeeded in overcoming Peterhouse, after a stern struggle, in the final tie, and so avoided the bottom position in the League, Division II.

The 2nd VI. has had a splendid record, only having been defeated once.

The College Tournament has actually been finished, and was won by our versatile Cricket Secretary, G. O. Hovil.

Characters of 1st VI.

F. C. W. Van Geyzel (Capt). An outstanding player with a special liking for half-volleys. Dispels the idea that tennis should require any effort.

A. L. Thomas. A useful player. Has not been very consistent this season. Has been known to win his service.

A. L. Davies. A sound stroke player and a great advocate for top spin. Can throw his racquet farther than most.

S. K. Chandhuri. The personification of accuracy. Good overhead and with several hands is almost ubiquitous. With Davies has made a strong pair.

W. S. Maclay. Has played very well this Term. Ground strokes good and is still improving his volleying.

I. C. Bell. A very efficient player. Is most accurate except when working too hard.

2nd VI. colours have also been awarded the following :—
J. de Mahé, J. Downs, E. W. F. Craggs, G. S. Graham, and
H. S. Lee.

GENERAL ATHLETIC CLUB.

Statement of Accounts, 1919-20.

President—Mr Benians. Hon. Treas.—Mr R. P. Dodd.

Hon. Sec.—L. Bloomer.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1918-19...	201	5	10	L.M.B.C. ...	600	0	0
Subscriptions, Michael- Term, 1919 (including £73/10/- Subscriptions for Long Vacation, 1919) ...	711	17	6	Field Clubs ...	450	0	0
Ditto, Lent Term, 1920	363	0	0	Donation to C.U.H.C. ...	25	0	0
Ditto, Easter Term, 1920	381	10	0	Donation to C.U.A.C. ...	30	0	0
				Payment to C.U. Five & Racquets Club ...	17	12	0
				Payment to C.U. Swimming Club	24	14	0
				18 returned 1914 Sub- scriptions ...	22	10	0
				1 returned 1919 Sub- scription ...	2	10	0
				Printing, Postage, Che- que Book; Lock for Treasurer's Box ...	1	12	6
				Collectors' Fees ...	20	16	0
				Balance to 1920-21 ...	462	18	10
	1657	13	4		1657	13	4

Statement of Accounts, 1920-21.

President—Mr Benians. Hon. Treas.—Mr Appleton.

Hon. Sec.—A. C. Trott.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1919-20 ...	462	18	10	L.M.B.C. ...	640	0	0
Refund from Athletic Club...	15	14	3	Field Clubs ...	989	0	0
Subscriptions ...	1830	17	0	Athletic Club ...	37	10	0
				Fives and Racquets Club	16	6	4
				Swimming Club ...	15	10	0
				C.U. Swimming Club ...	35	0	0
				Investment of £210 of 5% War Stock, 1929- 47, @93½+Commission	196	11	3
				Printing, Postage, etc....	1	5	0
				Collectors' Commission.	22	7	7
				Balance to 1921-22 ...	355	19	11
	2309	10	1		2309	10	1

HOCKEY CLUB.

President—Mr Benians. Captain—I. C. Bell. Hon. Sec.—F. B. Baker.

It appeared, at the beginning of the Lent Term, that the cup of our humiliation was full. By a series of misfortunes no single member of the 1920-21 team was left. In fact, I have heard it stated by members of other Colleges that this year's first eleven was inferior to last year's second eleven—and this is probably true. Added to this, with one team in the first and one in the second division, the Club have this year had to defend a more exalted position than it has ever had since the League first began.

But the worst did not happen; the first eleven had many very even games, and Queens', not we, ended up bottom of the division. The second eleven, however, could not stave off the inevitable, and will play in the third division next year—but there is no disgrace in that.

The match against the Old Johnians was played on January 14th, resulting in their defeat by 10—7.

Results :

	1st XI.				
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
League matches	12	1	2	9	
Friendly matches ...	4	3	1	0	

	2nd XI.				
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
League matches	14	1	0	13	
Friendly matches ...	3	1	0	2	

And there have been twelve 3rd XI. matches.

CHESS CLUB.

Secretary—W. A. P. Fisher.

The Club have to congratulate themselves (in case others forget) on winning the Board Competition this year. This achievement was mainly due to our old Half-Blues, to wit, L. S. Penrose, A. M. Ewbank, and M. H. A. Newman.

Having drawn a bye in the first round, we met and defeated Emmanuel on Wednesday, 22nd February, and, in the final, defeated Peterhouse by 3½—1½.

Friendly matches were played against Selwyn (won 5½—½), Emmanuel (lost 2½—3½), and Sidney Sussex (lost 2—4).

Score in final v. Peterhouse.

L. S. Penrose	1	Atherton	0
A. M. Ewbank	1	Lucas	0
M. H. A. Newman ...	1	Perry	0
J. W. Harmer	½	Satthianachian...	½
W. A. P. Fisher	0	Ricks	1
	3½		1½

Unfortunately, we shall lose some of our best players this term; we therefore hope that all who can will attend the Club meetings next year.

FIVES CLUB.

President—Mr White. *Captain*—L. C. Soar. *Hon. Sec. and Captain of Eton Fives*—S. B. Taylor.

Both the Eton and Rugby Fives Clubs have enjoyed a successful season. The former, turning out a very strong first pair under the leadership of S. B. Taylor, lost only one match, though it must be confessed that only one match was won. This state of affairs was due to a weak second pair, making the team as a whole badly balanced. The Rugby Fives Club was more fortunate in having many good players from which to choose a team, the second pair being as a rule nearly as strong as the first. The only match in which a weak second pair played was against Clare, resulting in a most disappointing draw. The remaining eight matches were all won, the most notable victories being against Caius and the O.M.T. team.

In the University Rugby Fives Competition four Johnians reached the semi-final—Bell, Cole, Riddell, and Soar. The competition was eventually won by Riddell and Soar, who, playing first pair for the College, were unbeaten throughout the season. Mention must be made of the valuable help given to the Eton Fives team by Mr E. E. Raven, who played whenever his duties allowed. Colours were awarded as follows:

Eton—S. B. Taylor, J. G. Holt. *Rugby*—L. C. Soar, I. C. Bell, G. A. Cole, G. O. Hovil, D. A. Riddell.

THE SWIMMING CLUB.

President—Mr Brindley. *Captain*—C. S. C. Duchesne.
Hon. Sec.—V. S. Mitcheson.

Results of Matches.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
Swimming	5	3	2	0
Water Polo	7	4	2	1

Our record would have been better had not Davidson and McKellar, our two best swimmers, and Lean, the mainstay of the Water Polo side, been prevented from turning out on several occasions, owing to accidents. Nevertheless, we got through a fairly heavy programme without many disasters. Mitcheson, our Secretary, worked very hard and keenly, and deserves thanks for seeing through the fixture list in the face of casualties and many other calls upon our swimmers. In the water he did great work in long-distance racing and was most useful at back. McKellar was invaluable, when he could turn out for us. Nest and Dunn were consistently keen and useful; and the latter has greatly improved at

back. J. J. Nery showed considerable improvement towards the end of the session and should be of great value to the side next year.

Sidney were the only College to beat us at Swimming and Water Polo; and our low place in the Inter-College Team Race—4th—was partly due to the absence of Davidson and Lean's unfitness. Bishops Stortford College are a good side and thoroughly deserved their victory.

Fresh talent will have to be discovered next year. Nery is the only Colour who is sure to be up. But we hope it will be forthcoming and that a prosperous session will result.

MUSICAL SOCIETY.

President—Prof. Rapson. *Treasurer*—Mr Creed. *Musical Director*—Dr Rootham. *Hon. Sec.*—H. C. J. Peiris. *Committee*—D. D. Arundell, W. R. Foster, K. Moncrieff, O. R. Fulljames, H. V. Dicks, L. H. Titterton, L. H. Macklin.

The May Concert was held in the College Hall on the evening of Monday, June 12th, and proved a success. The big item on the programme was the Bach Concerto—a great achievement for a College Orchestra. Madrigals and Folk Songs have always been a feature of our May Concerts, and this year was no exception. The College Chorus was good and the audience thoroughly appreciative. The Rounds, as usual, went down well, and special mention must be made of D. D. Arundell's song from "Prince Igor".

The programme was as follows:—

PART I.

1. MADRIGALS:

- (a) "All creatures now are merry minded" ... John Bennett (1599)
(b) "I thought that Love had been a boy" ... William Byrd (1589)
(c) "Like two proud armies" ... T. Weelkes (1596)

THE CHORUS.

2. PRELUDE, Choral et Fugue pour piano ... César Franck
E. V. AVERY.

3. SONGS ... (a) "Not full twelve years" ... Thomas Ford
(b) "What then is love?" ... (1607)

K. MONCRIEFF.

4. FOLK SONGS:

- (a) "Celtic Hymn" ... Arr. for Unaccompanied Chorus by
Hugh S. Robertson
(The Outgoing of the Boats)
(b) "The Hexhamshire Lass" ... Arr. for Unaccompanied Chorus by
W. G. Whittaker
(North Country)

THE CHORUS.

5. MINIATURE SUITE for 2 VIOLINS, VIOLA, VIOLONCELLO and PIANOFORTE C. B. Rootham.
Allegretto : Lento assai : Allegro Moderato e leggiero : Molto vivace.

Violins : K. MONCRIEFF, H. C. J. PEIRIS.

Viola : H. E. H. OAKLEY. Violoncello : E. G. DYMOND.

Pianoforte : M. H. A. NEWMAN.

6. ROUNDS :

(a) "The wise men were but seven" W. Lawes

(b) "The Silver Swan" Anonymous

(c) "Give me the sweet delights" Harrington

D. D. ARUNDELL, K. MONCRIEFF, H. C. J. PEIRIS.

PART II.

7. CONCERTO in D major for FLUTE, VIOLIN and PIANOFORTE with accompaniment for String Orchestra J. S. Bach
Allegro : Affettuoso : Allegro.

Flute : L. H. BURD (Pembroke). Solo Violin : H. V. DICKS.

Pianoforte : M. H. A. NEWMAN.

Violins : D. P. DALZELL, W. R. FOSTER, O. R. FULLJAMES,

L. H. HARDEN, K. G. LOW, H. C. J. PEIRIS.

Violas : K. MONCRIEFF, H. E. H. OAKLEY.

Violoncellos : E. G. DYMOND, C. J. JOHNSON.

Double Bass : E. D. BERRIDGE.

8. SONG "Prince Igor's Song" Borodine
(from Prince Igor, Act II.)

D. D. ARUNDELL.

9. FOLK SONGS :

(a) "Brigg Fair" Arr. for Unaccompanied Chorus by
(Lincolnshire) Percy Aldridge Grainger

(b) "The Deil's awa'" Arr. for Unaccompanied Chorus by
(Scottish) W. G. Whittaker

THE CHORUS.

10. PIANOFORTE DUET ... Paraphrases $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C. Cui \\ A. Liadow \\ N. Rimsky- \\ Korsakow \end{array} \right.$
F. W. LAW, D. D. ARUNDELL.

11. SONG ... "Jenny's Mantle" (Old Welsh Air) ... Arr. by
(From Songs of the Four Nations) ... Arthur Somerrell
H. C. J. PEIRIS.

12. THE COLLEGE BOATING SONG.. "Mater regum Margareta" .. G.M. Garrett
(Words by Mr. T. R. GLOVER).

FIRST MAY BOAT and CHORUS,
with accompaniment of Pianoforte and Strings.

THE GADFLIES SMOKING CONCERT.

Held in the College Hall on Friday, February 24th, 1922.
Programme :—

1. BARITONE SOLO with CHORUS :
"With Cat like Tread" *Pirates of Penzance*
L. H. TITTERTON.
2. TRIO "Faint Heart" *Iolanthe*
L. H. MACKLIN, O. R. FULLJAMES, F. W. LAW.
3. BASS SOLO with CHORUS ... "Heavy Dragoon" *Patience*
R. S. MAXWELL.
4. At the PIANO
Dr C. B. ROTHAM.
5. BASS SOLO with CHORUS... "The Englishman" *H.M.S. Pinafore*
E. W. F. CRAGGS.
6. TENOR SOLO with CHORUS... "The Wandering Minstrel" *Mikado*
H. C. J. PEIRIS.
7. QUARTETTE ... "In Friendship's Name" *Iolanthe*
O. R. FULLJAMES, L. H. MACKLIN, H. C. J. PEIRIS, F. W. LAW.
8. CONJURING
J. S. FINLAY.
9. SONG "The Major-General" *Pirates of Penzance*
D. D. ARUNDELL
10. TRIO "I am so proud" *Mikado*
L. H. MACKLIN, O. R. FULLJAMES, F. W. LAW.
11. SONG "Take a pair of Sparkling Eyes" *Gondoliers*
E. L. DAVISON.
12. SELECTIONS *Beggar's Opera*
13. SONG "The Orderly Song"
W. A. HARRIS.
14. TRIO "Paradox" *Pirates of Penzance*
B. S. JAQUET, H. C. J. PEIRIS, R. B. LLOYD.
15. CHORUS "Peers' Chorus" *Iolanthe*

MAY WEEK BALL.

President—Mr B. W. F. Armitage. *Hon. Sec.*—F. Simkin. *Assit. Hon. Sec.*—A. B. S. Young. *Hon. Treas.*—A. F. Dunlop. *Committee*—The Master, Mr E. E. Sikes, Dr P. H. Winfield, R. A. S. Black, J. V. Dockray, P. H. G. H.-S. Hartley, F. W. Law, L. H. Macklin, G. A. D. Tait, J. B. Wilson.

The College Ball was held on Wednesday, 14th June, and was voted a great success by everybody. The usual arrangements were observed. By kind permission of the Master and Fellows, Dancing took place in the Hall, and Supper was served in the Combination Room. A lounge and buffet was arranged in a marquee in Chapel Court. Owing to the likelihood of inclement weather, the Master and Mrs Scott very kindly permitted the use of the ground floor of the Lodge, and this added very greatly to the pleasure of the company.

The illuminated courts and grounds seemed to us to look more beautiful than usual, and altogether the great natural advantages of the College were used to the full. The Supper Room, as usual, aroused much enthusiasm by its beauty and distinction.

It is high time that the Ball Committee should follow the example of some others and have its own dancing floor, so that the present great expense of hiring one may be removed and the cost of tickets correspondingly diminished.

Our thanks are due to those who worked so hard to give the Ball its success, and especially to the chair-carriers!

COLLEGE LECTURES.

On January 28th, Sir Lewis Dibdin, Dean of the Court of Arches, gave a description of the once powerful ecclesiastical court of which he now remains the only member. The court takes its name from the church of St Mary of the Arches (St Mary-le-Bow) where it was formerly held. The Dean, or ecclesiastical judge originally exercised metropolitan jurisdiction for the Archbishop of Canterbury and had under him a considerable number of minor authorities with 'peculiar' jurisdiction in various dioceses which had the effect of curtailing the powers of the bishops. The Dean was at first distinct from the supreme ecclesiastical judge, and had himself only a peculiar power. Owing to frequent absences of the judge, the office of Dean, originally carrying with it jurisdiction over the metropolitan parishes, gradually became merged with that of Archbishop's judge.

The Court of Arches had many vicissitudes: it was abolished by the Puritans, and started again in a rather morbid condition at the Restoration. During the past century its powers have gradually become curtailed and its use discontinued. It still remains a legal court, however, from which appeal can only be made to the Privy Council.

The lecturer quoted some interesting cases from the records of the Court, illustrating its powers over the clergy and to a certain extent also the laity. The definition of the latter powers had in the past led to conflict with lay judicial authorities.

The story of the records themselves was of great interest. Unfortunately, records previous to the seventeenth century had been destroyed by fire: since that date they had been kept intact, but were buried away and forgotten until Sir Lewis discovered them in a mouldering condition and restored and arranged them as far as was possible. They are now available for the use of research workers.

On February 17th, Mr Wordie gave an account of the last polar expedition of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton, of which the lecturer himself was a member.

The account was illustrated by very many excellent lantern slides, and made the more interesting by detailed descriptions of the life of the party in strange and often very unpleasant circumstances.

The expedition was not primarily intended as an attempt to reach the South Pole (although Shackleton and a small party set out to get there and but for peculiar difficulties would have done so), but rather for the investigation of the geography and geology of the south polar continent.

Mr Wordie described the passage of the ship through the pack-ice, which eventually closed around her, the attempt of the party to cut a passage through to clear water not far away, and the final crushing of her timbers. The party with the ship drifted for weeks northwards with the ice on which they had encamped. When it began to break up they were obliged to take to their boats, and so reached the precipitous shores of Elephant Island. This was a place of hardship and of short rations: the party had indeed counted on a supply of penguins which lived on the shore near their encampment, but early one morning the camp sentry reported to their general consternation that the whole of their prospective food supply was making off to sea!

From there Shackleton himself and a small party made an exceedingly adventurous voyage in a small boat to South Georgia: they crossed a range of mountains, although in an exhausted condition, and finally reached a whaling station on

the opposite coast of the island, whence they returned to South America and were able to send a ship to rescue their comrades from Elephant Island.

The lecturer paid a tribute to Shackleton's wonderful leadership and resource of which he gave many examples.

On March 10th, Mr G. G. Coulton gave a lecture on "Rustic Life in the Middle Ages", in which he reconstructed vividly the details of every-day life for an inhabitant of a medieval villiage. His house was a poor affair, his furniture almost non-existent. The Lord of the Manor had very great powers over him, not only in matters such as concerned the tenure of his land but in many matters of purely personal privilege. Land-customs, which have not always even yet died out, were extremely complicated: the holding of land among the members of a community entailed its division into a very large number of small plots, of which one person might hold several groups in distant parts of the manor. For these he owed certain dues, for example his best beast, to his Lord. Besides yeoman who held their own land there was a large class of peasants or serfs who possessed no land of their own but worked on the lord's land in return for their keep. It was possible for them to earn a certain small amount of money by voluntary work in the place of someone who wanted to be excused from his feudal duties, and by accumulation of such earnings they might be enabled to buy their freedom.

The powers of the manor extended even to the matrimonial affairs of the yeomen and serfs, though perhaps less in England than on the Continent: a lord could and did order a man to marry the widow of one of his underlings, and punished him severely if the order were not carried out. Generally it was obeyed. Intermarriage of a freeman with a serf was discouraged by loss of freedom.

Mr Coulton drew examples from very many records of an interesting and entertaining character. He discussed villiage industries, agriculture, amusement, and social intercourse. The picture was, as contemporary writers recognised, not altogether a pleasant one. The villager had little chance of improving his condition, which was not one to make easy friendly relations with his neighbours.

There was a lively discussion after the lecture, and Mr Coulton dealt very successfully with a large number of questions put by the audience.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

President—Mr Benians. *Secretary*—G. R. Crone.

On January 25 L. J. L. Lean read a paper on "The Spread of Cultures", which, within reasonable compass, treaded this wide subject exhaustively. Illustrated by a wide range of examples, the paper demonstrated the important field now being opened up by the comparatively new study of anthropology.

On February 8 Mr Previt -Orton read a paper on "Marsilius of Padua". At the outset, emphasis was laid upon the influence exerted by the course of events in Padua on Marsilius' great work, the "Defensor Pacis". With its free Commune and its University, Padua was in the main current of the thirteenth century, reproducing in its internal affairs the movements troubling the world outside. Already, to quell the disturbances arising from the immunities of the clergy, the authorities had become the champions of lay rights. Born perhaps in 1270, after a restless early life Marsilius eventually found his way to the University of Paris, becoming Rector in 1312, and making the acquaintance of John of Jandun. The "Defensor Pacis" was produced in 1324 in view of the Emperor Lewis' controversy with the Pope. Its object was to shew that all the troubles disturbing Christendom had their root in the false position assumed by the Papacy. The true legislator is the people; government may be performed by an elective monarch or a board of administrators; the relation of Church and State is summed up in the phrase "one state, one government".

By upholding the standard of the New Testament and the authority of a General Council, Marsilius foreshadowed the programme of the Reformation; his insistence upon the sovereignty of the people and his analysis of the sphere of government anticipated much of Rousseau's work; while, though his historical evidence would not be accepted to-day, his critical method, his use of induction and his rejection of argument from allegory, give his work a distinctly modern flavour.

J. G. Dower read a paper on February 22 dealing with "The Drainage of the Fens". Having briefly dealt with the main fen areas of England, he devoted the greater part of his time to those surrounding the Wash. Pleasantly varied by quotations from Kipling, copious references to Dugdale, and hits at Mr Belloc, the paper conveyed a good idea of the difficulties, both natural and human, confronting the successive enterprises, the mistakes made by the earlier pioneers, and the methods finally adopted, including a sketch of that extraordinarily persistent Dutchman, Vermeuden.

THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

President—W. R. Foster. *Hon. Sec.*—F. E. P. S. Langton.

Four meetings of the Society were held in the Lent Term, at which the following papers were read: "James Laynez", by G. R. Potter; "Blessed John Fisher", by Dom. Bede Cam, O.S.B., M.A.; "The Communion Service in the Three Prayer Books", by F. E. P. S. Langton; "The Girton Conference", by the Dean.

One very successful meeting has been held this Term, to which all members of the College were invited. The Rev. J. W. Hunkin, M.A., O.B.E., M.C., read a paper on "Psychology and Religion"; an interesting discussion followed, which was opened by Mr F. C. Bartlett.

ECONOMICS CLUB.

President—Mr Foxwell. *Vice-President*—Mr Benians.
Hon. Sec.—J. B. Palmer.

Three very successful meetings were held during the Lent Term. On February 3rd B. S. Jaquet read a paper on "The Payment by Germany". On February 17th Mr E. Foxwell gave a lantern lecture on "Japan" in the Arts School. This meeting was open to all members of the University and about 190 were present. On March 3rd Mr Shove, of King's, read a paper on "The Class Conflict: its character and place in history". A Business Meeting followed, when a balance of 16s. 5d. was passed on to next year's accounts. The President and Vice-President were re-elected, and B. S. Jaquet was elected Secretary for the coming year.

COLLEGE MISSION.

President—The Master. *Chairman of Committee*—Mr Yule. *Senior Treasurer*—Mr White. *Junior Treasurers*—J. S. Boys-Smith, W. G. Riley. *Senior Secretary*—Rev. E. E. Raven. *Junior Secretary*—G. F. Oakden. *Missioner*—Rev. E. E. Raven.

It is now two years since the College moved its Mission from Walworth to Maurice Hostel, Westmoreland Place, Hoxton, and already it has shown abundantly its possibilities as a means of bringing members of the College into touch with those brought up in widely different circumstances.

During the course of the year the Mission boys have spent two week-ends at Cambridge. During the Lent Term the Mission football side came up and played the College second team, while at Whitsuntide the boys' cricket team were similarly entertained. In connection with these visits our

best thanks are due to all who by their work and hospitality made the visits such tremendous successes. The boys slept in the pavilion and had dinner and supper in a lecture-room, while for breakfast and tea they were sumptuously feasted by different undergraduates.

The effect of these visits cannot well be overestimated. The boys, far from feeling upset by the sight of the luxuries of College life, very quickly settled down to the spirit of friendliness of their hosts, and there are no more ardent supporters of the College to be found anywhere than in Hoxton. On the other hand, the fact that there is not a single undergraduate who has once had the boys to a meal, who has not repeated his invitation subsequently, shows that it has not been such an ordeal as one might naturally imagine. In this way a spirit of genuine friendship has arisen which has quickly broken down once for all the barriers of class and position.

Moreover, this has led on in many cases to undergraduates paying a visit to the Club in Hoxton, where the boys enthusiastically welcome the opportunity to repay the kindness they have received. It is not yet widely enough known that the Mission has a Residents' House attached, where at least a dozen people can be put up. Any who are going down to work in London and are looking for digs would be especially welcome, and by giving up some of their evenings to the Club would be invaluable to the work. The inclusive charge for bed, breakfast, and dinner, with all meals on Sunday, is only 30/- a week, and we would ask all who consider the possibility of doing this to write direct to the Missioner at Hoxton. The mere presence of fresh officers in the Club, even on a few days' visit, does more than anything to arouse the keenness and heighten the ideals of the boys.

In finance we would congratulate the undergraduates on contributing over £150 this year as against £57 last year. This has made a big difference, but there is still need for further support. Last year we received two special gifts of £50 each, which have naturally not been repeated this year, and we began the year with a deficit of £27. Unless unexpected assistance comes in we fear that we shall end the year some £50 in debt, and there are urgent repairs in addition which must be done. It is a thankless task to have to keep begging for money, but we feel that the part that the Mission is playing in the life of the College, and the debt which we who have enjoyed the pleasures of 'Varsity life owe to those whose lot has been cast in far different circumstances, justifies us in appealing for still further support, especially from old members of the College.

ESSAY PRIZE SUBJECTS, 1922.

A Prize of Books of the value of three guineas for each of the three years is awarded annually to the author of the best Essay on a given Subject.

The following are the Subjects for the present year :

For Candidates of the third year :

Charles Dickens.

For Candidates of the second year :

The British Rule in India.

For Candidates of the first year :

The poetry of Thomas Hardy.

The exercises are to be sent to the Master on or before Wednesday, 11 October, 1922, after which no Essay will be received.

"Of his personal quality it is difficult to speak. Not many people guessed how much genuine affection and real kindness his rather shy disposition led to his protecting under the cover of a rather formal manner. But among his pupils and friends there are those who look back to a long series of kindnesses, to gifts of valuable and useful books, to the little thoughts that shew realisation of the other man's needs and difficulties, to sudden little sentences that revealed in a quick and fugitive gleam something of the older man's heart—sentences that stayed with the younger man as a picture of the real Orator. To our generation he will always be 'the Orator', and his successor will never grudge him the name so long associated with Lecture Room VI., St John's, the rooms in I, New Court, the Senate House, and the study at Merton House."

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB.

President—The Master. *Treasurer*—Mr Cunningham. *1st Capt.*—F. W. Law. *2nd Capt.*—H. W. Shuker. *Hon. Sec.*—A. F. Dunlop. *Jun. Treas.*—W. E. Gaccon.

Henley Fund Committee.

A meeting of the Henley Fund Committee was held on June 9, 1922, in Mr Dunlop's rooms, St John's College, there being present the Master, Canon A. H. Prior, Mr J. J. Lister, Mr J. Collin (*Hon. Treasurer*), Mr G. L. Day (*Hon. Secretary*), and, at the invitation of the Committee, Mr Francis (*1st Boat Captain*).

The resignation from the Committee of the Rev. H. E. H. Coombes was accepted with regret, and Mr P. H. G. H. S. Hartley was elected to fill the vacancy.

After some discussion it was agreed not to send the 1st Boat to Henley, as it had not come up to expectations, but with a view to improving the College rowing in the future, the Committee voted a grant of £70 towards the expenses of a crew to be entered for the Thames Cup, the crew to consist of three First Boat Colours (two of whom would be in residence

next year) and five Freshmen or Second Year men from the Second and Third Boats.

The Treasurer reported that the income for the year 1921 including deposit interest and income from investments, was approximately £70.

The Committee decided to ask the L.M.B.C. to bring to the notice of members of the Club at the Annual Meeting the importance of adding new subscribers to the Henley Fund every year, and in particular to ask all members of the First Boat on going down to become subscribers to the extent of at least 2s. 6d. a year.

Henley, 1922.

On account of the fact that so many members of both the First and the Second May Boats were going down, it was not thought to the best advantage of the Club to send the May Boat *en masse* to Henley, since on the form shewn in the Mays they were unlikely to do great things there, and any experience derived from the training would not have been returned to benefit the Club in the following terms. So an Eight was made up consisting mainly of first year men, with a backing of three May Colours; the idea of this was to give the Freshmen experience of Henley, racing abreast, etc., which would be useful to the Club in succeeding years. They were ably and enthusiastically coached by Hartley, but even so the experiment cannot be said to have succeeded as well as one expected, and the form shewn was not quite up to what was anticipated. They drew Trinity Hall on the first day, and had Bucks station. They held them at the start, but the Hall gradually drew away, and kept their form better than the Lady Margaret crew, who lost by 1½ lengths.

The crew consisted of:

- J. A. K. Martyn (*bow*)
- 2 W. E. Gaccon
- 3 L. H. Macklin
- 4 G. A. D. Tait
- 5 L. S. Mayne
- 6 A. F. Dunlop
- 7 F. W. Law
- H. W. Shuker (*stroke*)
- J. R. M. Simmons (*cox*).

The Club takes this opportunity of wishing good luck to those of its members who have gone down at the end of the May Term. Also congratulations to Hartley, who rowed bow in the Leander crew, which won the Grand Challenge Cup—may he send us many good oars from Eton!

Balance Sheet, Henley Fund, 1922.

By	Cr.	£	s.	d.	To	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1921 ..		2	12	4	Entrance Fee ..		5	5	0
Grant from Henley Fund ..		70	0	0	Boatman's Expenses ..		19	0	0
Collected from College ..		57	10	0	Banham, Cartage ..		8	10	0
Collected from Crew:					Chambers, House ..		38	11	0
9 Members ..	59	0	0		Marshall, Catering ..		89	12	0
1 Spare Man ..	7	0	0		(Balance) ..				
1 Coach ..	5	0	0		Repayment of Loan to Boat Club Funds, lent as Deposit to Marshall ..		25	0	0
		71	0	0	Giles, Hire of Extra Beds ..		6	2	6
					Do., Repair at House ..		15	0	0
					Waiter, Gratuity ..		1	0	0
					Lunch and other Expenses at Marlow ..		2	7	6
					Purchase of Lemonade and Biscuits ..		7	6	
					Hire of Bicycle for Coach ..		1	5	0
					Captain's Minor Expenses ..		5	0	
					Cheque Book ..		4	0	
							198	4	6
					To Balance at Bank ..		2	17	10
		£201	2	4			£201	2	4

October Term, 1922.

The feverish and commendable activity of the Hon. Sec. at the beginning of the October Term resulted in about 40 Freshmen starting to learn to row, some of whom were of a promising weight; the number has since reduced itself to about 30. Such of these enthusiasts who had never rowed before were introduced to the fundamentals of the art in the usual way, by tubbing and occasional outings in VIII's. It was hoped to produce six crock VIII's, but several men were incapacitated by boils (which complaint unfortunately invaded the Club in almost epidemic form), so there were only five VIII's, coached respectively by Shuker, Dunlop, Breffit, Harris, and Macklin. The races were held on Nov. 17th and 18th, and Harris's crew won. The VIII consisted of:

- 1 C. C. Bone (*bow*)
- 2 D. J. H. MacLennan
- 3 J. H. Gregory
- 4 M. F. A. Keen
- 5 G. A. D. Tait
- 6 T. H. A. Ely
- 7 R. P. Burnett
- 8 D. S. Heesom (*stroke*)
- 9 P. K. Feather (*cox*).

The form shown throughout was on the whole a little above the average of crock VIII's; Harris's crew was particularly noticeable on account of a preponderance of leg-drive over everything else—a very pleasing sight in a crock VIII.

The Light Fours.

We put on a four consisting of:

- 1 R. E. Breffit (*bow*)
- 2 A. F. Dunlop
- 3 F. W. Law (*steers.*)
- 4 H. W. Shuker (*stroke*).

H. B. Playford (Jesus) began the coaching, and would have taken the crew for a week had not Law been indisposed for three days of this, on which days the IV did not go out. Mr E. Hall Craggs took on after Playford, very kindly coming up for the purpose and coaching us with great skill (and great patience!) right up to the races. The crew, however, did not as a whole master the idea of four-oared rowing in the time, and were beaten by 18 secs. in 8 mins. 35 secs. by Jesus "A" crew, who eventually lost the final by 5 secs. It must, however, be said that for a beaten crew their race up the Long Reach, where some 60 yards was made up, was particularly fine.

The Pearson and Wright Sculls.

There were 6 entries. The two preliminary heats were rowed on November 15th, F. W. Law winning the 1st and A. F. Dunlop the 2nd. The final was rowed on November 16th, Dunlop winning a good race by 4 secs. in 10 mins. 7 secs. This time, although there was a strong head wind and (for the Cam) a steady stream, did not encourage the winner to enter for the Colquhouns, which took place on November 20th to 23rd, and were won by T. D. A. Collet (Pembroke), last year's runner-up.

University Trial Eights.

Four men were tried before the Light Four Races. These were:—G. L. Elliot-Smith, R. B. T. Craggs, both Freshmen, J. R. M. Simmons, and A. F. Dunlop. None of them survived more than two days.

After the IV's F. W. Law and H. W. Shuker were given the places of 7 and stroke in "A" crew, where they remained until the lock to lock on November 20, in which this Trial were 43 secs. faster than the other. F. W. Law was then moved to "6", the positions then remaining the same for the rest of the term. Both Law and Shuker suffered largely during the first few weeks from the effects of Henley and of their recent "four-oar" rowing. At "6", however, Law eventually regained his form of last year—and as such was the most noteworthy man in the boat.

In the race at Ely on December 2nd Shuker's crew won from Sanders' crew by half a length. They gained that lead from the start, but only succeeded in maintaining it against repeated challenging by virtue of the longer stroke and slightly easier swing given by Shuker. Law, in spite of having strained a muscle a few days previously, maintained his form throughout the course, and we hope that both will find a place in the 'Varsity boat.

Bateman Pairs.

There were seven entries for this event, which was won by Anderson and McCarthy. They drew a bye into the semi-final, when they beat Macklin and Tait in a good race. In the final, on December 4th, they met Gaccon and Taphouse, a very light pair, who had surprised everyone with their pace. They gave McCarthy and Anderson a good race, but were beaten chiefly by the combination of the winning pair owing to their far greater practice.

Andrews and Maples Freshmen's Sculls.

Rowed on December 4th, 5th and 6th, over the second half of the Colquhoun course. The sculling was very much better than last year. J. H. Wainwright fully deserved all his victories, showing more skill than the other five competitors. It is hoped he will do well next term in the Bushe-Fox Sculls.

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB.

Balance Sheet. 1921-1922.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
From General Athletic Club	54	0	0	Balance due to Bank ..	1	15	2
Donation	15	0	0	C.U.B.C.	77	14	9
Entrance Fees	24	7	9	Wages	177	18	4
				Repairs and Maintenance	70	8	1
				Oars	48	10	1
				Locks, Ferries, etc. ..	12	0	6
				Horse and Cycle Hire ..	3	7	6
				Prizes	50	1	6
				Boat Hire	5	0	0
				Rates	29	12	0
				Coal, Gas, Water	16	10	9
				Emblazoning	2	0	4
				Insurance	5	3	4
				Entrance Fees	8	8	0
				Cheque Book and Bank Charges	2	2	7
				Sundries	7	7	6
				To New Boat Account ..	125	0	0
				Balance at Bank	36	1	4
	£679	7	9		£679	7	9

New Boat Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1921 ..	63	15	2	Sinus	125	0	0
From G. A. C. ..	125	0	0	Balance in Fund ..	63	15	2
	£188	15	2		£188	15	2

Audited and found correct,

F. PURYER WHITE.

Oct. 27, 1922.

RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB.

The position this year in the Rugger world is somewhat different from last season, as the Rugger League which took place in the Michaelmas Term has been abolished and a cup competition on the knock-out system substituted for next term. Hence our endeavour this term has been to build up a team which will carry us to victory next term. The results to date are as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points	
					For.	Against.
1st XV. ..	13	7	4	2	192	93
'A' and 2nd XV. ..	15	11	3	1	261	87
3rd XV. ..	10	1	9	0	—	—

The results of the 1st XV are really considerably better than would appear at first glance, as the four matches lost were at the beginning of the term—not a match having been lost since October. This is surely proof that the team is getting together, and, in the words of Dr. Coué, "Every day, in every way, we get better and better". It is for this reason that we entertain hopes of surprising Pembroke and some of the other favourites for the cup, as they will have to begin to get a side together next Term.

To give a retrospect of the 1st XV's record in detail, the first match v. King's developed into a rout, despite our losing G. O. Hovil through injury in the first few minutes of the game and playing fourteen men. H. H. Fagnani took his place in the threequarter line, and proved rather too heavy for the poor tackling of the opposing threes. The result was a win by 38 points to *nil*. The next four matches v. Trinity, Emmanuel, Corpus, and Jesus, were all lost by small margins—this being accounted for by crockings and by the team not yet being together. The match v. Corpus was made noteworthy by the usual "annual" appearance of our captain, D. P. Thres. While mentioning his name, we must condole both with ourselves and him on his most extraordinary run of bad luck. To be given his "blue" two years running and both times to be laid out in the last few minutes of the last

match before the 'Varsity match, must surely be the limit of misfortune. O. R. Fulljames and H. H. Fagnani have both played for the 'Varsity—the latter being a reserve finally—but with neither obtaining their "blues" we are left without the usual splashes of colour in next Term's photo.



D. P. THRES

To continue with the account of the season, we next met Christ's, and defeated them after a wonderful second half, in which the outsiders handled a slippery ball in the rain in true pre-war "Quin" style. Fulljames obtained five tries, and the eventual score was 24-11.

We then met Corpus in the return game, and defeated them after a good fight by 14-11. A draw of 11 points all with Caius followed, a mistaken idea that a Caius man was in touch enabling them to draw level in the last minute of the game—the old adage of "play to the whistle" being well exemplified. Our next match produced a very creditable win of 19-0 over New Brighton, after which Pembroke and Clare were each defeated 19 points to 3. Against the former, the eight outside formation was tried, and was quite a success—these seven forwards getting the ball back well. The Term finished with a victory over

Emmanuel in the return game by 24 points to *nil*.

We now come to one of the most pleasing features of the season—the success of the 2nd XV. Last year our 2nd had to be seen to be believed! This year they are a good team, capable of providing understudies for the 1st. It was lack of these when injuries occurred that robbed us of a considerably higher place in the League last year.

The 3rd XV. has not been successful, but that is not a matter of surprise as it has been drawn on largely by the other teams, and is in consequence not a team, but a collection of individuals out for an afternoon's exercise.

In summing up, a few words of advice may not be out of place. Every man in the team must remember never to

pass to anyone in a worse position than himself. This is a fundamental principle that is not always remembered. The tackling throughout the team, with one or two exceptions, is inclined to be high. The outsiders must remember *not* to draw up when passing—several tries having been lost through this lately.

With regard to the pack, the chief faults to be remedied are in tackling from the line out, getting round behind the loose scrummages, and backing up in rushes. With these remedied we will have a really good level pack.

The following have been playing more or less regularly in the 1st XV.:

Back.

†S. Walker.

Threequarters.

†E. C. Marchant	W. H. L. Harrison
*D. P. Thres (<i>Capt.</i>)	*R. A. Layton
*O. R. Fulljames (<i>Sec.</i>)	G. A. C. Field.

Halves.

*G. O. Hovil	†C. W. Walker
P. O. Walker.	

Forwards.

*H. H. Fagnani	†J. H. McLellan
*J. Walton	†J. B. Wilson
*E. van Millingen	J. P. Hurll
†D. H. Sanderson	H. S. Magnay.
†P. B. Brittain	

* Denotes old colour. † Denotes new colour.

The College team are paying a visit to Cologne at the end of the vacation to play the Army of the Rhine, and are looking forward to a most enjoyable time. Mr B. W. F. Armitage has very kindly promised to present the Club with a loving cup if they emerge victorious, and this, we trust, will be found adorning the table at the next Rugger dinner.

H. H. F.

Results:

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Result.	Points	
				For.	Against.
Oct. 17th	King's	Home	Won	38	0
" 20th	Trinity	Away	Lost	6	12
" 24th	Emmanuel	Home	Lost	16	19
" 26th	Corpus	Home	Lost	3	6
" 30th	Jesus	Away	Lost	0	17
Nov. 1st	Christ's	Home	Won	24	11
" 3rd	St. Catharine's	Home	Drawn	0	0
" 14th	Corpus	Away	Won	14	11
" 16th	Caius	Away	Drawn	11	11
" 18th	New Brighton	Home	Won	19	0
" 27th	Pembroke	Away	Won	19	3
Dec. 5th	Clare	Home	Won	19	3
" 7th	Emmanuel	Away	Won	24	0

Five matches were scratched by our opponents.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

The present season was begun with great hopes both for our 1st and our 2nd XI. Unfortunately, in the case of the 1st XI, at any rate, these hopes can hardly be said to have been realised. 'Varsity trials are a mixed blessing it would seem; certainly from the College point of view. Then injury or liability to injury has prevented us from making full use of friendly matches in order to build up our team.

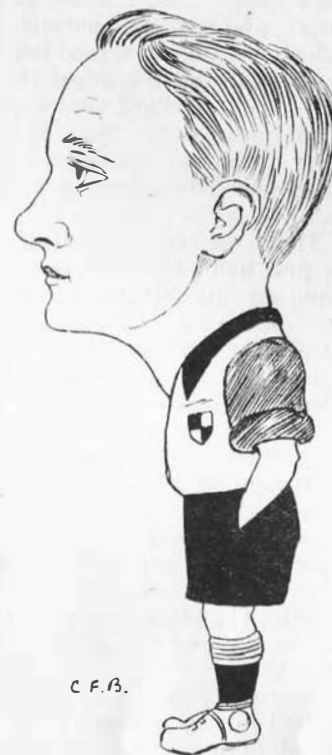
Our task at the beginning of the season seemed easier than it really was; there were four old colours up—A. L. Thomas, J. T. Barker, F. M. Eagles, and D. J. Fleming—while P. E. M. Mellor, F. A. L. Wellard and R. A. Dobson had played frequently for the 1st XI. last season. Of these, Thomas and Fleming played in the Seniors' match, and Mellor was given a trial for the 'Varsity later. With A. L. Thomas playing for the 'Varsity then, our weakness obviously lay forward, for with Barker and Fleming as backs, and Eagles and Mellor as halves, the defence was comparatively complete, since C. T. P. Lowe last season had shown quite good form in goal. However, we were fortunate enough in having some good Freshmen. J. Fleming (back), J. Elliott Smith (outside left) and V. C. Powell (goal) played in the Freshmen's match, the back playing sufficiently well to merit games in the following trials. Besides these, T. W. Pennington (inside left), E. N. Brooke (outside left), W. E. Mounsey (right half), K. Long Brown (outside right) have shown distinctly good form and promise to be of great service to the College.

For our first league game *v. Clare*, Eagles having strained a thigh muscle, we played the following team:—Lowe; Barker, D. J. Fleming; Mellor, J. Fleming, Mounsey; Elliott Smith, Edwards, Wellard, Pennington, and Brooke. The defence was very sound, Fleming at centre half being conspicuous for the amount of work he did. However, the forwards were not convincing in front of goal, several good openings from both wings being spoiled by weak shooting. The game was quite fast, the Clare forwards being very dashing; but their passing was not very accurate, and so our goal was seldom in danger. On the other hand, their goal had some narrow escapes; once indeed we scored, but Edwards was given offside, although he was lying on the ground and taking no active part in the play at that time. The game ended in a draw 0-0. It showed our lack of a centre forward, neither Edwards or Wellard being capable of leading the line well; so for our next match against Emmanuel, Eagles having recovered, he was played centre forward with Wellard inside right. This did not improve matters, and though we led 1-0 at half-time and even during the second half managed to keep our opponents in their own half most of the time, they

broke away on about six occasions, scoring on four of them. This showed weakness in defence, and was to a large extent due to their getting too far up in order to help the forwards, and then not being able to recover soon enough for the speedy Emmanuel attack. Wellard scored a second goal, but the game ended in a loss 4-2.

For our match against Trinity another arrangement was tried, J. Fleming going centre forward, Mellor centre, and Eagles left half. Though the final result was 0-0, this was a decided improvement, Fleming distributing well and being decidedly unlucky in having several good shots charged down when a goal seemed imminent. Thus far—two points out of six, which though one point better than last season for the same number of games, is not particularly bright. However, the next few games showed considerable improvement. Though playing two reserves in the return match with Emmanuel, we won 4-0, and, while this score flattered us, we were undoubtedly superior that day. Against Queens' we had our full side out, Long Brown being tried instead of Elliott

Smith on the right wing. This game, out at Barton Road, on a heavy ground, was largely spoiled by the wind, first one side having the advantage and then the other. They won the toss, and were one up at half time; but immediately on resuming, Pennington got the ball, dribbled past several opponents, and shot from about 30 yards range. The shot was not a difficult one, and the goal keeper would have saved easily had a Queens' back not insisted on making sure of it. The result was that both touched it—each out of reach of the other—and so neither stopped it. From this early success the team played up well, and some very good work was done on the left by Eagles, Brooke and Pennington, who showed a complete understanding of one another. However, Queens' defence was resolute, and their forwards relieving them from time to time with some good movements, they managed to



D. J. FLEMING

keep us out. For our return match *v. Clare*, Elliott Smith was back at outside right, but otherwise the team was the same. From the outset we took a grip of the game, which was never relaxed, backs, halves and forwards working very well together. On a heavy ground, our passing was quite a feature, and it was no surprise when J. Fleming got the first goal, the ball being turned into goal by a defender, though it would easily have reached the net had its course not been obstructed. Wellard next scored with a very fine shot, and at half time we led 2—0. Play in the second half was even more in our favour, and good combination among the forwards and halves enabled Pennington, Eagles and Fleming to add to the score.

The same team played against Pembroke away, and for the first half played quite as well, a goal from Pennington giving us the advantage at half time. The spirit of this game was excellent, but play certainly was a little too vigorous to say the least. After half time Pembroke were seen to greater advantage, and managed to get two goals before Pennington replied a few minutes from time with the equaliser, 2—2.

Our next match against Queens' saw A. L. Thomas at inside right, and Long Brown on the wing. This arrangement showed distinct promise, the forward line being more dangerous when it got away, but of course one could not expect a complete understanding after this change. The game was very fast. The first half was keenly contested, but St. John's had slightly the upper hand, and from a centre by Brooke, Fleming gave us the lead with a good first time shot. From the restart Queens' made a great effort to draw level, but our reply to this was equally emphatic, and very nearly resulted in our increasing our lead. A very exciting tussle ensued, both goals having dangerous moments, but the result remained the same. For our last match this Term, against Downing, we were without Eagles, who was still suffering from slight concussion, contracted during a "friendly" with Emmanuel. This rather disorganised the team; D. J. Fleming played centre half, Mellor left half, while Kefford came in at left back. The team as a whole had rather a bad day, and it was not solely due to these changes that we lost 3—1. Play was more even than the score indicates, several attempts by our forwards being very unlucky. The backs were none too sure at times, and two of Downing's goals would easily have been prevented had we been at full strength. It is only fair to add that Downing were not at full strength either.

During the vac., the 1st XI, while staying for a week-end at the College mission, has arranged to play matches with two of the London Colleges—University and Imperial.

These matches should be invaluable as practice for next term, when, as the league table shows, our chances are not altogether negligible.

Lowe in goal has played quite well, though he suffers by comparison with Rayns, who kept goal during the last three seasons. He has not yet learned how and when to "come out". The backs have not showed as good an understanding as was expected from two old Colours; except in perhaps two of the games they have been quite safe. The halves, except that they have at times been slow in recovering, have played consistently well, their tackling and passing being very good. The inclusion of Fleming in the forward line has been its making as a line, for though all of the others are individually quite good, they had hitherto just failed to get together. Fleming is, however, inclined to shoot too soon. Pennington at inside left has proved quite useful, his dribbling being very good. Brooke and he made a very promising wing. The following have been awarded 1st XI. Colours:—P. E. M. Mellor, J. Fleming, T. W. Pennington.

Our 2nd XI has done much better; in fact, apart from a defeat, 5—2, by Selwyn, its record is very good. In this match the team and the defence in particular played badly, and were much below their usual form. A list of league matches is given. So far, the 2nd XI has lost 3 points out of 20, and are second to Selwyn. Its ambition is to win promotion to the 2nd Division of the League; our return match with Selwyn will be a deciding factor.

		Goals	
		F.	A.
St. John's H. <i>v.</i>	Caius H.	H.	3 0
	Selwyn	H.	2 5
	Magdalene	H.	2 1
	Pembroke H.	A.	5 1
	Corpus	A.	0 2
	King's	A.	8 0
	St. Catharine's	A.	3 3
	St. Catharine's	H.	4 3
	Corpus	H.	5 1
	Caius H.	A.	5 2

An account of the College Soccer activities would be incomplete without mention of our 3rd XI. At least a dozen matches were arranged with the idea of giving everyone who wanted it an opportunity of playing and of discovering possible talent for the 2nd XI. Also as it was felt that many men were not getting enough exercise, these games were supplemented by practice matches involving only members of our own College.

This season the College has no representative in the 'Varsity side. A. L. Thomas was played till he strained his foot in the match against the Army, and by the time of his

recovery, other men had more or less played themselves into the side. He has indeed been unfortunate in not being able so far to strike his form of last season, and although this is undoubtedly only a matter of time, his chance has now gone.

HOCKEY CLUB.

At the beginning of this season we found only three old Colours in residence. These comprised two forwards, G. O. Hovil and G. S. Graham, the captain and secretary respectively, and a goal keeper, L. G. Saunders. There were, it is true, rumours of I. C. Bell's returning to the scene of his many activities, but these were later falsified.



G. O. HOVIL

As the result of a few trial games, it was at once evident that there was an abundance of keen and plucky players from whom to select the side. What was still more encouraging was that several players were included in the 'Varsity Trials. In the Freshman's Trial both J. W. Smellie, of Felsted, and T. Finnegan, of Dublin University, acquitted themselves creditably without doing anything particularly brilliant. In a further Trial, M. L. Thomas, a Freshman, who had hitherto been hiding his light under a second XV Rugger scrum, was included, and later allowed himself to be persuaded that hockey was after all his true métier. Later still G. O. Hovil, after recovering from a concussion sustained at Rugger, played for the 'Varsity twice. So much for the part the Club has taken in 'Varsity hockey.

In College hockey the first eleven at once proved itself quite a dangerous combination. The chief difficulty lay in finding a centre-half. This was overcome in a somewhat curious way. C. G. Brewer was playing in goal one match and spent a particularly dangerous and unpleasant afternoon

as a result of the weakness at half. We can only suppose that his suggestion that M. L. Thomas should play centre-half in future instead of forward was directly attributable to the unaccustomed energy he spent in picking the ball out of the net. Anyhow Thomas was moved, and at once the new formation proved a great success, particularly as it allowed Lutley to return to his old place of back, where he and Finnegan soon settled down together. There is still unfortunately a certain amount of wildness in the defence directly it comes up against a fast forward line. They are all inclined to swing blindly at their man instead of waiting for the psychological moment and then tackling crisply and with both eyes very much open and on the ball. The wing halves too are apt in attack to get off the line of the opposing backs' clearances to their wing men, but both these points will soon be overcome by a little more experience.

The forwards are quite fast, but are not very well together yet. The right wing, composed of G. S. Graham and J. W. Smellie, is distinctly the stronger, and has put in some very effective work. At left inside Morrison has worked hard, but often spoils promising work by taking his eye off the ball at the critical moment; he must remember too that an inside forward has no right to dribble the ball in the circle unless he is absolutely certain that no one will eventually get near enough to spoil his shot.

No one has as yet made a preëemptive bid for the position of left outside, though Ispahani has played there in most of the matches. He would improve his play considerably if he could do away with an exaggerated swing of the stick when centering, and learn to hit just as hard and more quickly by greater use of his wrists.

At centre-forward Hovil has worked hard, but is possibly a shade too individualistic. Perhaps his confidence in the left wing has been shaken, and so he prefers going through on his own when the right wing is well marked. He has not been able to play in all the matches, but he should certainly prove more effective next term when he gets going with the rest of his line.

Taking everything into consideration, however, there is no doubt that a very useful side is being built up, and we can only wish them luck in the First League next term. This League has, by the way, been changed so that now only one match is played with each College, and not two as last season. With reasonable luck they ought certainly to finish considerably higher than the somewhat humble position they occupied last year.

Of the 2nd XI it is rather hard to write. In the search for talent it has been found necessary frequently to change the composition of the team, and so any criticism is obviously

rather unfair, for the same side has hardly ever played in two consecutive matches. As a natural consequence of this the defence has been at times very shaky; they either settle down too late in the game or else suddenly throw up the sponge in the last few minutes of the game. They would do well to benefit by the criticism offered to the First Eleven.

The forwards are quite good in mid-field, but do not finish their work with enough dash. They must shoot more quickly and generally show more bustle in the circle. These faults will however probably right themselves next Term when the side for the League games is finally settled upon and has played together for a few matches.

C. G. Brewer in goal has given many admirable displays, but is at times unlucky in the moment he selects to come out of goal to meet forwards who have broken through. The backs are a little inclined to get out of place without properly covering each other. They play, however, with plenty of vim and enthusiasm. The halves are very hard working, and with a little more experience should do well. The forwards are fortunate in possessing a very good outside right in G. M. Tanner, who presents them with many good openings, of which they should learn to take greater advantage.

All things considered, the prospects for next Term are quite promising. Appended is a list of the matches played with their results:

FIRST ELEVEN.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals For.	Goals Against.
15	8	4	3	63	48

The four losses were to Caius (2) and King's (2); drawn games with Emmanuel, Pembroke and Queens'; wins over Trinity (2), Jesus, Christ's (2), Fitzwilliam Hall, Trinity Hall, and the Cam Hockey Club.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals For.	Goals Against.
13	7	6	—	43	35

ATHLETICS.

At the beginning of the season the College was rather badly handicapped by having only two old Colours, the President and Secretary, in residence, but good material was soon discovered among the Freshmen in the trials. Also one or two Seniors have made considerable improvement since last year. Among the Freshmen, F. A. Ollett and E. J. Bland, 2nd and 3rd respectively in the public schools mile last July at Stamford Bridge, and J. Elliott Smith, winner of the Freshmen's hurdles, are particularly worthy of mention. D. A. Waring also gives promise of becoming a very fine weight-putter.

The beating of Emmanuel in the preliminary round of the inter-College competition by 51 points to 47 was a very

creditable performance, as neither the President or Secretary or E. J. Bland were able to compete owing to injuries. The individual winners of events were K. Long Brown, 100 yards; E. C. Marchant, 440 yards; L. K. Wills, two miles; J. Elliott Smith, 120 yards hurdles (in which event the College obtained all three places); W. A. P. Fisher, 220 yards low hurdles; D. A. Waring, the weight; and C. A. Nery, the long jump. Special mention must be made of E. C. Marchant, who competed in three events, the 100 yards and high jump (3rd place). He finished up by running an excellent quarter-mile in 55 secs. dead. The result of the meeting depended on this race, and by winning it he assured us of victory.

After the meeting the President awarded Colours to the above, and also to F. A. Ollett, who finished second in both the half and mile.

In the next round Pembroke defeated us rather heavily, as we only won one event, the 220 yards low hurdles, W. A. P. Fisher being again successful. L. K. Wills ran a splendid half against the "blue" and international runner, D. G. A. Lowe, only being beaten by a few yards.

Next Term the College ought to field a really good relay team in the inter-Collegiate relays, and there is every reason to suppose that we shall turn the tables on Pembroke in the two miles' relay.

It seems a pity that more time is not given to athletics, for, after all, running is the basis of all games, besides being an excellent exercise, and one particularly suited for those who are unable to give the time necessary to ordinary field sports.

J. S. N.

RIFLE CLUB.

President—The Master. Captain—C. A. Shillan. Hon. Sec.—L. S. Mayne.

Until last Term the College Rifle Club had never been properly reconstituted on a pre-war basis, but recently attempts have been made to reorganise the Club.

During the past Term two inter-College shooting matches have been held, one against King's on November 7th, and another against Caius on November 17th. Both these matches were won. Scores:

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Ttl.
King's. C. A. Shillan (Capt.)	29	30	60
G. M. Guinness	30	29	59
G. E. Blackman	33	29	62

Grand Total 181

King's .. Grand Total 151
St. John's won by 30 points.

v. Caius.	C. A. Shillan (<i>Capt.</i>)	..	..	29
	W. G. Lang-Anderson	..	..	36
	L. S. Mayne	..	..	36
	H. C. Rogers	..	..	33
	G. E. Blackman	..	..	33
	G. M. Guinness	..	..	32
	R. E. Wood	..	..	30
	A. R. Nix	..	..	25

Grand Total 254

Caius .. Grand Total 240
 St. John's won by 14 points.

We congratulate C. A. Shillan on having shot for the 'Varsity against Oxford at Bisley in July, and also on having won the College cup, beating G. M. Guinness by one point.

ETON FIVES CLUB.

This Term is not one in which many matches are played, and therefore material for descriptive notes is somewhat meagre. Only one match *v.* Selwyn, has been played, which we won, 3—1, the first pair, J. G. Holt and S. B. Taylor, winning both matches, the second pair, J. W. Harmer and R. A. Dobson, winning one. The few practice games have not brought to light any new star, but several useful men have appeared. Holt has improved enormously, and is a very good and reliable player; the same can hardly be said of Taylor, who has not been up to last year's standard. Harmer is energetic almost to excess, and keen, but is far from being a neat player, and has rather a weak left hand. Dobson is improving steadily, and shews considerable promise, while there are others of less ability who all shew keenness. Mr Raven, when induced to turn out, is always good, but his numerous engagements have prevented him from playing this Term, though we hope to have his help next Term, when a good fixture list is expected.

The Club needs as much support as possible, and it is hoped that any hitherto hidden adept at Eton Fives will sign his name next Term and play for his own enjoyment and for the benefit of the College.

RUGBY FIVES CLUB.

In spite of the fact that the four has not been at full strength on any occasion, we have succeeded in winning two out of the three matches played this Term. In the match against Clare the team turned out was rather weak, and lost by three matches to one. A stronger four beat Sidney, in spite of their new court, by the narrow margin of one game. Of the Freshmen, H. Riddell and C. W. Oatley are the most

promising, though the latter might use his head more. G. O. Hovil's hard hitting has been badly missed. The team has been drawn from:—O. R. Fulljames, G. A. Cole, H. Riddell, J. N. A. Ray, C. W. Oatley, J. H. McLellan. The prospects for next Term are quite good, especially should the team be able to turn out regularly at full strength.

BOXING.

St John's was one of the few Colleges to send in a boxing team for the inter-Collegiate competition, which took place on November 20th in the C.U.B. and F.C. gymnasium.

The following were our representatives:

G. S. Graham	9st.
F. A. L. Wellard	10st. 2lbs.
J. J. Nery	11st. 6lbs.
J. P. Hurll	Heavy.

We were drawn against Christ's—the ultimate winners—in the first round. We were beaten by 2½ points to 1½ points. J. J. Nery fought well and beat his man on points. F. Wellard fought in an extremely plucky manner, and gained half a point for us by drawing with his opponent, who had all the advantage of weight, height and reach. We heartily congratulate him on his performance. Although we lost the other two contests, both the losers did their utmost. Both these contests were very close, the Christ's men winning on a points decision in each case.

A challenge cup was presented to the winning College this year by Dr Shillington Scales to encourage boxing throughout the University, particularly beginners. Boxing is at present one of the sports which very few men take up unless they have previously boxed at school. It is hoped by means of these inter-Collegiate competitions to attract people to box, who previously would not have done so on the plea that it was no use entering for any University trial as they knew nothing about boxing, and preferred to play games such as Rugger and Soccer, which they played before coming up here. If more keenness were shown in the minor contests such as the inter-College competition it would no doubt raise the standard of University boxing, putting it in a line with rowing, cricket, football, etc.

As these competitions were only begun last year the results obtained have been very gratifying, and high hopes can be held for the future of College boxing.

C. A. Nery, who was to have represented us, was unable to do so owing to his not having recovered from his strenuous contest in the fixture against the Army at Aldershot. He is to be very heartily congratulated on winning his fight,

especially as the loser was Major Martel, who is the Imperia Service champion of several years standing.

We saw J. J. Nery boxing in the 'Varsity "A" team against Guy's Hospital in the Corn Exchange. He showed excellent form, and had his man out within a minute of the start of the second round.

It is hoped that more Johnians will take up boxing in the future, and that St John's will be well represented in the 'Varsity team next year. Any information with regard to competitions can be obtained from C. A. Nery, Hon. Sec. C.U.B. and F.C., or from H. J. Simmons.

COLLEGE LECTURES.

The first College lecture of the Term was given in the Hall by Mr G. Udney Yule, on 27th October, on "Evolution". It was illustrated by a series of remarkable lantern slides exhibiting diagrammatically the statistics worked out by Dr Willis and others. The favourite adjective of Darwin's *Origin of Species*, published in 1859, is "slight", and it is upon the assumption of slight, though continuous, changes that the whole of the popular XIXth century theory of evolution was based. Mr Yule, however, claimed, and demonstrated with apparently overwhelming force that the figures he adduced proved the contrary; that change in biological species was either so extraordinarily slight as to be negligible or else definitely cataclysmic. The real changes that have been produced in certain defined and well-known classes of plants and reptiles show, on a statistical analysis, either an enormously long series of similar reduplications or else plain manifestations of irregular interruption due to external events. Evolution, as a practical scientific doctrine, had been tried and had been found wanting in many fields to which it was most suitably applicable, the suggestion was, therefore, that slight variations from type only explained a small proportion of the known changes even in historical time in numerous genera. The theory had in fact broken down, and, while our evidence was as yet too fragmentary to enable us to construct another, the time was ripe for a more serious consideration of known and surmised cataclysms as a definite and formative agency in many of the fields of natural science.

Mr Brindley gave the second lecture of the Term with Mr Yule in the chair. His subject was "The Sailing Ship: Past and Present", and he gave a graphic and—considering the time at his disposal—an extraordinarily detailed account of its development from Dynastic Egypt to the 20th century; his discourse was illustrated by a full and admirable series of lantern slides.

The evolution of sailing ships has been on the whole a quiet and steady process, marked rather by increasing efficiency than increasing complexity; indeed, simplicity both of hull-form and sail-plan is the dominant characteristic of the modern racing cutter and—perhaps less obviously—of the 19th century clipper; it seems essential to real speediness.

The lecturer showed how the modern European sailing-ship results from the combination of two lines of development—in the Mediterranean and in the North Sea. The former he traced through the ships of Egyptians (river-boats mainly) Phœnicians, Greeks, and Romans, to the familiar "galleys" of, for instance, the Battle of Lepanto, the essence of the type, especially in ships of war, being that sails were only supplementary to slave-worked oars and—large, square and clumsy—could be used only for running before a fair wind.

The North Sea development was of much greater importance, for the stormier conditions required a stouter and more seaworthy form of hull, and the unsuitability of rowing and shortage of slave oarsmen produced a greater reliance on wind and sails for progression. The first North Sea form we know of, the Viking ships, were by no means primitive, undeveloped vessels: their hulls at any rate (of which Fortune has preserved us some examples) were highly efficient and very beautiful. The ships of the Norman Conquest, as roughly portrayed in the Bayeux tapestry, were of this Viking type—simple, double-ended clinker-built boats, at most partially decked, rising to high posts at stem and stern, and provided with but a single mast and sail. For some centuries after this the tale was one of retrogression. On warships "castles" appeared both fore and aft, spoilt the balance of the hull and delayed the introduction of foresails and rigs with more than one mast; merchant ships were spoiled by being designed to carry too heavy a cargo. Advance came in the 15th and 16th centuries, when Mediterranean and Northern traditions were fused by the sailors of Venice, Genoa, England, and Spain, and vessels were produced which do not in essence differ from those of to-day. Columbus' *Santa Maria*, the most famous ship of the period, though only 90 feet long in the hull, had three masts and a bowsprit which carried a large sprit-sail; the lateen-sail on her mizzen-mast—ancestor of all fore-and-aft sails—came to European ships from the Near East at the end of the Middle Ages.

The tale of development from Columbus' time to the present day, from the *Santa Maria* through the "Sovereign of the Seas", the "Victory" and others to the "Cutty Sark", most famous of the China clippers, occupied the greater part of the lecture, and was presented with a wealth of fascinating detail. We were shown how the bracketing of the overhanging fore-castle grew out in a projecting fore-peak, only

to be abandoned—completely and suddenly—when the “Victory”, after suffering heavily under raking fire at Trafalgar, was refitted with a solid built-up bow; how the fore- and after-castles were gradually levelled down to the deck-line; how the bowsprit grew out into jibboom and flying-jibboom with all manner of curious rigging and canvas, then retired again inboard and became a mere “stump”; how head-sails developed and the fore-and-aft rig of the mizzen mast.

The lecturer concluded with a description of the great Tea-Races and enthusiastic praise of the clippers who took part in them. We are sure that few of those present could be insensible to the beauty of these supreme products of 19th century nautical science as presented in the slides or could fail to be fired by the enthusiasm of the lecturer.

A very large audience collected on 1st December to hear the last College lecture of the Term by Ian Hay, a former editor of the EAGLE, on “The Truth about Authors”. Every normal person has hidden away in some secret place a youthful endeavour at a novel, poem, or play. From this beginning many of the greatest authors have attained to eminence by means of journalism, a profession recruited by men from every walk of life, many of whom find themselves impelled thereto by an overwhelming impulse, apparently at the decree of an inexorable fate.

The qualifications needed by an author were (a) creative ability, the capacity for penetrative observation and power to make use of many chance ideas, a talent not necessarily correlative with pure imagination; (b) a sense of character, and of the finer shades of difference between individuals which distinguish them from their neighbours without the appearance of any grotesque features suggesting marked differences; (c) ability to make a story readable, involving the difficulty of condensation. The modern short story has been due to a real public demand, and has attained in skilful hands a high degree of excellence. At this point the lecturer proceeded to give a most amusing description of recent developments in dialogue, particularly in writing plays for the stage, characterising the telephone as the embarrassed author's salvation. (d) A sound critical faculty was essential. The author must be prepared ruthlessly to destroy much work which has cost him considerable pains if it does not reach what he knows to be the required standard of excellence. Much help can be obtained from an intelligent and sympathetic study of the published remarks of professional critics, but in this field particularly discrimination is a primary virtue.

The troubles of a popular author were manifold and considerable. A good play might easily be spoiled by a superfluous line, readily detected by the highly critical audiences of

modern times, by the failures of leading actors or the ambitions of a minor supernumerary. Such difficulties were experienced even more acutely by those who endeavoured to write for the American cinematograph companies. A zeal for high intellectual standard must not be carried too far when an attempt is being made to provide recreation for a wide public. Life is what we, as individuals, make it, and much of the current desire for the sordid and to “get below the surface” is unnatural and deplorable. The manifold pleasures of a writer like the lecturer were not confined to the conscious joy of creation, which is shared with all great artists. A morning's correspondence frequently contained something more than requests for autographs—real human documents, often of pathetic interest. The feeling which such letters suggested must be very definitely that a sacred trust is left in the hands of any well-known author in moulding the thoughts and lightening the leisure moments of his generation.

The final word of advice to the audience was that they should all write in order that they might thus give expression to their thoughts, and therefore help others less fortunately situated to enjoy, or at least endure more patiently, the monotony of their working lives.

MUSICAL SOCIETY.

President—Prof. Rapson. *Treasurer*—Mr. Creed. *Musical Director*—Dr. Rootham. *Hon. Sec.*—O. R. Fulljames. *Committee*—D. D. Arundell, H. C. J. Peiris, H. V. Dicks, L. H. Macklin, L. H. Titterton, B. S. Jaquet, R. S. Maxwell, L. H. Harden.

The efforts of the Musical Society this Term have met with considerable success. At the first concert, held on Friday, October 20th, there was an attendance of over 70, and this led the Society to open the concerts to the whole College. In the past, when an attendance of 20 was considered very fair, it was difficult to arrange a programme without the same member performing even twice in the same evening, but this Term it has been possible to vary the programme much more, and this has necessarily made it more interesting, and speaks well for the growth of the Society. New talent was found among the Freshmen; special mention should be made of R. N. Martin, who performed at the first two concerts, his rendering of Bach's Prelude and Fugue in F minor being especially pleasing, and of F. A. Richards and B. C. Nicholson, both violinists of the highest order, who have already made their mark at the C.U.M.C. concerts. The concerts were made more popular by the appearance of a quartet, consisting of H. C. J. Peiris, J. L. Herbage, L. H. Macklin, and O. R. Fulljames, which performed regularly. We hope to hear and see more of this quartet in the near future; they have already made their début at the C.U.M.C.

The first concert was held on October 20th, and it was a treat to perform before such a large and appreciative audience. R. N. Martin at the piano played with much feeling, and L. H. Titterton's three songs were well received. F. A. Richards played Bertini's Andantino arr. by Kreisler, very well, and we admired his technique, and L. H. Macklin sang two of the favourites of the Old English Melodies as arr. by Lane Wilson, "The Slighted Swain" and "False Phyllis". The quartet was perhaps the most popular of the items, and the "Franklyn's Dogge" by A. C. Mackenzie, an old favourite, was applauded to the extent of an encore. They also sang "Hilarity" by S. H. Dehn, and "The Long Day Closes" by Sullivan.

The second concert, held on Friday, November 3rd, was even better attended than the first, 75 being the total attendance. This shows that the existence of a Musical Society is making itself felt in the College. R. N. Martin again performed well at the piano, playing Mazurke No. 24, Etude No. 9, Op. 12, and "Berceux" by Chopin, the rendering of the last being perhaps his best. B. D. G. Robinson made his first appearance and sang "Sea Fever" by John Ireland, and "Sherwood", by James R. Dear. B. C. Nicholson appeared somewhat nervous, but his rendering of Cazonetta, Op. 35, Tschaikowsky, on the violin, was quite good. A. L. Thomas sang two selections from "Songs of Travel" (Vaughan Williams), and both were well received. The quartet obliged with an old English folk song arr. by Vaughan Williams, "Ward the Pirate" and also "Night" by Schubert. They were subsequently compelled to sing two encores. The programme of this concert was arranged by L. H. Titterton.

The greatest achievement of the Society was on November 17th, a concert in the Hall. Thanks to the untiring energies of some of the Committee, a lengthy programme was arranged, which included violin duets, violin solo, piano duets, quartets, and madrigals for five voices, tenor and baritone solos and part songs for male voices, rendered by a chorus of 32 voices. Our best soloists had been reserved for this concert, and H. C. J. Peiris and D. D. Arundell quite came up to our expectations, the former sang "Linden Lea" by Vaughan Williams, and amused his audience as much by his facial expression as by his vocal expression in "The Pretty Creature" (arr. Lane Wilson), while the latter's rendering of the Prologue, "Pagliacci" by Leoncavallo, accompanied by himself, was vociferously applauded, inasmuch that he sang as an encore "When Dull Care" by Richard Leveridge, arr. Lane Wilson. F. A. Richards and B. C. Nicholson played the Bach Concerto in D minor, and the quartet sang five songs, the most popular being "The Frog" by E. Newton. The Madrigals were also well sung, B. S.

Jaquet taking the alto part. "The River Spirits' Song" by R. L. de Pearsall, "Down in a Flow'ry Vale" by Festa (1541), and "Now in the Month of Maying" by Thomas Morley (1595) were sung. D. D. Arundell and B. C. Nicholson played two of the former's own duets—"The Miller of Dee" and "Boys and Girls come out to Play," and Richards played a violin solo, "Caprice Viennois" by Kreisler, with much feeling. The chorus sang "Drake's Drum" and the "Viking Song" by S. Coleridge-Taylor, and the "Cradle" song by Brahms, and were deservedly applauded.

We hope the Musical Society will extend its influence in this way by giving concerts to the whole College, and not merely give concerts to its own self. The idea of a concert in the College Hall once a Term is a sound one, and we hope it will continue.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

President—Mr E. A. Benians. Hon. Sec.—A. D. Evans.

Apart from the conspicuous and disheartening absence of Freshmen from its meetings, the Society has enjoyed a most successful Term. The attendance has been rather above than below the average of last year, and the papers to which we have listened and the discussions in which we have joined have proved interesting and stimulating.

On October 25th the year's programme was most successfully opened by I. L. Evans in a brilliant paper (or rather discourse) on Napoleon III. The character of this famous adventurer offers ample scope for dashing and vigorous delineation, and his opportunities the reader used to the full. His clear treatment of his theme in all its aspects revealed an enviable learning, and masterly grasp of his subject, while his native wit added a touch of piquancy all too rare in our, perhaps, somewhat solemn proceedings.

In his paper on Eighteenth Century Policy, Mr Temperley demonstrated how the lack of what, for want of a more precise term we must call "soul", which characterises that epoch, pervaded the whole of its intellectual, political and artistic activities. The theory expounded and the discussion it provoked provided one of our most successful evenings. We had eagerly anticipated Mr Temperley's visit, and we were not disappointed.

The Term closed with a paper by D. W. A. Llewellyn on King Arthur. The subject was perhaps a little beyond many of the audience, but in treating it the reader displayed a most enthusiastic nationalism, and that is always refreshing. As far as one entirely unversed in the mysteries of Celtic lore could judge, his paper was at once scholarly and clear, and

certainly none could withhold their admiration for the dexterity with which he circumvented the fearsome tortuosities of his native Argus.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Debating Society this Term has not met with perhaps quite the success that such an institution deserves. It is not perhaps generally known that the Society was founded as early as 1873, and from the first appears to have been well supported, the average attendance at each debate being something like 70. But, unfortunately, since the war, owing to a combination of outside circumstances, the Society has not recovered its former prosperity; a large number of R.N. and other officers and cadets in 1919 set the Society once more on its legs, and successive Presidents have continued the good work, in spite of terrible difficulties. The debates, however, have never been really well attended, a fact which may partly be accounted for by the unprecedented increase in the number of other societies in the University, but even then an average attendance of 20 hardly does justice to the corporate spirit of so large a College.

The debates this Term have been on every conceivable kind of topic, from the political to the deliberately fatuous, and an endeavour has thus been made to cater for all tastes. Suggestions for improvements and for subjects for debate are always welcomed by any of the officers.

This Term, under the presidency of Mr Guinness, the Society has entertained Christ's College, when the House decided that civilization was not a failure; Fitzwilliam Hall helped us to reject Liberalism as a working possibility, and Emmanuel were largely instrumental in avoiding a condemnation of the modern novel. Amongst ourselves, we decided that "there is no reason why people who live in glass houses should not throw stones", that we approved of the Coalition Near Eastern policy, and that America has been of some service to civilization. A debate of a frivolous nature and an impromptu completed the Term's programme.

Next Term it is hoped that a visit can be made to Girton, and as only a limited number can be entertained, preference will be given to the more regular attendants at debates. Recently the rule of *ad hoc* membership has been suspended, and all members of the College Amalgamated Club are now *ipso facto* members of the Debating Society. The officers for the Lent Term, 1923, are as follows:—

President—A. W. Butterworth. Vice-President—S. Hulme.
Secretary—H. H. Ringwood. Treasurer—J. S. Snowden. Committee—A. F. Dunlop and H. W. Padley.

LAW SOCIETY.

President—S. J. Bailey. Vice-President—Dr. P. H. Winfield.
Secretary—N. E. Wiggins. Treasurer—G. D. Shaw.

On October 30th Mr G. G. Coulton read a paper on "Village Life in the Middle Ages". He gave the Society a vivid account of life in the thirteenth century, making the topic live by humorous incidents of everyday occurrence. The Society was especially interested in the question of marriage, and the discussion that followed was mostly concerned with that; although an interest displayed in the origin of St John's College came in a good second.

On November 13th the Society survived the climax of the Term—a debate with Newnham. Mr Sidney Hulme opened the subject, "That the practice of the Law is not compatible with Honesty". This was a clear sound speech, and one of the best we have heard from the honourable member. However, the proposer was well challenged by Miss J. Bird, the excellence of whose speech was only equalled by its brevity. Miss Farmer spoke third, and doubtlessly captured many votes. Mr N. E. Wiggins, speaking fourth on the paper, opposed the motion. After the leaders there followed an energetic debate enlivened by occasional sparks of wit. Mr J. S. Snowden gave us an old rhyme, and altered it by calling it a "limerick". Mr G. D. Shaw delivered a few sound arguments. Miss Chrystal was as clear as her name. Mr H. H. Fagnani carried the house with him. Mr S. Walker said something about something, but we really do not know what. Miss Broadbent showed what a well-practised tongue could do. Mr A. F. Dunlop burst forth with broadsides. Miss Campin reasoned before the house, and Mr S. J. Bailey, the President, then had to leave the chair to descend amongst us, and with softened words swathe our wounds and bid us all "Good-night". The motion was lost by 17 votes to 35.

On November 27th Mr H. Barnes gave a paper on "Punishment". In early times there was no distinction between crime and delict. Punishment was left to the family, and its nature was often vicarious, that is, it fell upon members of the offender's family. The punishment was analogous to the crime; for example, we get in the Mosaic Law "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth". The state was a mere arbitrator in quarrels, and it was not for some time that permanent forensic courts were established. The speaker then dealt with "benefit of clergy" and modes of trial as by ordeal and compurgation. Punishment not many centuries back was essentially retributive, and even animals and inanimate objects which had "done wrong" were publicly punished. They were said to have the "devil" in them. Punishments even until quite modern times were harsh and degrading. Death was the penalty for an enormous number of offences. In spite of this, criminals were not deterred. What was

really wanted was certainty of punishment and not harshness. Prison reform was then considered, and also the abolition of such barbarous instruments as pillories and stocks, and of such degrading sights as public executions and whippings. Owing to time the speaker was unable to deal with the ethical side of the question, as fully as he dealt with the historical aspect.

CLASSICAL SOCIETY.

President—R. N. Bond. *Senior Member*—Mr. M. P. Charlesworth. *Hon. Sec.*—J. Stevenson.

The Society has had three very successful meetings during the Term. At the first the President read a paper on "Roman Satire", which he traced from its first beginnings up to the "Cena Trimalchionis" of Petronius, dealing especially with the less known satirists. At the second meeting G. A. D. Tait read a paper on "The Eleusinian Mysteries", which proved very interesting, and gave rise to a lively discussion, though naturally no definite conclusions were arrived at. Then Mr F. E. Adcock, M.A., of King's College, kindly consented to read a paper at the third meeting on "The Arts and Crafts of the Attic Orators". The paper was most interesting and amusing, though hardly calculated to engender respect for the practices of the advocates of the Ancient Greek Law Courts. This opportunity is taken of calling attention to the fact that members of the Society may introduce one visitor each at any of the meetings, and it is hoped that any who are interested in Classics will sometimes avail themselves of this privilege of members.

THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

President—J. S. Boys Smith. *Hon. Sec.*—L. H. Titterton.

The Society held four meetings in the Michaelmas Term, of which the best attended was the third, when Mr Cunningham read a paper on Psychology and Christianity. At this meeting there were a number of visitors present. Prof. Kennett's paper on "Sacrifice in relation to the Teaching of Christ" aroused an interesting discussion, and was enjoyed by all. Less well attended, but of intense interest, was the meeting at which Stevenson read a paper on "King Charles I and the Kirk of Scotland", and at the remaining meeting also, for the Secretary's paper on "The Psalms and their Titles", the numbers were small. The Society has gained quite a number of new members in spite of the loss of several strong supporters.

ECONOMICS CLUB.

President—Mr Foxwell. *Vice-President*—Mr Benians.
Hon. Sec.—B. S. Jaquet.

Although the Club began the year with a membership that was in numbers rather below the average, it may claim to have had a very successful Term. In the realisation that

economics is a subject which, at any rate on the practical side, should appeal to all, every effort has been made to make the Club one which by the nature of its meetings shall appeal, not only to the professional economist, but also to all those in any degree interested in modern economic problems. There has been a response to this in the form of a large new membership which will no doubt maintain the Club in its unique position in the 'Varsity. At the first meeting of this Term, Mr. S. G. H. Spelman read a paper on "Unemployment", dealing with this vast subject in a masterly fashion. We have also been fortunate enough to hear Mr I. L. Evans speak on "The World's Production of Cereals", in connection with which he displayed a most intimate knowledge of the present day economic conditions of Central and Eastern Europe. Members of the Club may be interested to know that what we heard—so to speak—"in proof", has since been incorporated in an article written by him in the *Economist*. Finally, the President spoke to the Club on "Chapters in the History of the Pound Sterling", tracing the vicissitudes in the meaning and value of our monetary standard from its earliest beginnings down to the present day. The various stages in his discourse were admirably illustrated by specimens of rare coins of different periods, ranging from guineas down to fractions of a penny. The discussions which have followed the papers this term, though often somewhat irrelevant, have been animated and varied. We hope that a less spasmodic attendance on the part of members will contribute towards making the Lent Term activities an even greater success than those of last Term.

CHESS CLUB.

President—Mr. W. H. Gunston. *Vice-President*—W. A. P. Fisher.
Hon. Sec.—F. H. Constable. *Committee*—A. M. Ewbank.

This Term only a few of last year's team remained—A. M. Ewbank, J. W. Harmer, W. A. P. Fisher, F. H. Constable; and we should have fared badly had it not been for a large number of enthusiastic Freshmen joining the Club. Amongst these S. Goldstein and W. R. Hey are worthy of note, but especially Goldstein, who has played for the University.

The matches with other Colleges opened very favourably this Term with a 7—1 victory over Sidney. The following week there was a keen contest with Emmanuel, and in consequence of many unfinished games the result was in doubt for several days. However, fortune did not favour us, and we lost 4—6. Unavoidably the matches with Selwyn have been postponed till next Term, but Trinity played us right at the end of Term, the result being a draw 3—3.

The whole Club took part in the Lightning Tournament, arranged by the combined Town and 'Varsity Clubs, one of our members, C. Jenkins, being runner-up in the First Division.

The ordinary meetings of the Club have been very successful. The first meeting, held in the Secretary's rooms, was remarkable for the large attendance, and distinguished by the presence of A. M. Ewbank, who, although he plays first board for the 'Varsity Club, of which he is President, was not above playing games with ordinary members. The other meetings of the Term, which were held on Wednesday evenings, were also well attended, and great keenness and interest has been shown in the game.

Altogether the Club has had a good Term, and though perhaps it is yet early to give an opinion, our team promises well for success in the open Board Competition next Term.

THE COLLEGE MISSION.

With the coming of winter the life of the Hostel woke from the lethargy which always settles on it between the cricket and football seasons. We had an excellent camp at Bushey for about nine days, and, in spite of large quantities of rain, the boys were not at a loss for a single moment to find plenty of amusement. One stormy night, however, it really did look as if we were going to be washed away completely, but by the time breakfast was over the following morning, the experiences of the night had been relegated to the position of a joke. This aspect of disaster is always a good sign in club. Camp saw the death of the cricket season, and the call of football was growing nearly irresistible. For although we usually started the day by playing cricket, we invariably ended up with football. We were very pleased to welcome H. T. Bowden and S. M. Epps (St John's) and J. G. Lloyd (Queens') at the camp. The lobster mayonnaise produced by the Johnian contingent while the boys were away playing football against a local side, and sprung on them as a surprise when they arrived back weary and tired in the dark, will long be remembered. Next year we hope to have more Johnians still.

On returning to the Hostel we noticed the inevitable reaction, and it was not until there were professional football teams to argue about that people began to flock into the Club again. In fact, on the night after the first day's football, the temperature of the Club rose very nearly to fever heat. Then of course there was the formation of our own football teams, which happened about the same time, and which also contributed to the early winter rush. This resulted in four strenuous and hopeful teams, of which the first and second have done very well. The first team ended last season second in the 4th division of the Borough of Islington League, and were promoted in consequence to the higher division. This means that they are playing against full grown men, mainly teams from large City firms. However, we are quite

used to being the smallest team in any competition, and at the moment have only lost one match in seven games. The second team for the first time entered a League, and have been placed in the bottom (5th) division of the same League. They have suffered severely from calls from the higher team, but, in spite of this, they have obtained seven points out of twelve. To them belongs the honour of having for the first time defeated a College team. This happened on November 18th, when the College 3rd XI gave us a very good game at Cambridge (result 3-1). The Mission 3rd XI, consisting of youngsters, was sent in for the Federation of London Working Boys' Clubs League, and though their opponents are too big for them to hope to gain many points, they have learnt much from playing with stronger teams than they would otherwise meet.

We are glad to say that we still see our late Vice-Head, H. R. Payne, for he comes up to Club once a week to take an evening class in French. E. W. Hoyle, another old officer, whom we should likewise see on Fridays at an English class, is unfortunately laid up with that world-wide trouble of footballers, a damaged and lately removed cartilage. However, we hope to see him in Club again soon. Evening classes are also held in arithmetic, and the eight boys who belong to the class are rapidly becoming skilled in the mysteries of Stocks and Shares, Compound Interest and other abstruse problems of higher finance.

This winter a new departure has been made in the Club activities. At the suggestion of several boys a rowing club was formed, and practice commenced immediately on the River Lea. We are extraordinarily fortunate in having G. F. Oakden, an old Lady Margaret first May colour, to coach us, while another old Johnian oar, A. D. Briscoe, has also given us a hand on several occasions. We are hoping to have the benefit of some of the present Lady Margaret members to coach us during the vacation. Mr. G. U. Yule most kindly provided us with sweaters, and, in spite of a subscription of 3d. a week and a 6d. tram fare, we now have six enthusiastic fours in training for our Club races on December 10th. The Lady Margaret has most kindly presented us with prizes, so we hope to see "the Lady Margaret fours" an annual event. During our second football XI's visit to Cambridge we were able to put out a four to race against a "chosen" Lady Margaret crew. Unfortunately the absence of suitable craft necessitated our racing in tubs, but that mattered very little if at all. We think that the Lady Margaret must have under-estimated our capabilities, for by a very brilliant effort on the part of the "heavier end" of our original four, we were just able to pull off the final.

In every respect our visit to Cambridge was a huge success.

The discussion arising from breakfasts and teas is still a popular topic in the Club, and will probably remain so until the next visit comes round. In addition to this visit, in the beginning of September Mr and Mrs Stephens, two old friends of the Hostel, invited us to send a party down to their home at Merstham for the week-end. We were thus able to take down several boys who through bad luck and other reasons had not been able to join previous parties to Cambridge or elsewhere. We were very lucky in having F. M. Eagles, the Cambridge Mission Treasurer, with us on this occasion. After a bad start, when we missed our train thanks to an unfortunate accident by which the cricket stumps were scattered broadcast over the approach to London Bridge, we had a splendid time, and added to our stock of games a tournament of squash racquets. Our best thanks are due to our host and hostess for their very great kindness.

We are now very busy playing off our indoor games tournament. We hope to get it finished in time for our "Grand Tea" on December 9th, when we hope to have about 20 Johnians present. This is a very pleasing development, and we hope will lead to a regular annual reunion of all interested in the Mission. The College Soccer side has arranged a series of matches against London Colleges, and is staying with us during that time. We hope this will be the prelude to regular tours of this sort, not merely by the Soccer team but by the Rugger, Hockey and Cricket sides as well. We want to become the London headquarters of the College, and shall always be delighted to welcome any such schemes in the future. The "Grand Tea" will be followed by an indoor games contest between the Hostel and the College. Hence our desire strenuously to test our own skill beforehand. On the following day the "Lady Margaret Fours" will be rowed, and we anticipate very strong support from the College. Nearly all our guests will stay till after the 'Varsity matches, as they did last year, and there is no apparent reason why we should not have an even better time than we did then. Our best thanks are due to the ladies of the College for supplying us with a complete outfit of crockery for the tea.

We also want to thank them for their gift of a particularly loud-toned gramophone, which has caused Club to be rather badly bitten with the jazz craze. We have two dancing classes for boys during the week from 10 to 11 p.m., and a dance open to all on Saturdays from 8 to 10 p.m. It is hoped that after the Annual Tea on the 9th, we shall have a "real" dance, in which case we shall invite as many ladies as possible to come. This we hope will be the beginning of regular dances throughout the rest of the winter season, and we trust that the excitement of the "great week" will add fresh enthusiasm in many directions.

been often content with slovenly assumptions, and their work contrasted unfavourably with that of the best Continental writers. "Levett and Davison" was thoroughly English in its profusion of exercises for the student, but it reached a standard of accurate excellence which is now happily becoming common in our modern mathematical text-books.

In 1891 Levett became second master of King Edward's School. He retired in 1903 owing to the onset of tuberculosis. His medical advisers thought that the disease would rapidly prove fatal, but at Colwyn Bay, where he named his house "Inglesant," he lived in seclusion for many happy years with his friend and former colleague, Hunter Smith.

THE REV. HAROLD ROSS BROWNE (B.A. 1880), formerly Headmaster of Hanley Castle, nr. Malvern, and for twenty-five years Headmaster of Aldro School, Eastbourne, died on September 13th, 1922.

THE REV. FREDERICK WILLIAM PATTEN, vicar of Barnoldswick, Colne, Lancs. (B.A. 1884), died in December, 1922. He was formerly Rural Dean of Skipton, and since 1920 had been Honorary Canon of St. Chad in Bradford Cathedral.

THE REV. WILFRID WALMSLEY NICHOLSON, vicar of Askham Richard, York, (B.A. 1888), died on Saturday, 6th January, 1923. He was ordained in 1889, held a curacy at Capel until 1892, and then became a Naval Chaplain. From 1910 to 1916 he was rector of Thorneyburn.

MR. RALPH PROWDE (B.A. 1885), for many years head of the Modern Languages side at Wilson's School, Camberwell, died on February 22nd, 1923. He was educated at Rossall School, where he was head-boy, and graduated from St. John's with a second class in the Classical Tripos. He edited Scott's *Legend of Montrose*, and was engaged in a work on Ancient Roman History.

The College Mission

THE past term has been a period of very great encouragement at the Mission. Much that we looked forward to with great hopes in our report of last term has now actually come to pass and has more than fulfilled our expectations. The Club is now, after its long struggle for existence, really beginning to feel the benefit of its connection with the

College and in these last few months has shown very great progress. In almost every sphere of activity there is the same record of progress and expansion, which, while it is the natural outcome of the steady improvement of the last two years, has shown itself in these first few months of 1923 in the form of an apparently all-round improvement. A great deal of the credit for this is due to the enthusiastic energy of the two Old Johnnians resident at the Mission—S. M. Epps, the assistant-missioner, and G. F. Oakden—who have devoted themselves unsparingly to the Club, but it is also very largely due to the very active support of the College and the College Mission authorities at Cambridge. It is always a thankless task trying to collect money, but the way in which F. M. Eagles and D. J. Fleming, the Junior Treasurers, with their stalwart band of collectors, have set to work on their difficult task, and the way in which the College has responded to their appeal, has alone made possible the progress we have to record. Up to the present, indeed, the Junior subscriptions show promise of breaking the record set up last year. Nor has the increase in the support of the Senior members of the College been less gratifying. Not only has the number of subscribers from the High Table very greatly increased, but the very genuine interest shown in the doings of the Club and the visits of the boys to Cambridge has been tremendously encouraging. The interest of the ladies of the College too has also been of the greatest value to us. Not only have their gifts of a gramophone and of cups, saucers, plates and spoons been the principal factor in the success of the dances, which are now held regularly every fortnight, but we are indebted to them for many valuable presents of clothes, etc. These are very welcome and in this connection we should like to thank especially Mrs. Bushe-Fox, Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Sikes, Mrs. Adeney and Mrs. Eagles for supplying many boys with much-needed additions to their wardrobes.

But it is not only in gifts and finance that the College has exerted its influence on the Mission. During the Christmas vacation, we had visits from an unprecedented number of Johnnians—over 30 in all—of whom the great majority stayed for several days. Indeed, except for the actual week at Christmas we scarcely ever had less than six Johnnians at the Club, and to them directly can be traced a great deal of the increased enthusiasm of the boys. Those who are able to come down in this way may feel that they are doing very little to help the actual running of the Club, but the effect that they have on the keenness of the boys is exceedingly valuable. At the beginning of the vacation, the College Association Football side stayed at the Club for its London tour, an account of which appears elsewhere in *THE EAGLE*, and

gave us a splendid start. On Saturday, December 9th, we held a Club tea, at which some 70 boys and 20 Johnnians were present. It was followed by an Indoor Games Competition between the College and the Mission, in which the Mission showed to considerable advantage, especially in ping-pong, in which the College won only one match out of ten. The evening finished with an informal dance, to which girls were invited. Incidentally it is interesting to note that during this time the Residents' House successfully coped with a party of 15 visitors.



Rev. E. E. Raven.

Nor have the boys' visits to Cambridge proved less conclusively the reality of the interest of the College in their Mission. On February 3rd, a party of 21 boys came up and enjoyed the hospitality of the College. In the morning a great rowing match was arranged between the boys and a crew selected by the L.M.B.C. Unfortunately a defective rigger in the boys' boat, which caused No. 3 to spend most of his time endeavouring to recover his oar from behind his back, and the rest of it causing Nos. 4 and 5 to be similarly employed, robbed the race of much of its interest, but it is at least encouraging from the Mission point of view to note that for the first 200 yards or so until the mishap occurred, the boys had gained a good half a length. In the afternoon the College honoured us by turning out practically a full side against the Soccer team from the Mission and, although we were not strong enough to hold them and were beaten by 4 goals to 0, we had an exceedingly enjoyable game and compelled the College to take us seriously. In the evening a very happy party enjoyed themselves in Lecture Room V with the aid of almost as many Johnnians as there were boys from the Mission. Indeed during the whole visit, the number of members of the College who took a practical interest in the boys was most pleasing. Moreover in this connection regret has been expressed by several people that the visit of the boys was not

more widely advertised, and we propose on the occasion of their next visit on Saturday, May 19th, to put a notice on the College screens. We have not ventured to do so in the past as we have feared lest it might seem to be trying to constrain members of the College to offer hospitality to the boys against their will, but now that we have no longer any difficulty in that direction, we would certainly like to welcome as many willing helpers as we can.

Turning now to the chronicle of the doings of the Club, we have first to report the extraordinary popularity of the Club as shown by the number of members actually coming night by night to the building. In the past at this time of year there has been a noticeable falling off in enthusiasm, due to the fact that the boys are getting tired with the winter programme of amusements. This year, however, the numbers and keenness of the boys have steadily increased, and have necessitated a partial division between the older and younger boys. The Club now opens at 7 o'clock for boys under 18 only, while the elder boys come in as before at 8. On the other hand the younger boys leave the Club at 10 while the elder ones continue till 11. In this way more boys can take part in the activities provided by the Club, while it insures that all can have an equal chance of enjoyment. The weekly subscription has been raised from 4d. to 6d. to meet the increased cost of light, etc., and in spite of the fact that a considerable number of boys have had to be contented with a 4d. subscription, allowing them to come only from 8 to 10, the plan has so far proved very successful.

Football, until the recent rains made pitches into extensive lakes, has continued with unabated vigour. The first team, assisted by their experience against the College, has only lost one match since December, while it drew (3 goals all) against Hoxton Manor, a team which had up to then had only one goal scored against it throughout the whole season. The second team is fourth in its league, though it is its first season of League football. The 3rd XI which has the proud record of being three inches a man shorter than any other team in the Federation of Working Boys' Clubs' League, of which it is a member, has yet succeeded in achieving fourth place in its division of eight Clubs, while the 4th XI, which in the middle of the season collapsed from lack of support, has revived its activities on any strip of barren ground it can find.

Rowing received a great fillip from the "Lady Margaret Fours" which were held on December 10th before a party of some 15 Johnians, including the Captain and Secretary of the L.M.B.C. At the finish of the races the winning crew were presented with copper ash-trays stamped with the College crest, the gift of the L.M.B.C. As a result of this enthusiasm

increased to such an extent that 10 fours were to be seen from the Club on the Lea each week, and eventually lack of time and clothing compelled us to restrict our numbers.

As a result of the "Soccer Dance" on December 9th, regular fortnightly dances at the Club were revived and met with extraordinary popularity. In spite of restrictions in the sale of tickets and every effort to reduce numbers, each dance has been attended by over 100 members and friends, and although we have no piano and have to hire one for 30s. a time, a considerable profit has been made after all expenses have been paid. We are hoping to hold a Grand Carnival and Dance at the Alexandra Trust, City Road (near the Club) on Monday, March 19th, where there is room for 300 dancers, to help to pay the cost of a new piano. We hope that all Johnians will make a note of this dance and make a special effort to come to it.

A weekly whist-drive on Monday evenings has also been added to our programme, and has averaged 10 tables each week. The success of this and of the dances has been due very largely to the keenness of an old Club member, J. Davidson, who was an original member of the Club at its foundation 23 years ago. Indoor games, indoor football, gym and boxing as well as a weekly dancing class, are all eagerly pursued, while the more serious side of the Club activities includes classes in English, French, Algebra, Geometry, Wood Carving and Printing, all of which are enthusiastically followed. Indeed one wonders how many schools can boast that its entire class are able to add, subtract, multiply and divide in algebra at the end of six lessons!

Nor has the religious side of the Club life been neglected. The weekly chapel service is steadily increasing in numbers, although no compulsion of any kind is exerted to encourage attendance. Indeed the seating problem in the Chapel is rapidly becoming acute. "The Ward of St. John," the name given to the band of boys who are definitely prepared to give Christianity a trial, is also going steadily forward and two more boys have just joined it. The experiment has recently been tried of holding an occasional discussion on religious subjects, and although the views expressed might seem crude to a Divinity Professor, the interest displayed and the readiness of boys to express their ideas has been exceedingly encouraging. This fellowship of the boys in their religion has played no small part in the fellowship that is the distinguishing mark of the Club. It is interesting to note that every leading boy in the Club, although in every case he has been elected by the vote of the whole Club, was a Ward boy before he reached any position of leadership, and in every case has retained his Christianity.

L.M.B.C.

President—The Master.
1st Boat Captain—F. W. Law. *2nd Boat Captain*—H. W. Shuker.
Hon. Sec.—A. F. Dunlop. *Jun. Treas.*—W. E. Gaccon.

F. W. Law and H. W. Shuker were asked to come up early for 'Varsity boat practice. F. W. Law started rowing at 3, but did not seem to find his form until he changed sides and at the time of going to press is rowing 2. We all wish him the very best of success on March 24th. We heartily condole with H. W. Shuker who, during his ten days' trial at stroke, was never able to regain the form he showed at Henley in 1921.

The Lents took place on February 14th-17th inclusive. The record was the worst we have had for a very long time. The first Boat consisting of:—

bow	J. A. K. Martyn	10st. 12lbs.	5	L. S. Mayne	12st. 5lbs.
2	W. E. Gaccon	10st. 0lb.	6	L. Elliott Smith	12st. 12lbs.
3	L. H. Macklin	11st. 1lb.	7	N. T. W. Lund	10st. 10lbs
4	F. Yates	11st. 11lbs.	stroke	R. B. T. Craggs	11st. 3lbs.
	cox.	R. S. Dawson	9st. 6lbs.		

started 5th in the 1st Division and descended to 8th, being bumped by Pembroke 1, Queens' 1, and Caius 1. The second Boat fell from 3rd to 5th in the 2nd Division.

In spite of only just failing to make bumps on the first and third nights the 3rd Boat were bumped on the Thursday and Saturday.

The 4th and 5th Boats never got further than Grassy.

The failure of the Club may be attributed partially to lack of experience, but chiefly to want of real leg drive from the stretcher.

We sincerely hope that we shall never again have to record such a bad performance and hope for better luck in the Mays.

Col. G. L. Thomson, who is again coaching the 'Varsity boat at Putney, has kindly promised to take the 1st Boat during part of next term and it is hoped that he will be as successful with the crew as he was in 1921.



Rugby Union Football Club

AS was foreshadowed in our notes in the last EAGLE our activities this term have been confined to training for the Inter-Collegiate Cup Competition. This is played on the knock-out system and to judge, at any rate, by the interest and enthusiasm aroused all over the town has proved infinitely more popular than last year's League. The draw took place soon after the beginning of full term and we must confess that fortune favoured us here. We drew a bye for the first round, Selwyn were our opponents in the second, in the third we were to meet the winner of Corpus v. Downing, and after that Caius, always supposing, of course, that we did not fall by the wayside. As things turned out, however, we did not fall, and we now find ourselves in the enviable position of being due to meet Pembroke in the final in a few days.

Our game v. Selwyn ended in a win for us by 37-10, but in spite of the score the team did not give an altogether satisfactory display. The forwards were not together and the outsides, though occasionally brilliant against a somewhat weak opposition, were not convincing. The appearance of G. O. Hovil, who displaced Urling Smith at the last minute, and scored five of the tries, did much to reassure those of us on the touchline who, never having seen our opponents play, were beginning to wonder whether after all they might not prove a better side than we had anticipated. We must add that Selwyn really put up a very creditable show, considering that it was their first game of the term.

Our second match with Corpus was far more interesting and though we were never in danger of defeat the score at the interval was only 5-0, and in the second half in spite of all our efforts we could not score more than 8 points. However, we had no cause for dissatisfaction, for the match, if it did nothing else, undoubtedly proved that the forwards had indeed come to resemble a pack. It would seem that the Cologne tour, as we were told over and over again, had been the means of welding the team together, providing the forwards and certainly one, if not more, of the backs with that wonderful asset, Experience. We had been led to expect a weighty and formidable Corpus pack, but though they used their feet with good effect on the muddy ground, our eight held them comfortably. The outsides, who still lacked the services of D. P. Thres and G. O. Hovil, were again unconvincing. P. O. Walker was good without being brilliant and the same might be said of the rest. O. R. Fulljames played his usual sound game, but there was far too much orthodox play. A little originality would have been refreshing.

So far the greater part of these notes has been spent in criticising, but let us pause here to pat ourselves on the back. We really think we deserve it after our victory over Caius by the narrow margin of 2 points. There is always a fascination in bringing off an unexpected win and thereby confounding the critics, and this was no exception. Not that the critics were to blame for talking lightly of a 20 points victory for Caius. For in the first place the Corpus match was no indication of our true form, and secondly it was the first time this season that we have ever turned out a full side. Owing to E. C. Marchant developing symptoms of 'flu the morning of the match, D. P. Thres decided to play himself, and in spite of the fact that it was his first game since the fatal Newport match in December last, performed very creditably, incidentally scoring the winning try.

Owing to the recent heavy rain it was decided that the 'Varsity ground was unfit and so Pembroke very kindly lent their ground, which was much firmer than we expected. The ball consequently remained easy to handle throughout the game. Play opened with a strong attack by Caius, which, after about ten minutes, culminated in Young's taking advantage of some bad tackling and scoring a brilliant try, which was converted. The team then began to get together and after several times being very near scoring, P. O. Walker scored from a good movement among the backs. This try was not converted. At this point Caius had a great misfortune in losing Young. For the remainder of the first half we had considerably the best of the game, but there was no further score, though Fulljames came very near to kicking a fine penalty goal. In the second half we rushed the ball down into the Caius half, but again could not score, and Caius, after an excellent piece of back play, broke away and scored close in, making the score 8-3, the try being unconverted. Five minutes later, after another excellent piece of combination, Hovil scored, Fulljames converting. A very pretty passing movement, in which forwards and backs were equally concerned, brought us again well into the Caius half, but we were unable to take the lead, and, while we were still pressing, their backs again broke away, with the result of an excellent try by the Caius right wing, who showed great speed and had no difficulty in beating our back. This again was not converted. Once more our forwards, who throughout the second half showed themselves to be the better pack, took the ball to the Caius twenty-five, but again for some time the deadly tackling of the Caius backs kept us out, and several times their full back, whose kicking was a feature of the game, relieved the pressure. However, at last, some ten minutes before the end of the game, Thres scored a superb try between the posts. This was

undoubtedly the greatest event in a match full of thrills, not only as it was the winning try, but because it was undoubtedly the finest individual effort the match produced, though everyone was at the top of his form. Fulljames converted, and thus gave us the lead for the first time. The remaining ten minutes were as fierce and thrilling as ever, both sides nearly scoring, Thres missing a drop by inches. There was, however, no more score, so we won by the narrow margin 13-11.

With regard to other matches naturally less attention has been paid to them than to the Cup Competition, but earlier in the term we had one or two very interesting games. The first was against Middlesex Hospital in Town and was won 21-13. As the score indicates, neither defence was impregnable and on the whole play did not reach a high level. The following week the Old Emmanuels were our visitors, but as we were unable to turn out anything like a representative side, they won by six points. Our next encounter was, perhaps, one of the worst games we have ever had the misfortune to watch. The Old Cranleighans journeyed from Town on their first visit to us, but they gave a very disappointing display, and possibly this reacted on our team. At all events it was a spiritless affair, neither side apparently possessing either the energy or ability to prevent the other from scoring. The result was a win for the College by 32 points to 16.

Results :

Jan. 19	Trinity	...	...	...	Won	8	—	6
" 24	Middlesex	...	...	...	"	21	—	13
" 27	Old Emmanuels	...	...	...	Lost	6	—	12
" 29	Selwyn (2nd round)	...	...	...	Won	37	—	10
Feb. 3	Old Cranleighans	...	...	...	"	32	—	16
" 6	Emmanuel	...	...	...	"	21	—	5
" 8	Corpus (3rd round)	...	...	...	"	13	—	0
" 13	Christ's	...	...	...	"	16	—	8
" 22	Caius	...	...	Semi-final	"	13	—	11
Mar. 2	Pembroke	...	...	Final	Lost	0	—	51

O. R. FULLJAMES (*Secretary*). Centre three-quarter.—A very sound and well-built player, whose game does not vary much one way or the other. Never particularly brilliant but never particularly bad. Too orthodox to be a class centre, and unfortunately not fast enough for the wing position. A good place kick, but left foot weak. Has played several times for the 'Varsity.

H. H. FAGNANI. Forward.—Not very consistent, but on his day is always up with the ball. Is surprisingly speedy once started, but sometimes spoils his own work by dropping easy passes. Has a deceptive swerve on occasions, until one gets accustomed to it. Just missed his Blue last term, but is a member of the XX Club. Has been mainly responsible for

the good form shown by the pack, though probably the trip to Cologne did him more harm than good.

G. O. HOVIL. Centre three-quarter.—An adaptable player, who obtained his Colours last year as fly-half. Better in attack than defence, but rather inconsistent. Handles marvellously on occasions and has a good flair for an opening. Must remember when cutting through not to run *across* the field. Kicking fair.

E. VAN MILLINGEN.—A strong forward, who has been extremely useful in the back row. He should not forget that his weight would be more effective if he were not inclined to wing so much. Handling rather weak, and kicks too hard when dribbling, but makes up in enthusiasm what he lacks in science.

R. A. LAYTON.—Has played in the centre several times, but is more effective on the wing. A strong runner, though not particularly fast. Defence very good, but his passes often go astray. Must get out of his dangerous habit of rushing into the opposing pack with head down.

D. H. SANDERSON.—A hardworking strong forward, who dribbles well in the loose. Can take a good pass, but has no idea of giving one and cannot kick. Will be extremely useful when he has remedied these faults, as he goes all out the whole time.

C. W. WALKER. Scrum half.—Has improved enormously since last year and fully deserved his trial for the 'Varsity. Passes very well from the base of the scrum, but does not spoil the opposing half sufficiently. A good kick and useful pair of hands, but we do not advise him to enter for the 'Varsity sprints.

P. B. BRITAIN. Forward.—Rather light, but works hard and can fall on the ball better than most of the three-quarters. Catches well and is always up with the game. Should try and improve his tackling.

J. H. McLELLAN.—Has developed from being a poor scrum half into a really good forward. Can give and receive a pass and uses his feet with great effect. Is inclined to forget that he is a forward and to encourage the scrum with his voice instead of example.

E. C. MARCHANT.—Started as a centre, but has played far better since migrating to the wing. Must remember that the first duty of a wing is to run, and though the inside pass is sometimes successful, a crosskick is nearly always more effective against a fast line of backs. Kicking rather weak.

S. WALKER. Full-back.—Has been an extremely useful addition to the side. Catches well, kicks a good length, and is not afraid to do down to the ball when necessary. Rather

inclined to delay his kick too much in order to run an extra yard. Should try and develop more pace.

J. B. WILSON. Forward.—A hard worker who has improved immensely on last season's form. Very good in the line-out and in defensive falling, but cannot kick and is rather clumsy in the open.

P. O. WALKER.—A very capable fly-half, possessing a good pair of hands. Excellent in defence, but in attack is rather inclined to delay his pass until the centre was marked. A good kick. Should improve his left foot.

W. H. L. HARRISON.—Played in the centre most of last term, but now on the right wing. Is fairly fast, with a good idea of the game, but rather light. A good kick.

J. P. HURLL. Forward.—Has improved steadily throughout the season. Falls well and is fairly good in the open, but inclined to take too many "breathers." Should be useful next year.

J. G. KELLOCK. Forward.—Came into the team late as a hooker, and does his work with considerable success. Breaks up well in rushes, but must remember to put his weight behind the ball and not to one side.

H. S. MAGNAY. Forward.—Was playing very well and would probably have played in the final team if he had not unluckily crocked his ankle. Follows very well and keeps up with the ball. Should do well next year.

D. P. THRES, *Capt.*, qualified for presence at the Rugger dinner by turning out against Caius and playing a great game in that match.—[Ed.]

STOP PRESS.—The match against Pembroke on Friday, March 2nd, was lost 51-0.

Team :

S. Walker.
W. H. L. Harrison.
G. O. Hovil.
O. R. Fulljames.
D. P. Thres (*Capt.*)
P. O. Walker.
C. W. Walker.
H. H. Fagnani.
E. van Millingen.
D. H. Sanderson.
P. B. Brittain.
J. H. McLellan.
J. B. Wilson.
J. P. Hurl.
J. G. Kellock.

Association Football Club

PROFITING by the experience of our London tour, we played the following team in our first match against Trinity (away), A. L. Thomas being crocked and unable to play. Lowe; Barker, Fleming, J.; Mounsey, Mellor, Eagles; K. Long-Brown, Wellard, Fleming, D. J., Pennington, Brooke. Trinity won the toss. Within the first quarter of an hour Trinity were three up, a fairly strong wind making defence difficult, and in fact making a centre from the left into a scoring shot. From the scoring of the third goal a change came, Fleming getting through on several occasions only to see the Trinity goalkeeper bring off some fine saves. Eventually Wellard set his wing man going with a well-placed pass, and from the centre Fleming scored. A centre from Brooke ought to have been converted, but Fleming's half volley had a hopeless elevation. Another centre met with a better fate, and by half-time the score was 3—2, with St. John's doing all the pressing. We soon equalised through Wellard, but despite many good efforts, it was some time before Pennington scored the deciding goal.

Our next match was a friendly against Letchworth Town, resulting in a score of 1—1. Our next league match was against Pembroke, who were first in the league. The team was the same as before, except that Thomas displaced Wellard and Smith took Lowe's place in goal. We scored first through Thomas, and throughout the first half had more of the play, though the score was level at half-time. The second half was very strenuous, and after about twenty minutes Fleming managed to break through from a centre from Long Brown, and should have scored easily. But the opposing right half managed to reach the ball first and concede a corner. After this disaster Pembroke became more dangerous, and scored twice in what seemed comparatively easy style. Before the end Fleming managed to slip the ball past the back and would have been through again had he not been brought down—within the penalty area. This game showed some good combination on the right and centre, but the left wing were distinctly off colour, possibly finding the heavy ground too much for them. Our next game with Downing was played on a similar ground. Thomas changing with D. J. Fleming brought an improvement to the forward line, and the play among the inside forwards was distinctly good. We were two up before Downing replied, and at half-time led 2—1. The second half made our superiority more pronounced, Fleming scored twice, and Thomas and Pennington once each. Thomas was in good form, and combined

well with both his wings. After this convincing victory we suffered a relapse, being beaten 4—3 by Fitzwilliam Hall (away). It must be admitted that the team played badly on this occasion. Their right wing was very effective in the first half, two of their centres being responsible for goals. The second half was entirely in our favour; in fact play was almost entirely in their half, but their goalkeeper played exceedingly well, and we only managed to add one goal through Thomas. For our return match, our ground was in very bad condition, but the match had to be played then, as it was impossible to arrange it for another time. It was a repetition of the Downing match. The first goal came from a reverse pass from Pennington, Fleming having no difficulty in driving into the left-hand corner. This was quickly followed by one from Pennington, who regained his best form in this match. Fitzwilliam then had more of the play, and certainly should have scored once. From this we promptly broke away, and Thomas scored after a very neat solo effort. The second half was not played at the same pace as the first for obvious reasons. We continued to have the greater part of the play, and Pennington managed to add two more goals before Fitzwilliam scored their only goal. This was our last league match, and resulted in our obtaining third position in the league table.

Played..	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	G. for.	G. against.	Pts.
14	6	4	4	35	22	16

Our Second XI. has been unfortunate in losing some of last term's players and so has not done so well. The results were :—

Selwyn	2.	St. John's II.	0.
Pembroke II.	2.	St. John's II.	2.
Magdalene	6.	St. John's II.	1.
King's scratched, St. John's getting points.			

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	G. for.	G. agst.	Pts.
St. John's II.	---	14	9	3	2	49	28
							20

For the second time we are "runners up" in this division, Selwyn being first this season.

Our Third and Fourth XI.'s have played very little this term, the state of the ground making it impossible to play other than league matches at home.

T. C. SMITH (goal).—Has played some very useful games this term, but is none too reliable. Has good judgment in "coming out."

J. T. BARKER (right-back).—Has been disappointing this season. Though slow, he has a very sound tackle, but his inability to use his left foot rather cramps his style; not very accurate in his passes.

J. FLEMING (left-back).—Played centre-forward in the first term and acquitted himself well in that position, but really found his true place when moved to left-back this term, where he has played many dashing games. Should get a Blue next year.

W. E. MOUNSEY (right-half).—A fairly sound half with a very strong tackle. Defends well, but should learn to bring the ball up before passing to his forwards. The heavy grounds this term have not suited him.

P. E. M. MELLOR.—A very useful centre-half. Tackles well and helps the attack considerably, but must learn to get back after being beaten. "Gives up" rather too easily for the pivot of the defence. Passes very well, and with a little care will become a really first-class half.

F. M. EAGLES (left-half).—Despite his size and his apparent lack of speed has been very effective. Has very sound judgment, feeds his forwards well, and works well with his back. Is not good at the throw-in.

K. LONG-BROWN.—A fast right wing. Has improved considerably during this term. Control of ball not very good, but makes ground well and centres quite accurately, many goals having resulted from his play.

F. A. L. WELLARD (inside-right).—Has done sterling work for the college these last two seasons. Plays with great vigour, but is not very polished. Gives some good through passes to his wing.

A. L. THOMAS (centre-forward).—Has not played a great deal for the college this season, his services being required for the University most of last term. Has combined well with other forwards, has worked hard and has been generally very successful in college games.

T. W. PENNINGTON (inside-left).—Has been a bit off colour this term. Dribbles well, but is apt to work himself into a position from which it is very difficult to give a useful pass. Not a very strong shot.

E. N. BROOKE (outside-left).—Has been rather disappointing. Tries very hard, but is handicapped by his size. The heavy grounds this term have not suited him. Should make his way in more or draw a man before centring.

D. J. FLEMING (*Capt.*).—Sacrificed his rightful position at back for the good of the side. In the inside forward position which he has undertaken this term he has shown superb dribbling abilities, and a powerful shot with either foot, but occasionally lacks a sense of direction. A first-rate captain, who on his standard of play this season has been very unlucky not to have gained his blue.—[ED.]

Hockey Club

THE 1st XI has unfortunately failed to fulfil the promise it gave last term of turning into a really good side. In spite of the welcome return of I. C. Bell, last year's captain, it has proved itself weaker than was at one time expected. Whether this has been due to the exceptionally heavy grounds we have had this term or to nervousness it is hard to decide.

In the First Division of the League the 1st XI has only won one match and drawn one out of five so far played. We began against Jesus and led 1—0 at half-time. Unfortunately we were unable to stand the pace and lost 3—1.

Our next match was against Trinity on our own ground, which cut up very badly in the course of the game. We tried the experiment of playing Graham centre-forward, Thomas right-inside, and Hovil centre-half. This was so far successful as to enable us to win. Trinity led at 2—1, we pulled up to 3—2, they went away to 4—2, and we pulled it off in the last few moments at 5—4.

Against Caius our luck was out, and we lost 4—1 when 2—1 would have been a fairer index of the game.

Against Pembroke we led 2—0 at half-time after having the best of the play and one goal disallowed in addition. We went to pieces in the second half, however, and they managed to make a draw of it at 2 all.

After this there was a long interval in which no 1st Division League matches were played as the 'Varsity XI were in training for the Oxford match. We were pleased to find G. O. Hovil in the 'Varsity side, and must congratulate him on his Blue and 2 goals against Oxford. He is the only Johnian hockey Blue since the war.

After the 'Varsity match we played Queens' on our own ground, which was in an indescribably bad state after the heavy rains of the preceding fortnight. It was quite impossible to play decent hockey, and Queens' won 3—1 after a terrible mud scramble.

The 2nd XI also have not proved very successful, having won 2, drawn 2, and lost 8 league matches. There is no doubt that the standard of play throughout the College is not a high one. Men will not take enough trouble to find out what are the most effective formations for offence and defence, for wet and dry grounds; they do not vary their game to suit the prevailing conditions. It should not be too much to expect them to study the play of the various sides visiting the 'Varsity XI in the course of the season, and yet very few avail themselves of such an opportunity

of improving their knowledge of the tactics and actual playing of the game. It is only when the players themselves are keen enough to think about the game and study the play of good players that the play of the college as a whole will improve.

Boxing

WE must congratulate C. A. Nery on being elected Captain of the C.U. team against Oxford. In the trials he showed that his footwork is as sound as ever. His rushes, leading with the left, were very effective, and he won his bout with a large margin.

We wish him every success in the 'Varsity match, when he will meet P. I. Bell, the Oxford captain.

J. J. Nery had bad luck in the middleweights. He bruised a finger so badly that the doctor refused to allow him to fight in the final. In the semi-final he had a very hard fight against Clinton, a man who takes loads of punishment, but comes in to attack all the time. On 26th February J. J. Nery went up to town with an "A" team against the H.A.C. He was beaten after a very close fight. We hear he is boxing in the Corn Exchange in the near future, when we look forward to a lively exhibition.

Eton Fives

THIS term has been successful and disappointing, the disappointment arising from the weather, which, combined with the open state of all the Eton Courts in Cambridge, has caused several matches to be scratched. The first match against Christ's was won easily, each pair beat their opponents in both sets. Langton-May and Jaquet played admirably as a second pair.

The next match against Selwyn was won even more easily than the first. Then followed a series of misfortunes; rain did not allow the match against Clare, the absence of the Caius second pair prevented the match against them, and rain was the cause of the matches against Queens' and Caius being scratched.

The next match played was against Christ's, when we won by 6 games to 4 after some tolerably brisk rallies on all sides. The match against Emmanuel, which proved to be exciting, was interrupted by a heavy steady downpour when the games stood at 5 for us and 3 for Emmanuel, and although the trend of the match was in our favour, yet it would not

be fair to label it a certain victory. What we can say, however, is that up till now we have not been beaten. With regard to the *personnel* of the team, J. G. Holt and G. B. Taylor make a good first pair, though in both is noticed large fluctuations in both directions from their average, but the others would do well to take one or two hints from the first pair. Though Langton-May is good and keen he must learn that hard and low hitting and, above all, volleying gains more points than the perhaps subtle though somewhat feminine tactics of patting the ball about in either corner of the court. Jaquet is a steady player, but is inclined to hit too high. G. S. Graham has played once or twice, and though a neat and quick player spoils his game by an almost adhesive affection for the front wall. R. A. Dobson has not kept up the improvement which was noticeable last term, while J. W. Harmer, always keen and energetic, is not quite up to the standard of either Jaquet or Graham. It is hoped that the weather may prove less fickle in the future, and that we may keep up our record of being undefeated all through the term.

Golf

LAST term a league was formed in which Trinity won rather easily, being undefeated. This term, however, the league having been abandoned, all our fixtures have been ordinary ones. We have so far been entirely unsuccessful as we have lost all five games we have played. We have never been beaten really badly and twice have been within an ace of winning, so it is possible we may be successful in our remaining fixtures. Our failure is partly due to the fact that we have never been able to turn out a full side, but at the same time it must be admitted that there is no good golfer in the College and there even appears to be a great dearth of mediocre players.

The following have represented the College this term:—W. B. C. Glen, M. de Escardon, T. C. Riddell, J. de Landa, W. T. Mason, D. S. Redman, G. O. Hovil, M. M. Stuart, G. S. Graham, H. K. Kefford, A. S. Maclaren and G. R. Sutton.

Of these, W. T. Mason has the makings of a really good player but he is capable of playing quite extraordinarily badly.

He and Riddell have succeeded in winning most of their games but the rest of the team have not been so fortunate.

Appended are the results :—

St. John's v. Clare	...	...	...	Lost	2½	—	3½
v. King's	...	...	...	"	1½	—	4½
v. Caius	...	...	...	"	2½	—	3½
v. Pembroke	...	...	...	"	2	—	4
v. Emmanuel	...	...	...	"	2	—	4

A handicap tournament is being run this term in the hope of some talent being discovered. So far, however, results have barely justified the trouble incurred.

T.C.R.

The Unveiling and Dedication of the College War Memorial

THE College War Memorial was unveiled by Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas D'Oyly Snow, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., an old Johnian, and dedicated by the Bishop of Colchester on Friday afternoon, February 23rd. Our Visitor, the Bishop of Ely, who was to have performed the Dedication, was unfortunately prevented by illness from attending the service; happily Dr. Chapman, the Bishop of Colchester, who was attending as father of two of the Johnians commemorated, was able to take his place.

The service began at half-past two, the Choir entered the Chapel singing the sentences "I am the Resurrection and the Life . . ." and "Blessed are the dead . . ." to Croft's music. The Master then read a short address declaring the purpose of the service, and afterwards the roll of names. Then followed Psalms 130 *De profundis* and 126 *In convertendo*, a Lesson (Wisdom 3 1-9) read by D. D. Arundell, and Mr. Glover's hymn, "For Men who heard their Country's Call" (composed for the Memorial Service in October, 1919, and printed in THE EAGLE, December, 1919). Prayers and a thanksgiving were read by the Dean and the service in the Chapel concluded with Bishop Walsham How's hymn "For all the Saints." A procession was then formed to the Ante-Chapel where the Memorial has been placed. Sir Thomas D'Oyly Snow made a brief and appropriate address and unveiled the Memorial. The Bishop dedicated it. The congregation then joined in the Lord's Prayer, and after Dr. Anderson Scott had read the collect for All Saints' Day, the Bishop gave the Blessing.



The service concluded with Boyd's setting of the Latin version of Wisdom 3, vv. 1, 2 and 3 *Iustorum animæ* sung by the Choir.

The Memorial has been placed against the west wall of the south transept, immediately opposite the main entrance to the Chapel, and it reaches from the ground to the bottom of the window. The names are deeply cut in gilt letters on three panels of dark Derbyshire marble set in a framework of polished Hopton Wood limestone with an outer frame of grey Peterborough marble. Below the tablets are the dates MDCCCCXIV—MDCCCCXIX. On a frieze above is the motto of our Foundress *Souvent me souvient*, and the whole is crowned by the Eagle of St. John and palm leaves carved in stone and painted. On the outer frame are carved emblems of the Lady Margaret—the red rose and the portcullis. The work was designed by Dr. Henry D. L. Fletcher.

College Lectures

PROFESSOR E. T. RAPSON gave a college lecture on Friday, February 2nd, on "The transmission of fables from East to West." The Eastern world ended all objects, animate and inanimate, with a soul and has always believed most firmly in metempsychosis. The European collections of fables from native German, Keltic, Scandinavian and other sources were largely augmented in modern times by the Greek stories brought together by Æsop (b. 570 B.C.) and by the Indian fables of Pilpay.

These latter are based upon the Buddhist Jatakas ("Birth-stories"), and can be traced to the determination of the Canon of Scripture in 380 B.C. The great link of connection with Europe was through the Arabic fables of Pīdīpāi of c. 750 A.D. Professor Rapson illustrated his narrative of the high ancestry of fairy tales by relating several examples in order to show the successive adaptations of the original that had been found necessary in order to fit them into the framework of a different environment. The jackal became a fox, the brahmin a priest, Indian red berries a glow-worm, but the radical content remained the same. The medieval friars were not unique in their use of folklore for purposes of religious instruction; the Eastern moralist told of the dangers of procrastination by the fate of the three fishes—over-thoughtful, thoughtful and thoughtless. The lecturer illustrated his argument with an excellent and clear table. The immediate result of the lecture has been that a translation of the Jatakas has been found by the bedside of more than one member of the college.

MR. J. T. SHEPPARD, of King's College, gave us a most entertaining lecture on 23rd February on "Some Johnians at Kings." He first apologised for the title as misleading, since King's men at St. John's fell equally within the range of his subject.

In 1506 Cambridge was visited by the most notable persons of the kingdom on the way to a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham. The cavalcade, including the Lady Margaret, King Henry VII, and possibly Prince Henry and Erasmus, was met by the representatives of the Cambridge Religious orders and by the officials of the University, including the Chancellor, Bishop Fisher and among the spectators possibly Cranmer and Latimer. After lodging at Queens', the King proceeded to hear mass in King's College Chapel, then incomplete, with its windows unglazed and a temporary wooden roof. Fisher preached the sermon, and hinted plainly at the hopes that were entertained in Cambridge that the King would relax his wonted parsimony in the interests of education.

Thomas Boucher, of St. John's and Kings, prior of S. Mary de Pratis, Leicester, distinguished himself by bribing his predecessor to retire with £100 *per annum*, paid Thomas Cromwell £100, attempted to convey part of the monastic estates to Richard Cromwell, and was handsomely pensioned at the Dissolution. George Day, fourth master of the college 1537-1538, left St. John's to become Provost of King's and Bishop of Chichester. He was a strong Papist, and was therefore deprived and sent to the Tower, whence he was released to preach the Coronation Sermon before Queen Mary. Mary in turn imprisoned Sir John Cheke, the great classical scholar and tutor of Edward VI and Elizabeth. The Duke of Northumberland, after his abortive attempt to secure the succession to Lady Jane Grey, was arrested at the Provost's Lodge at King's. Cheke fled abroad, but was enticed back to England and recanted after a further imprisonment in the Tower.

By far the most notable scholar of King's and fellow of St. John's at this time was Richard Croke, who after a scandalous two years at King's, went as servant to Grocyn. Thence he was sent to Paris, where he attended the lectures of Budæus and helped to print Erasmus' *Praise of Folly*, receiving in return for this service a letter of recommendation from Erasmus to Colet. From Paris he went to Germany, where he gained a considerable reputation, and returned to Cambridge to be elected first Public Orator. A man of great industry and enthusiasm, he did much for the spread of humanism in his own university.

Mr. Sheppard concluded his most interesting and characteristically amusing lecture with a graphic description of Croke in Italy, collecting opinions favourable to Henry VIII's suit against Catharine of Aragon, and as a somewhat ill-suited tutor to the Duke of Richmond.

Historical Society

President—Mr. Benians. *Hon. Sec.*—A. D. Evans.

THE year has closed, as it began, with the vigour of the Society unimpaired and its enthusiasm undiminished. The programme has been one of wide and varied interest and the discussions have been always lively if not illuminating.

The Term was ushered in by the President, in a paper on Sir Walter Raleigh. It is, unfortunately, but rarely that the Society has the opportunity of hearing Mr. Benians on those inspired topics with which it knows him to be so peculiarly conversant, and members deeply appreciated his critical and sympathetic estimate of a career of which it is so difficult to obtain a sane and moderate appreciation.

On February 7th G. M. Guinness attempted to convince the Society that in St. Louis the Middle Ages found and recognised the supreme embodiment of their two ideals—sanctity and chivalry. He did not entirely succeed, but all members were delighted with his vigorous attempts to convert them.

The Term ended with a paper by H. E. Barlow on "the History of the Dance," which proved to be one of the most entertaining to which members have listened this year. To an assembly composed entirely of laymen, the reader's Terpsichorean Art was a source at once of wonder and admiration, while the humour with which he presented his subject carried us back to those merry times when our forefathers danced round the Maypole, and England was truly merry.

Classical Society

President—R. N. Bond. *Senior Member*—Mr. M. P. Charlesworth.
Secretary—J. Stevenson.

THREE meetings have been held this Term. At the first J. Stevenson read a paper on "The Delphic Oracle," tracing its importance in Greek History, and its bearing on Greek life in general. At the second meeting

A. R. Nix read a paper, or rather gave a discourse, on "Horologia," with the assistance of various articles, ranging from a reading lamp (to represent the sun), to half of an orange skin. The third paper was on "Menander," by E. D. Berridge, who showed us that Menander was a much greater man than we generally suppose and that he ought not to be so much neglected.

Debating Society

President—A. W. Butterworth.

Vice-President—S. Hulme.

Secretary—H. H. Ringwood.

Treasurer—J. S. Snowden.

Committee—A. F. Dunlop and H. W. Padley.

THE average attendance at the debates this Term has shown a welcome increase, an improvement which, it is hoped, will be continued next year. It must be emphasized that the Society is open to all members of the College, upon whose attendance its success greatly depends.

The chief fixture of the Term, the joint debate at Girton, was a great success. After an energetic debate the House decided by a majority of over fifty votes that punishment cures more criminals than it creates. The following Saturday two ex-Presidents, Mr. J. K. Dunlop and Mr. W. M. H. Greaves, addressed the House. Before the debate opened Mr. J. K. Dunlop presented a sash in a small oak case to the President. He said that it had been customary in pre-war days for the President to wear the same as his insignia of office. The thanks of the Society are indeed due to Mr. J. K. Dunlop for his kind gift.

On Thursday, February 15th, G. G. Phillips (President of the Union) and P. H. L. Slater (Secretary of the Union) were our guests. After one of the best debates of the Term the House decided that æstheticism is inferior to asceticism. Amongst ourselves, we have deplored killing for sport, decided that morality is not hypocrisy and upheld patriotism as a boon to humanity. A debate on the market value of education, and on the alleged roughness of the course of true love completed the Term's programme.

Economics Club

President—Mr. Foxwell.

Vice-President—Mr. Benians.

Hon. Sec.—B. S. Jaquet.

THE Term's activities opened with a paper by Mr. E. A. Benians on "John Law and His System." This brilliant study of financial conditions in France in the middle of the eighteenth century, and of the influence on them of the amazing personality of the Scotsman Law was very much appreciated. It was followed by a paper on

"Problems relating to the Welsh Tin-plate Industry," read by L. D. Williams. At the time of going to press the Term's programme is not yet completed. Mr. Lavington, of Emmanuel, is to open a discussion on "the Inequality of Incomes." This should give an opportunity for some clear thinking, and should prove a fitting conclusion to the year's list of fixtures.

Numbers have remained about the same as last Term, that is to say not very good, and we must hope for a large addition of enthusiastic economists among the freshmen next year.

Musical Society

President—Prof. Rapson.

Treasurer—Mr. Creed.

Musical Director—Dr. Rootham.

Hon. Sec.—O. R. Fulljames.

Committee—D. D. Arundell, H. C. J. Peiris, H. V. Dicks, L. H. Macklin, L. H. Titterton, B. S. Jaquet, R. S. Maxwell, L. H. Harden.

WITH an ever increasing attendance at the concerts the Musical Society has had a very successful term. Two concerts were held on January 26th and February 16th; the third which had been arranged for March 2nd was cancelled owing to the proximity of the Gadflies Concert and to the fact that Mr. Arthur Bliss gave a lecture under the auspices of the Musical Society on that day. With so much talent in the College it has been found a comparatively easy task to arrange programmes, and although the Quartet, consisting of H. C. J. Peiris, J. L. Herbage, L. H. Macklin and O. R. Fulljames, appears at every concert, we think that they are well appreciated.

At the first concert held on January 26th we were favoured with a very appreciative audience which numbered about 65. N. E. Wiggins, who is in his third year, made his début at the piano, and it was with sorrow that we realized that this latent talent had lain hidden for nearly three years. If there are any other members of the College who are so gifted let them come forward, before it is too late, to offer their services to the Musical Society. J. L. Herbage, whom we had heard in the quartet, made his first appearance as a soloist and sang "The Cradle Song," Will Byrd, and "I attempt from Love's Sickness," Purcell—we liked the songs and the rendering of them very much. Nicholson gave a violin solo, Sonata in F by Corelli, and played very well, the nervousness which had rather spoilt him last term being no longer apparent. R. S. Maxwell sang two songs by A. Mallinson, "Four by the Clock," and "Eldorado"—his singing was worthy of better music. H. C. J. Peiris, as usual, brought the house down with his rendering of the three Roger Quilter songs, "Brown is my Love," "Fair House of Joy," and "Damask Roses."

The Quartet had been unable to practice anything new so they sang "The Frog," E. Newton, and "The Watchman's Song," R. L. de Pearsall, and the audience, far from being disinterested by this repetition as had been expected, vociferously applauded to the extent of an encore. And for an encore the Quartet repeated themselves again.

The second concert was held on February 16th with an attendance of over 75. Undoubtedly the best item on the programme was the Violin Solo given by F. A. Richards. His rendering of the Figure in A, Tartini-Kreisler, was really first-class; seldom have we heard a better violinist at any College concert and we were very disappointed that he was unable to play an encore owing to a broken string. D. L. Herbage, L. H. Titterton and R. S. Maxwell bade fair to become rivals to the Quartet by their hearty rendering of three rounds, "Boldly with Mettle," Blow, "A Boat, a Boat," John Jenkins, and "Here Lies poor Thomas Day," Harrington. The last was made very realistic by the actions of the singers. We hope to hear more of this Trio in the near future. R. N. Martin performed well at the piano, playing "Etude, Op. 25 No. 5 and Valse," by Chopin, the last being more appreciated because it was better known. D. D. Arundell was unable to sing, so we were compelled to listen to O. R. Fulljames, who sang what he alleged to be "Songs that his Mother had taught him," as arranged by Dvorak, appropriately followed by "Come, let's be Merry," which was certainly not out of place. B. S. Jaquet changed his alto voice into that of a sonorous tenor and made his début in three songs, the first, "When I was One-and-Twenty," by Arthur Somervill, and two old English melodies "When Dull Care," and "The Slighted Swain," arranged by Lane Wilson. The Quartet appeared with two part songs from Elgar's Greek Anthology, "Yea, Cast Me from Heights of the Mountains," and "Whether I Find Thee," and sang them extraordinarily well. We are looking forward to hearing them at the May Concert. The results that have accrued from the opening of the concerts to all members of the College have been very gratifying. To sing to an average attendance of 70 people makes the performers feel that their labours are not in vain, and especially is this true with regard to the Quartet who spend a large amount of time in practising. Owing to the Gadflies Concert in the Hall it was thought better not to hold another one by the Musical Society, but we hope that at least one annual concert, apart from the May Concert, will be given in the Hall in future years. The Musical Society exists with the idea of giving members of the College the opportunity to hear good music and, if it is to fulfil that task, it must open its doors to everybody.

Upon mine eyes and on my burning brow.
 And the voice sank to distant echoings,
 And all the winged warriors of the heavens
 Sank into mist and the blaze of their arms
 Died as the sunset splendour into night.
 —'T was not a dream ; 't was not a dream ! I woke
 With careful hands about me and the sun
 Red on my face, dim with the misty morn.
 One spoke—I heard not aught ; one strove to stay
 My rising. Naught I felt : mine eyes were blind
 To all save visions of the winged hosts.
 I knew not that I trod the street's grey stone ;
 I knew not him who walked an hour before
 There where into the splendour of morn I strode :
 There was a thunder of clarions in mine ears ;
 There was a radiant glory in mine eyes !
 —Hear'st not the cry ?—I bid thee follow me !

D. W. A. L.

The College Mission

THE welcome progress, recorded in our last report, has continued during the past months without any sign of abatement. The summer period is always a lean one for any club, but this year we have scarcely felt the difference, as far as numbers and enthusiasm are concerned. This, no doubt, is partly due to the lack of summer weather, but it is also to a very great extent the result of the expansion and development of our activities. The numbers, indeed, at the present time compare very favourably even with past winter seasons, and the approach of the summer camp will go far to counteract the result of any long-delayed spell of hot weather.

The cricket season is in full swing. For the first time in our history we have two teams this year playing regularly. And although we have suffered a severe blow from the inexplicable action of the L.C.C., who have this year suddenly forbidden us the use of a school playground for our cricket net—a privilege which we have enjoyed for at least the last fifteen years, and for which we took the trouble and expense of procuring a tunnel net, and boring holes in the concrete of the playground to support the poles. It seems strange that the L.C.C., who presumably are appointed for the purpose of looking after the interests of the people of the districts of which they are in charge, should thus deliberately and for no apparent reason put their ban on the enjoyment of some fifty of their old pupils, more especially as the school caretaker is as keen on it

as we are ourselves; but for whatever cause the fact remains that we have had to suffer.

As a result of this our record up to date has not been so good as it has been in the last few years. Out of six matches, we have only won three, with an equal number of losses. For the first time for three years we have lost on Hackney Marshes, our home ground. Though this is in part the result of the late continuance of the football season, which prevented us from getting any practice before our first match, it would have been very different if we had had the use of the net during March and April. The second team has at present been spending most of its time in trial matches, deciding the composition of the team, but we have now got a full programme for the rest of the season and have begun by winning the only match we have so far played.

Swimming is very keenly pursued, and it is exceedingly pleasant to be able to record that this occupation is run entirely by the boys themselves. On only a few occasions have officers been able to be present, yet under the management of a very capable committee, the Wednesday evening meetings have gone with a swing. Water polo has even been tried with success, and although we are as yet not very expert, we may be able to challenge the College in another year or two.

Rowing shows no signs of losing the popularity which it met with at its start. Lack of coaches has been a great handicap, and has compelled us to make several breaks in our work, but it has not been due to any failure on the part of the boys that this irregularity has occurred. In May we sent in a four for the Lea Regatta President's Cup. We were beaten in the first round by the ultimate winners, but we did sufficiently well to merit a paragraph in the London Press. Indeed one paper—the *Evening News*—gave us a headline in one of their editions, commenting on our rapid progress, and we at least achieved the distinction of running the winners closer than anyone else! We are hoping to go to camp this year at St. Neots, where a regatta under N.A.R.A. rules is to be held on August Bank Holiday, and we are determined to enter a four, if we can manage to get a camping ground near. The fares will be a difficult problem, but we have set to work to run some summer dances, in order to raise funds for this. Already we have raised about £3 or £4 which will go some way to reducing our expenses. If only we can raise a few more our difficulty will be overcome.

The regular Club dancing season came to an end on Saturday, May 5th, with a special "Carnival" in which streamers and hats played a not unimportant part. At this dance we were delighted to welcome Mrs. Stephens, who has been so kind to us at Merstham, and her staff. The evening was a

great success, and we hope that our visitors enjoyed it. As a result of these dances through the season, we were able to contribute £17 to the general working expenses of the Club, and that although the lack of a playable piano necessitated the expenditure of 30s. a week on the hire of one. For next year we have been promised by the kindness of a friend who desires to remain anonymous, the gift of a piano of our own, so we hope thereby substantially to increase our profits.

Boxing, which is usually perhaps regarded rather as a winter occupation, is going with great vigour at present. We have always been unique in this. In the winter other activities tend to lessen the enthusiasm for this pursuit, but at the Club there has always been a keenness to box, even in the hottest weather. This year our enthusiasm has received a tremendous spur from a visit from the Varsity Boxing Captain and his brother. The two Nerys most sportingly came down and judged a full evening's boxing, and then added to our debt of gratitude by giving an exhibition display. It was exceedingly kind of them to spare the time for this, and they have further promised to come again next term and bring a third expert with them to act as the referees and judge. Meantime we have had four very encouraging competitions at four different weights (in the absence of scales the weights have been somewhat uncertain) for which we have had a total of about 30 entries. It is most unfortunate that we cannot get a trainer to teach us the real science of the game, but failing such a one, the elder and more experienced boys have done much to encourage the younger talent.

The printing class has been full of activity. The acquisition of a number of junior boys, who are full of keenness and desire to learn, has enabled us to expand our output, and we are at present engaged in printing pamphlets for our Ward Services. As soon as this is done, we hope to get to work on a hymn sheet, which shall include the hymns that are in regular use with us. At present our old hymnbooks have a habit of shedding the pages of the most frequently-used hymns, and a pamphlet containing only these hymns will be a real godsend. By September we hope to be ready to print the annual report of the Hostel, and if we can manage this we shall save nearly £20 to the Club. The other Evening Classes are going along steadily and we are rapidly becoming proficient at Algebra and Geometry. French is progressing more slowly but is still making a steady advance. The English class has for the moment had to abandon activities.

Since last report we have to thank many for kindnesses and presents. In the first place we would thank the College for the splendid time they gave us at Whitsuntide and the ladies of the College for their kindness in enabling us to

bring up the girls of the boys who are engaged. We had a splendid time and by the time we had torn ourselves from the sumptuous repast that Mr. Armitage gave us at the end, we could scarcely muster up strength to walk to the station to catch our train. We brought down 20 boys and four girls and it says much for the generosity of the College that despite the imminence of examinations, we never lacked a host for any meal! We would also like especially to thank Mrs. Leatham for her kind gift of clothing, J. L. Bryan for his kindness in sending us three bats and various valuable pairs of boots and shoes, N. T. W. Lund for a most welcome gift of white flannel trousers, H. H. Fagnani, J. H. MacLellan and C. W. Walker for cricket bats.

Before closing these notes we would call attention to the fact that our summer camp will begin on August 4th and continue until August 11th. It will probably be at St. Neots, near Huntingdon, but failing that it will be at Bushey in Hertfordshire. If any who read this are able to come and help us to enjoy it, we shall be very pleased to welcome them. A card to Mr. Epps at the Club or Mr. Raven at Cambridge, will elicit full particulars as soon as they are fixed. We cannot have too many helpers, so will all who can manage it, please accept this as an invitation? Finally we are at present likely to be very short of workers next year at the Club and if any who are going down or have gone down can come and live with us and spare us their evenings, or come regularly once or more in the week, we shall be very greatly indebted to them. The Resident's House has plenty of accommodation, and for a charge of 30s. a week for bed, breakfast and dinner we can put up as many residents as we can find. We are unfortunately losing Mr. Epps in August and we have no one so far to take his place. If anyone thinks it is possible for him, we should be awfully glad to welcome him to the work.

L.M.B.C.

President—The Master. *Treasurer*—Mr. Cunningham.
1st Boat Captain—G. A. D. Tait. *2nd Boat Captain*—W. E. Gaccon.
Hon. Sec.—R. B. T. Craggs. *Jun. Treas.*—J. A. K. Martyn.

It is a painful task to have to record the doings of the Lady Margaret boats in the May races; an unfortunate year met an unfortunate end. But let the hand desist from painting the bad side of the picture now: everyone, whether mildly, or keenly, interested in the Lady Margaret, knows the

worst and has smoked the critical or scornful pipe over the descent of the First Boat every night. Even some of our most faithful friends are beginning to lose heart and get impatient at continued failure. But there are still a few, —and all praise to them!—who see good even in the disasters of the past year. Towpath critics it may interest some to know, have seen good material in our boats, and foresee great successes next year.

Very hearty thanks are due to the coaches who so patiently laboured with us. Dr. C. H. S. Taylor gave the First Boat a really promising start in the clinker ship and led us well on the way to efficient leg-work. The fruits of his labours were, unfortunately, lost when work started in the light ship; though his interest in us continued to the very end. Words literally fail when one tries to record the great efforts of Col. Thompson, who coached for the last three weeks: his enthusiasm and ability did the crew a great deal of good. Mr. Collin very kindly managed to find time to take us for a week in the middle of term, the unpleasant time of approaching Trips: and the Revs. S. E. Swann and H. B. Playford took us for two odd outings each, thereby exhibiting the true rowing spirit and, incidentally, doing a deal of good. If the crew had rowed all through the week as they did on Wednesday up to Ditton, when they were nearly in striking distance of Caius, there would have been a different tale to tell.

Mention should be made of the many friends who cheered us on with breakfasts and in other ways. And, in particular,



of Mr. E. H. Craggs, whose work in London does not prevent him from allowing his wide knowledge of rowing to be a valuable asset to the Club.

The Second Boat was regarded by the papers as a very promising crew (this is not an intentional insult) and was undoubtedly powerful. It was unfortunate that the standard of the boats round them was also high. The spirit of the crew in training was good to see. It is with real gratitude that we thank Mr. R. Meldrum for his coaching: he has the consolation of knowing that he produced a crew of considerably greater speed than the Second Boat of the previous year, and one which for some time successfully rivalled the First Boat.

A word must be said in conclusion of the enthusiasm and optimism of the late Captain, A. F. Dunlop, which amazed those who realised the difficulties of his task. He has unfortunately left us: but his energy, we honestly believe, has ensured success in the coming year and more mural decoration of the good old sort.

The immediate need is a finer racing spirit throughout the Club. Let us remember what "Tim" says, that a good oar is not discovered until he has won a race.

The first crew was as follows:—

<i>bow</i> N. T. W. Lund	11st. 3lb.	5	L. Elliot-Smith	13st. 2lbs.
2 L. S. Mayne ...	12st. 9lbs.	6	A. F. Dunlop (<i>Capt.</i>)	12st. 12lbs.
3 L. H. Macklin	11st. 3lbs.	7	D. H. Sanderson	11st. 12lbs.
4 G. A. D. Tait ...	11st. 6lbs.	<i>stroke</i>	R. B. T. Craggs	11st. 5lbs.
<i>cox.</i> R. S. Dawson		9st. 4lbs.		

Henley Fund Committee

A meeting of the Henley Fund Committee was held on June 8th, 1923, when it was decided not to send a boat to Henley.

CRICKET CLUB

16 Matches. Won 3. Lost 3. Drawn 4. Scratched 6.

WE started this term with nine old colours and two or three good Freshmen. There was, therefore, every reason to suppose that we should have a really good season. But it was not so. First, there was the weather. Secondly there were Triposes, Operas and what not. All combined to squash Cricket. But this does not excuse our

moderate form. Other Colleges, curiously enough, had to contend with Triposes, Operas and weather. In my opinion there were two reasons for our failure.

First, we never became a team, but were a collection of individuals who had little self-confidence and less confidence in each other. This led to many evils, such as people being run out, and also to a certain extent accounted for the second reason, which was our bad fielding.

The number of easy catches dropped by the team this last term was phenomenal. The nerves of the bowlers became ragged, with the result that there would be huge eighth or ninth wicket stands against us.

Fielding is a matter of practice and concentration. The amount of practice we had was not very great, but ought to have been sufficient. The concentration was either lacking or misapplied. Take the case of a slip. Between the time that the bat hits the ball and the time that the ball reaches him, he has got to see that the ball is coming towards him, then judge exactly where the ball will be and put his hands in that spot. If he does this quickly enough he will find that the ball will stick in his hand. But if he is slow either the ball will have passed him, or he will have to snatch at it as it passes, with the inevitable result that he will drop it. To anticipate the ball in this way he must watch it closely from the moment it hits the bat. And in order to do this last he must be ready before the ball is hit.

An outfield has plenty of time to watch the ball in the air and judge where it is going. But having taken up his position he watches it to within, say, two feet of him. Then he does one of three things. Either he gets panicky and cries out in his soul "I shall drop it"—which he does; or he relaxes his mind and begins thinking of his tea, or whether the next man will hit them up like this. And he too, unless he has "timed" the catch perfectly, will drop it. Or finally he may think hard about the ball, even after it has touched his hands, so that, if he has misjudged the ball and it does not hit the right part of his hand, he can rectify his error and stop the ball from bouncing out.

Judgment and concentration are essential in fielding and batting. Judgment is acquired by practice, but concentration is apt to wear out after a long day.

Summary of results:—

April 28th.—*v.* Old Johnians. Drawn.
 Old Johnians 193 (Bryan 87. Titley, not out, 49).
 St. John's ... 167 for 9 (Walker 44).
 April 30, May 1.—*v.* Emmanuel. Won by 4 wickets.
 Emmanuel ... 117 (Woodhouse 7 for 27).
 St. John's ... 119 for 6 (Skinner 44).

May 5th.—*v.* Queens'. Drawn.

St. John's ... 206 for 7 (declared) (Thres 80 not out).
Queens' ... 104 for 5.

May 7th, 8th.—*v.* Caius. Won by two wickets.

Caius ... 216 (Woodhouse 7 for 61).
St. John's ... 220 for 8 (Kefford 69. Hey 58 not out).

May 15th.—*v.* Downing. Won by 91 runs.

St. John's ... 160 for 2 (Skinner 74 not out).
Downing ... 69 (McLeod 5 for 20).

May 18th, 19th.—*v.* Clare. Lost by 103 runs.

St. John's ... 112 (Skinner 32) and 169 for 7 (declared).
(Thres 45. Eagles 44).
Clare ... 215 (McLeod 6 for 64) and 29 for 5 (Woodhouse
[5 for 7]).

May 22nd.—*v.* Sidney Sussex. Drawn.

St. John's ... 175 (Pennington 73).
Sidney Sussex 116 for 6.

May 25th, 26th.—*v.* King's. Lost by 97 runs.

King's ... 273 (Skinner, 3 for 24).
St. John's ... 176.

May 28th.—*v.* Jesus. Abandoned.

St. John's ... 199 for 5.

June 5th.—*v.* Christ's. Drawn.

St. John's ... 190 for 3 (declared). (Walker 63. McLeod 51
not out).
Christ's ... 116 for 5.

June 7th, 8th.—*v.* Trinity. Lost by 7 wickets.

St. John's ... 58 and 116 (Thres 27).
Trinity ... 147 and 30 for 3.

Characters :

F. M. EAGLES.—A sound bat. Rather inclined to imagine himself a Jessop after he has made 30 runs. Fair ground field, safe catch, but slow in throwing in to the wicket.

E. C. MARCHANT.—Bowled well in the second half of the season. Length a bit short at first. Greatly improved slip fielder. Would advise him to stoop a bit more, though.

L. C. WOODHOUSE.—Has bowled consistently well and thoroughly deserved his Crusader. Ought to have made more runs than he did. His fielding is really very good.

D. P. THRES.—A pretty bat, with some powerful strokes. Generally starts rather shakily and is too fond of the rising ball on the off. A brilliant field on his day.

H. K. KEFFORD.—A forcing bat who has played one or two fine innings. A good catch and throws in well, but a bit slow on his feet, and is disinclined to bend.

N. C. MCLEOD.—A really good fast bowler on his day and fine bat. Great things are expected of him next year.

P. E. MELLOR.—Has played some good innings. Safe catch and will stop anything, but not quick enough off the mark.

T. I. SKINNER.—A really good bat, who takes a lot of trouble, but gets impatient if he does not score fast. Slow starter in the field and between the wickets. In the latter case tries to watch the ball all the time he is running, which makes him slow. His bowling is improved enormously and he is now a very useful change bowler.

H. H. FAGNANI.—Improved as a wicket keeper and has made runs.

T. W. PENNINGTON.—Useful left-handed bat, with a curious style. Must learn not to cock the ball up into the air when pulling. An excellent field.

C. W. WALKER.—When G. O. Hovil found he had to resign the captaincy, Walker took on the office and has proved himself a most keen and able captain. His batting has been wonderfully polished and effective, and whether he makes runs or not his batting is always a joy to watch. A sound and brilliant fielder and a useful change bowler. Awarded his Crusader early in the term.—[ED.]

Batting averages, 1923 :—

	Inns.	Runs.	Highest	Not out.	Average.
Skinner ...	13	362	74*	2	32.91
Thres ...	10	222	80*	1	24.67
Walker ...	10	218	63	1	24.22
Eagles ...	10	203	44	1	22.56
Pennington ...	6	124	73	0	20.67
McLeod ...	6	97	51*	1	19.40
Kefford ...	9	153	69	1	19.13
Mellor ...	11	139	37*	3	17.38
Woodhouse ...	8	70	31	3	14.00
Marchant ...	7	58	23	1	9.67
Fagnani ...	5	22	15	2	7.33
McLellan ...	5	33	23	0	6.60
Smellie ...	7	31	14	1	5.20

Bowling averages, 1923 :—

		Overs	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Skinner	...	17	1	70	7	10.00
McLeod	...	69	11	219	16	13.70
Woodhouse	...	138.5	28	425	37	11.50
Walker	...	16	2	56	3	18.67
Smellie	...	38	5	141	6	23.50
Marchant	...	91	15	268	10	26.80
Williams	...	46	9	166	6	27.67
Thres	...	13.4	0	102	2	51.00

St. John's College Cricket Tour

ON Thursday, June 14th, about lunch time, a number of figures were seen to arise from their respective couches—on which they had since breakfast time that morning been trying to supply the lack of sleep caused by the College Ball overnight—and staggering into a medley of cars, proceeded to burn the trail from the Seat of Learning to Brighton. Thus was the tour begun. A great factor in its success was the fact that we had plenty of road transport—some of which is illustrated in this article—and most of which deserves description. First there were twin vehicles of a famous American make—no, not Fords—steered by our Captain and prospective Rugger Skipper respectively. The latter's owned no brakes, the doors wouldn't open and the horn only worked when held against the steering column—otherwise it was in perfect condition. Next we had Dippy's XYZ which hated its silencer and constantly shed it—the result being many rumours of hostile air fleets approaching, spread amongst the peaceful hamlets of Kent and Sussex during our stay. The writer's Rolls-Ford and two motor bikes completed the procession.

At Brighton we stayed at the palatial Hotel Bristol, h. & c. on every floor, all mod.—but no, this is not an advertisement for seaside lodgings. We arrived there to find Brighton in the grip of what purported to be “King Carnival.” In the innocence of our hearts, we strolled down the front after dinner, only to have so-called ticklers thrust in our faces, our mouths and eyes stuffed with confetti, while bladders thudded lightly (?) on our heads. Above the babel of noise someone was heard informing one in a hoarse voice, “Nar's the time to get your own back! Two large bags a penny!” We fled hastily and sought the sanctuary of the hotel—at least the majority did—one or two of the bolder spirits were overheard trying to buy half a “large bag” from a confetti merchant with their last copper some while later.

The next morning we proceeded to Eastbourne where we were joined by Jack Bryan. Heartened by his presence and

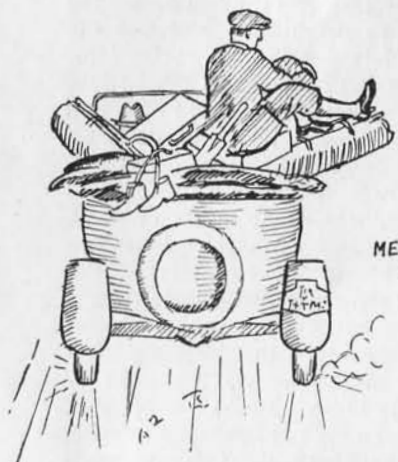
helped by his scoring shots, we proceeded to thump the bowling about, but with our score at 189 for 3 wickets the rain descended and that was that! Returning to Brighton, we played the College the next day, but a different tale had to be told. Nothing went right for the bowlers and the school scored 220. We then proceeded to lose eight wickets for 130 odd runs and despite heroic efforts by the tail—our “Sporting Parson” (who had come to umpire and was made to play) 40, Woodhouse 31 and Fags 13 not out—we were beaten by 16 runs.

The next day, being Sunday, was spent in divers ways. Percival Mellor had a great time missing trains to Hastings, most of the remainder spent many links of their gold chains at “Ski Ball” and similar games of chance on the Palace Pier.

Monday we played the Sussex Martlets on a perfect wicket on the County ground at Hove and, thanks to a perfect innings of 85 by Wilfred and a somewhat lucky 70 odd by Oscar, were able to declare at 253 for 8. These innings were especially good as the Martlets had out their strongest bowling side including some four or five county players. Our opponents were dismissed for 119 by Woodhouse, Skinner & Co. The next day we moved with bag and baggage to Lewes for the return game with the Martlets on the Dripping Pan Ground. On a wet wicket we did astonishingly well to dismiss our opponents for 135. This feat was helped by Fags behind the wicket dismissing A. A. Saunders, the Sussex amateur, by producing the ball from a snick from between the bottom of his pads with the air of a conjurer producing a rabbit. Kef. decided that he had at last found a ground to suit his style of batting and thanks mainly to a hard hit 69 by him we passed the Martlets' score for the loss of five wickets. Kef. was eventually found out by a fieldsman perched on top of a surrounding garden wall disguised as a fruit tree. We then betook ourselves to Canterbury which was reached about 10 o'clock by the main body. The Skipper, Dave and Frank rolled up in the early hours of the morning—much to the disgust of Oscar, whose pyjamas were with them—and explained that they had been having great fun practising mending punctures.

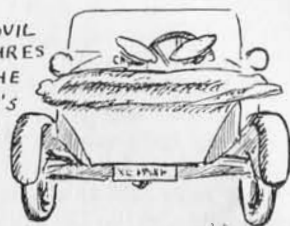
Wednesday we played at Broadstairs and put them out for 91—our Cambridgeshire amateur, Marchant, taking 5 for 28—aided by more acrobatic feats by the wicket-keeper. Kefford proceeded to show that Brighton “is so bracing” by getting 91 out of 120 odd for the three wickets that fell before we passed their score.

Thursday we mounted the heights by Dover Castle to play the Garrison and thanks chiefly to Kefford and Marchant were able to declare at 276 for 8. We had been told that the home side were very strong, but aided by a bad wicket Raven



AN IMPRESSION OF THE TEAM
TRAVELING.
A COMMON SIGHT ON THE
ROADS

MESSRS. HOVIL
AND THRES
IN THE
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CAPT. H.H. FAGNANI
IN HIS "GWYNNE"

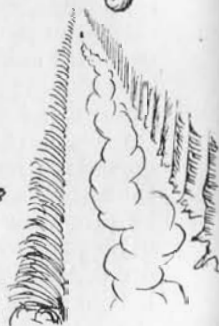


THE SAME
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MR. H. KINGSLEY KEFFORD
(TOURING TREASURER)



THE
SAME
GIVING A
MUSICAL
EVENING



BUT THE
AFOREMENTIONED
'GWYNNE' COULD
ACQUIRE A
PRETTY TURN OF
SPEED.
A STRAIGHT BIT
ON THE DOVER RD.



THE CRICKET

THE MATCH AT EASTBOURNE



MR. G.O. HOVIL
THE LOB
BOWLER.



A BOUNDARY FIELDER
ON THE "DRIPPING PAN"
AT LEWES.



UNORTHODOX CATCHES BROUGHT OFF
BY MR. FAGNANI



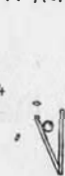
ON THE
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UGH!



MR. FULLJAMES
DIFFERED FROM
MESSRS. HOVIL AND
THRES IN THIS
ONE RESPECT



THE MATCH
AT MAIDSTONE
WAS SOMETHING OF A
PROCESSION FOR ST JOHNS. ENJOYABLE TOUR.



AND SO HOME
— AFTER AN
EXCEEDINGLY
ENJOYABLE TOUR.

TOUR. 1923.

and Woodhouse put them out for 22—the former taking 5 for 10 and the latter 5 for 6! Whilst on the subject of this match we should mention the excellent hospitality offered to us there. The same remark applies to our next and last game at Milgate Park near Maidstone.

This is the home of Mr. Fremlin, of beer fame, and possibly people with suspicious minds will find cause and effect of our defeat in this fact. We will pass lightly over this side of the question and describe the game. At lunch time, with the wicket playing well, our opponents had scored 140 for the loss of 1 wicket. After lunch the wicket cut up considerably and they were out for an addition of 34 runs, Smellie (*alias* Stinker) and Marchant doing execution with the leather (technical term). We started disastrously, Wilfred being run out owing to a misunderstanding without receiving a ball and a procession followed—eight wickets being down for 37. The tail, chiefly owing to Frank (18 not out) pulled things round a bit, but we finished the innings at 74 runs with another unfortunate run out. On following on we proceeded to show what we should have done before in the first knock, sixes being plentiful.

In retrospect the tour was very successful from every point of view—all our strongest opponents being defeated. In this connection it should be remembered that we were without McLeod and Pennington during the whole tour, Skinner after the first four matches and Fulljames, Thres and Marchant during the first part. During our last match Raven was engaged in hitting sixes at Lords and would doubtless have done the same at Maidstone had it not been for this other engagement.

From the social point of view the only fly in the ointment was that Oscar insisted on making speeches in his sleep and Fags on singing in his bath. Our misogynist, Kefford, "tickled the ivories" with great skill, to the delight of everyone except the proprietress of the hotel. As before stated the tour was a great success and it is hoped that it will be repeated annually.

Lawn Tennis Club

President.—Mr. Benians. *Captain.*—S. K. Chaudhuri.
Secretary.—C. S. Graham.

THE season has been quite successful for both VI's, although at the beginning of the term our prospects were not too good. The team was got together early in the term and thus had the advantage of playing together. The tournament was won by C. J. Bland, who beat J. R. Bamber in the final by 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

The 2nd VI has done exceedingly well and, although losing the first two matches, was only beaten once more, when a weak side turned out owing to Exams. As there were about ten players in the running for their second colours, it was hard to choose, and in the end, to decide for the last two places, five men played off singles against each other in turn, the two with the greatest number of wins receiving colours.

The great match of the season was against Trinity Hall in the League. As we were both unbeaten teams we were out to do our best to win, as the winners would probably get into the First Division of the League. Unfortunately we were badly defeated by 8-1, but we can console ourselves with the fact that their team included three blues.

We were very glad to have Mr. A. Beard, an old Colour, bring down a six to play against us. Next year we hope to have several such matches.

St. Thomas's Hospital also brought down a six, but rain made play impossible.

During May week an American Mixed Doubles Tournament was arranged and 36 couples entered, but owing to too much dancing and frivolity a great many failed to turn out. The event was won by Miss Howell and R. Sutcliffe.

The 1st VI beat Mayflies, Peterhouse (L.), Corpus, Clare (L.), Emmanuel (L.), and Christ's, and lost to Queens', Trinity Hall (L.), Mayflies (L.) and Mr. Beard's VI.

The 2nd VI beat Corpus II, Magdalene II, Queens' II, Corpus II, Caius II and De Freville L.T.C., and lost to Peterhouse II and Caius II.

A 3rd VI played one match, defeating Ridley Hall.

Swimming Club.

				P.	W.	L.	D.
Water Polo	...	...	...	6	3	2	1
Swimming	...	...	...	3	1	1	1

THE temperature of the river has been so low throughout the term that none of the Clubs of the Water Polo and Swimming Leagues was able to complete its programme.

At the beginning of the season the Club was placed in Division II of the Water Polo League, but challenging and beating Trinity, we secured a place in Division I. The team was almost entirely composed of 3rd and 4th year men and had the weather allowed a reasonable amount of practice, would have been very powerful indeed.

Nest, our Secretary, worked very hard and keenly and saw us through the majority of our fixtures. He was invaluable as first string for the 100 yards and scored most of

our goals at Water Polo. E. B. Mayne also proved a tower of strength, swimming first string in both the 50 and 220 yards.

J. J. Nery and Oatley, although playing in unaccustomed places, proved to be a most efficient pair of backs and will form a strong nucleus, with R. A. Layton, for the constitution of next year's side.

In the Varsity Swimming Sports E. B. Mayne won the Varsity diving and C. W. Oatley was second in the polo ball "chuck." The College, represented by J. J. Nery, H. C. Nest, G. H. C. Field and E. B. Mayne, finished second to Caius in the Inter-College Team race.

Colours were awarded to E. B. Mayne and C. W. Oatley.

It is to be hoped that the river will be warm enough during the Long for a number of practice games, so that a more extended trial may be given to first year men than has been possible during the May Term.

General Athletic Club.

President.—Mr. Benians.

Treasurer.—Mr. Appleton.

Secretary.—D. P. Thres.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1921-22.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from 1921-22	355	19 11	L.M.B.C.	640	0 0
Subscriptions ...	1,612	7 0	Field Clubs	910	0 0
Dividend from Stock	5	5 0	Athletic Club	35	0 0
			Swimming Club	10	0 0
			Donation to C.U.S.C.	5	0 0
			Compounding Fees		
			C.U.S.C.	34	12 0
			Debating Society	3	0 0
			Collectors' Fees ...	15	13 6
			Bank Charges ...	1	6 7
			Balance to 1922-23	318	19 10
	£1,973	11 11		£1,973	11 11

Gadflies' Concert.

Monday, March 12th, 1923.

THE College Chorus—whether as Gadflies or Musical Society—and their various leaders have entertained us with Gilbert and Sullivan on many occasions since the War; they have always been good and have supported excellently a splendid succession of solo-singers. At this Concert choruses from the *Beggar's Opera*—"Fill every glass" and "Let us take the road"—with A. L. Thomas as Filch

and the Chorus as Macheath's gang, were added as variety from too Gilbertian odes. All the singing was much appreciated by a very large assembly of members and their friends.

But undiluted singing might be rather tiring for the whole of a smoker and the problem of providing non-musical and, if possible, comic interludes, which had considerably exercised the minds of the Committee, was happily solved by the production of a live cinema, photo plays in natural colours and three dimensions. Arundell and Wilson, who had carried till Saturday evening the chief weight of the Marlowe Society's Volpone, were in charge; they called together the volunteer actors who met in motley attire on Sunday afternoon, selected the rough sketch of two plots which were elaborated by Fagnani, Stuart and others, hastily rehearsed and produced them at a venture the next night. Considering the hurriedness of the preparation, the result was amazingly successful—certainly the audience laughed greatly, either with or at the performers.

The first play "Van John of Rose's Creek," a drama of the wild west, featured Hovil as "Bertha Bloggins"—charming, fearless, innocent heroine—and the usual assortment of lover, old father, wicked sheriff, etc. Horses and sheep in great number also appeared. After breathless adventures in innumerable reels all ended happily—the sheriff, found out at last, being compelled, in the absence of a pastor, to marry the triumphant couple.

The second play "The Heart of a Hound" dealt with domestic misunderstandings. The Father (Arundell) and the Mother (Herbage) leave the happy home severally in company with a long-lost Sister and a long-lost Brother; they meet unaware of the identity of each other's companion at the theatre in neighbouring boxes, and naturally imagine the worst. At home the Baby (Sutton) and the faithful Dog (Sanderson) have an encounter with burglars—the whole cast including a large police force appears on the scene—and, after explanations, all ends happily, the long-lost brother and sister turning out to be long-lost husband and wife.

Musical Society

President.—Professor Rapson.

Treasurer.—Rev. J. M. Creed.

Director.—Dr. C. B. Rootham. *Committee.*—D. D. Arundell, H. C. J. Peiris, H. V. Dicks, L. H. Titterton, L. H. Macklin, B. S. Jaquet, R. S. Maxwell, L. H. Hardern, B. C. Nicholson, J. L. Herbage, F. A. Richards, and O. R. Fulljames (*Hon. Secretary*).

The May Concert was given in the College Hall on the evening of June 11th, to a large and appreciative

audience. The first item, a Bach Concerto for solo violin, string orchestra and continuo was a conclusive proof that Johnian instrumental talent is as strong as ever. Indeed, the College will not be in need of violin soloists while a Handel Sonata can be given as F. A. Richards and B. C. Nicholson played it later in the evening. The College Chorus, too, who with the Choristers sang English Folk songs and Elizabethan Madrigals, reached a high standard of perfection in interpretation. The Male Voice Quartets also were well received, especially a very humorous setting of the nursery rhyme "Jemima."

Of the more "solo" items were songs given by D. D. Arundell and H. C. J. Peiris, the former of whom sang for the first time Dr. Rootham's "The West Wind." O. R. Fulljames and L. H. Macklin gave an amusing duet by Purcell, and a novelty on the programme was H. K. Kefford's Hautboy Solo which was received with much applause. The concert concluded as usual with the College Boating Song sung by the First May Crew, and the Musical Society may be congratulated on a thoroughly good and successful evening's entertainment.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. CONCERTO in E major for solo violin with accompaniment of Strings and Pianoforte. *Bach.*
Allegro. Adagio. Allegro assai.
Solo Violin: H. BANISTER. Pianoforte: M. H. A. NEWMAN.
Violins: F. A. RICHARDS. B. C. NICHOLSON. H. C. J. PEIRIS.
A. V. DICKS. L. H. HARDERN. G. D. SHAW.
Violas: O. R. FULLJAMES. K. G. LOW.
Violincello: E. G. DYMOND.
Double Bass: E. D. BERRIDGE.
2. MADRIGALS.
(a) "Take here my heart" *Thomas Weelkes (1596.)*
(b) "This sweet and merry month" *William Byrd (1611.)*
(c) "Lady, the birds right fairly" *Thomas Weelkes (1596.)*
THE CHORUS.
3. SONG. "The West Wind." *C. B. Rootham.*
D. D. ARUNDELL.
4. HAUTOY SOLO. *Praeludium. Jarnefeldt.*
H. K. KEFFORD.
5. VOCAL DUET. "I spy Celia." *Henry Purcell.*
O. R. FULLJAMES, L. H. MACKLIN.
6. QUARTETS.
(a) "Ward, the Pirate" *English Folk song, arr. by R. Vaughan Williams.*
(b) "The Jolly Ploughboy" *Sussex Folk song, arr. by R. Vaughan Williams.*
(c) "Jemima" *Anon.*
H. C. J. PEIRIS. J. L. HERBAGE.
O. R. FULLJAMES. L. H. MACKLIN.

PART 2.

7. FOLK SONG.
"The Two Sisters o' Binnorie" *Arr. for unaccompanied Chorus*
(North Country Ballad). *by C. B. Rootham.*
THE CHORUS.
8. SONGS.
(a) "When you are old." *Frank Bridge.*
(b) "The Song of the Palanquin Bearers" *Martin Shaw.*
H. C. J. PEIRIS.
9. SONATA for two VIOLINS and PIANOFORTE in G minor. *Handel.*
Andante. Allegro. Arioso (Poco Adagio). Allegro.
F. A. RICHARDS. B. C. NICHOLSON. M. H. A. NEWMAN.
10. FOLK SONGS.
(a) "Ca' the yowes." *Arr. for unaccompanied Chorus by*
(Scottish) *R. Vaughan Williams.*
(b) "There was a tree." *Arr. for unaccompanied Chorus by*
(Hampshire) *Gustav von Holst.*
THE CHORUS.
11. QUARTETS.
(a) "The River Spirit's Song." *R. L. de Pearsall.*
(b) "When Allen-a-Dale went a-hunting." *R. L. de Pearsall.*
(c) "Down in a Flow'ry Vale." *Constantius Festa (1541).*
H. C. J. PEIRIS. J. L. HERBAGE.
O. R. FULLJAMES. L. H. MACKLIN.
12. THE COLLEGE BOATING SONG "Mater regum Margareta"
G. M. Garrett.
(Words by Mr. T. R. Glover).
FIRST MAY BOAT and CHORUS,
with accompaniment of Pianoforte and Strings.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

The College Ball

THE May Week Ball was held in the Hall, on Wednesday, June 13th, and was in the opinion of many an even greater success than those of previous years. The Committee has frequently been informed by friendly critics that it is time that a dancing floor should be bought and kept, and that by this means a great amount of expenditure would be saved; but none have been more fully alive to this fact than the members of the Committee themselves. Lack of funds has hitherto prevented the step, but this year an offer from Messrs. Stockbridge was accepted, and an entirely new floor has now been bought. Considerable anxiety was felt during the two preceding days, while the floor was being made actually in the hall, but on the night it proved a complete success. The weather was fortunately fine, if not warm, and nothing untoward occurred to mar the guests' appreciation of the Ball. Clifford Essex's Band was, perhaps, not up to its usual brilliance, and certainly did not play with as much life and vigour as last year: the standard of excellence that we expect to find in Clifford Essex is very high. The most noticeable improvement in the arrangements was a purely

domestic one, and the comfort of the Ladies' cloak rooms was entirely due to the interest and care of Mrs. Sikes. We understand that the financial position is entirely satisfactory.

Stewards.—B. W. F. Armitage, Esq. (Pres.), E. E. Sikes, Esq., R. A. S. Black, R. B. T. Craggs, A. F. Dunlop, H. H. Fagnani, D. J. Fleming, G. O. Hovil, L. H. Macklin, Prince John de Mahé, G. A. D. Tait, J. B. Wilson (Hon. Sec.).

The Adams Society

UNLIKE a considerable number of other Societies, the Adams (Mathematical) Society is not the oldest in the College. In fact, it began last term. Taking into account the great reputation of our College in the mathematical world, it may be a matter of surprise to some that, while for many years flourishing societies should have discussed legal, economical, historical, classical, theological and other subjects, mathematics has not been, till now, similarly favoured. Probably there is some truth in the idea that, in order to discuss mathematics—at least as that term is understood in this College—we require to say something, and that is not always easy.

The proposal to have a mathematical society originated mainly with the second year students, and Mr. Cunningham, when approached, at once gave his most hearty support. The inaugural meeting was held in Mr. Cunningham's rooms, on 27th February. After the company had been entertained to coffee by their host, the society was formally inaugurated, and the following officers were elected:

President: J. Hyslop; *Vice-Pres.:* T. G. Room; *Secretary:* T. A. A. Broadbent; *Treasurer:* J. W. Harmer.

Mr. White then gave a most interesting and amusing account of the work of some Johnian mathematicians, including such men as John Dee, Henry Billingsley, Henry Briggs, Brook Taylor, John Couch Adams, and Sir John Herschel. We gravely fear that John Dee's habit of studying for eighteen hours every day is not generally imitated by present Johnians!

At the second meeting, held in Mr. White's Rooms, W. Wilson treated us to some examples of an important theorem regarding the connectivity of manifolds. Either Wilson's knowledge, or our own ignorance, is very profound.

Our vice-president, T. G. Room, gave the first paper this term, in Mr. Greaves' Rooms, on the history of Conics. Room was decidedly good, and decidedly entertaining. How we wish some of our Trinity friends could have heard him!

At the last meeting of the session, after election of new officers, the retiring president held forth on the Dynamics

of the Aeroplane. He also assured us that his discourse would have been perfectly intelligible if he had been able to produce a model flying machine.

The attendance at all the meetings was good. The thanks of the Society are due to the senior members, who have given hospitality, have graced the meetings with their presence, and in every way have given all the assistance in their power.

The officers for next session are:—*President:* R. Schlapp; *Vice-Pres.:* T. A. A. Broadbent; *Secretary:* S. Goldstein; *Treasurer:* P. Fletcher.

Obituary

JOHN GASTON LEATHEM.

JOHN GASTON LEATHEM, Sc.D., Fellow and Senior Bursar of the College, died at Cambridge on Monday, March 19, 1923, aged 51.

Leathem came to St. John's, I think, by one of the Exhibitions given through an examination held at the end of the summer, wherein the restriction of age necessary for the scholarship examinations of the preceding December was not enforced. He took his degree in 1894 (Part II of the Mathematical Tripos in 1895), and was made Isaac Newton Student in 1896. He wrote a brilliant essay on the Equations of Electrodynamics, published in the Transactions of the Cambridge Philosophical Society (Vol. 17, 1899). In due course (1899) he became Mathematical Lecturer of the College, and took private pupils. The zeal with which he worked was evidenced by the enormous pile of manuscripts which he wrote for his students; and his character came out also in the respect he had for the personality of every one of these; in the humblest as well as in the ablest, he took a minute individual interest. Later (1909) he was chosen to become Senior Bursar of the College. He would himself, I think, have liked to continue also as lecturer in mathematics; this was denied him; but he bargained that he should be allowed to give an open lecture between nine and ten in the morning; this he did for many years. One of the pathetic things of his career, if the writer is not mistaken, was the constant longing to have time to continue his mathematical work. He wrote, in the leisure his work allowed, various small books and many papers which are indications of this: a collection of examples in Electricity; two volumes in the Cambridge Mathematical Tracts, one on Optics, the other on the logical questions

L.M.B.C.

President—The Master.
1st Boat Captain—G. A. D. Tait.
Hon. Sec.—R. B. T. Craggs.

Treasurer—Mr. Cunningham.
2nd Boat Captain—W. E. Gaccon.
Jun. Treas.—J. A. K. Martyn.

THAT "something" has happened! Many people said it would. But what it would be, they never knew; and what it is now, they do not know! But it has happened! The prophets foretold a successful year for the club. But did they honestly expect that the Light Four would chase Pembroke to 5 secs., or that grindsmen, newspaper reporters and other and higher rowing authorities would for once unite in foreseeing a Blue in the club? Did they expect that our crock eights would cause such a flutter among our friends at Queens', and elsewhere, as to make them burn one of their eights in the market square?

Too much cannot be attributed to our new Patron, as we would venture to call him, Sir Henry Howard. His intense enthusiasm and interest, coupled with his own record and experience, have been of untold value.

The Light Fours were rowed from November 7th to 10th over the old course from the Little Bridge at Baitsbite to the Horse Grind, the course which was used before the war. Despite the attempts made by the reporters to belittle the efforts of the Four, it always showed a certain amount of promise: though it was not till the last Monday before the races that the boat really began to move. On the first day we drew Jesus I, and luck could not have treated us better. However bad the Jesus four may have been, they have always to be considered seriously as racers, especially with a Blue in the boat; consequently, victory over them was immensely invigorating and heartening. Our four did not row up to their best form that day and the steering was none too good. Jesus were just up at the Railway Bridge, but we spurted from them and won by 5 secs., in 11 mins. 17 secs. On the second day we raced against Pembroke, four of their Head of the River and Grand Challenge Crew. The race was not nearly such an easy win as was expected. Pembroke came up hard in the Post Reach; but from there Lady Margaret held them, and at the Glass houses began to go well away. But a good spurt by Pembroke after the Railway Bridge gave them victory by 5 secs., in 11 mins. 8 secs.

The four was as follows:—

<i>bow and steers</i>	G. A. D. Tait.	3	L. Elliot Smith.
	2 M. F. A. Keen.	<i>stroke</i>	R. B. T. Craggs.
	<i>coach</i>		Sir H. F. Howard.

The Colquhoun Sculls were rowed from November 14th to 17th, under somewhat boisterous and difficult conditions. Two Lady Margaret men entered, L. H. Macklin and J. H. Wainwright. The latter met H. R. Carver, of Third Trinity, last year's runner-up, in the first round and was beaten fairly easily; Macklin drew D. A. D. Simpson, of First Trinity, in the first round, and just beat him by 1 sec. Next day he was beaten by Carver. The final caused some surprise; it was won by G. E. G. Goddard, of Jesus, who beat an Eton freshman, B. F. Stewart, of Pembroke, by 3 lengths in 9 min. 23 secs.

The Crock Eights were split up into two sections consisting of two Senior and three junior boats. Racing took place on November 22nd, 23rd and 24th; on the first two days there were two bumping races, and time races on the Saturday. The A crew, coached during the last week by N. T. W. Lund, showed fine spirit in training and in the races, and succeeded in moving their boat quite fast. All the races were good, and should prove of considerable value as experience. The prospects for the Lent Races are distinctly cheery: though there is still room for a good deal of improvement, especially in work from the stretcher and in body swing.

<i>A Crock Eight.</i>		<i>C Crock Eight.</i>	
<i>bow</i>	A. W. Williams.	<i>bow</i>	R. F. Wycherley.
2	R. W. R. Wilson.	2	W. W. Goodman.
3	R. E. M. Pilcher.	3	F. S. Lewis.
4	F. Yates.	4	H. A. Womack.
5	R. L. C. Footit.	5	G. T. Morton.
6	L. V. Bevan.	6	G. Watkinson.
7	G. R. Colvin.	7	F. H. Marchbank.
<i>str.</i>	W. E. Gaccon.	<i>str.</i>	G. A. W. Denny.
<i>cox</i>	A. H. Galbraith.	<i>cox</i>	W. H. Jenks.

Eight members of the Club were tried, including P. K. Feather as cox. Three trial Eights rowed this year the Lock-to-Lock course on November 17th, and all of our Light Four took part. L. Elliot Smith and G. A. D. Tait were selected for further trial and have rowed down to Ely, the former as 5 in the A Crew and the latter as 7 in B.

Lady Margaret Boat Club

BALANCE SHEET, 1922-1923.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, Oct., 1922	36	1	4	C.U.B.C.	78	0	0
From General Athletic Club	640	0	0	Wages	171	18	3
Donation	15	0	0	Repairs and maintenance	209	3	10
Entrance Fees	13	13	0	Oars	21	8	11
For Loan of Boats	2	10	0	Locks, Ferries, etc.	3	8	6
From Crews for C.U.B.C.	17	15	0	Horse and cycle hire.	0	15	0
				Prizes	24	15	6
				Boat Hire	2	10	0
				Rates and Taxes	25	8	0
				Insurance	5	12	0
				Coal, gas and water	20	4	4
				Entrance Fees	4	4	0
				Sundries	16	18	3
				To New Boat account	60	0	0
				Balance at Bank	80	12	0

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NEW BOAT FUND.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1922..	63	15	2	New Pair	40	0	0
Sale of old Tub..	3	0	0	Balance in hand	..	121	15	2
From general account ..	60	0	0					
Subscriptions for new pair	35	0	0					
	<u>£161</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>£161</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>

Rugby Football Club

At the beginning of the term our hopes were high, owing to the fact that there were no less than fourteen old colours coming up, and that the Freshers' list included a number of useful men. There are over 70 playing members, enough, in fact, to play four XV's if we could get sufficient fixtures and if another ground could be obtained.

The first team has been remarkably successful, having won 9, drawn 1 and lost 1. The season opened with a match against Trinity, and the team showed good form, winning by 47—10. O. R. Fulljames, though in the pack, succeeded in scoring four tries and converting five.

Although without H. H. Fagnani, and the entire Walker family of three, we beat Jesus 26—5, Fulljames kicking four goals. Clare gave us a harder game, in which they took advantage of our poor defence, but they, too, were eventually beaten (27—18).

In the game against Emmanuel, the scoring was quaint in the extreme. The side could not get together in the first half, and the interval found the score 5—13 in their favour. In the second half, however, inspired by the voice of H. H. Fagnani from the touch line, matters were reversed, and in the end we won 31—13.

On November 6th and November 8th, Caius and Christ's were respectively beaten for the first time this season, the former by 20—10, and the latter by 29—6, leaving us the only unbeaten side. A stiff game with Pembroke resulted in a draw (3—3), and Christ's and Jesus' were again both beaten without much difficulty. It was good to see Thres in the side against Christ's.

The keenest game as yet was against Caius, who, burning (or almost burning) with the desire to avenge their defeat of last year in the Inter-Collegiate Cup Competition, as well as that of November 6th, succeeded in snatching victory by a narrow margin. We had to take the field without Fulljames, J. E. d'Agnier and D. Campion. In the 1st half we were down (9—3), our only try having been by R. A. Milne, after a clever run. After the interval, we revived, scoring a try which was converted; the battle now raged fiercely, and the excitement was intense. Shortly afterwards a goal from a mark put us ahead (11—9), but a Caius man, running like Papyrus, broke through our defence, scoring between the posts. The try was converted. The whistle blew. Caius had won. We congratulate them.

The defeat of Middlesex Hospital on November 24th, by 33 points to 6, with several regular players absent, compares us favourably with other clubs. Here, as in every game this season, our line has been crossed. This should not be so, it shows up weak tackling, which must be improved if anything is to be done next term.

The 2nd XV have emulated the deeds of the 1st, having won ten matches and only lost one. Caius were again the stumbling block, but have since been defeated. The score of 103—nil against Corpus was quite an event, while others of 54 and 55 against Clare and Emmanuel were distinctly useful. A large proportion of the team is made up of Freshers, which speaks well for next season.

The 3rd XV varies so much in composition that the results of matches are neither consistent nor representative. We have, however, a very useful number of keen players willing to gain experience.

G. A. C. Field (wing three) and D. Campion have lately been awarded their 1st XV colours, the latter being a hard-working forward and a useful hooker.

Several members had 'Varsity trials at the beginning of the term, Fagnani and S. Walker having played for the 'Varsity. We are glad that D. P. Thres is again fit, and we wish him every success. May we see him at Twickenham on December 11th!

It is with great regret that the Club is losing the services of Thres and Fagnani; may their plucky example and keenness be followed and practised by those remaining.

S.W.

Association Football Club

THE season began this year amid hopes of doing great things, on the part of both our first and second elevens.

With nine old colours left in the first XI, under the leadership of F. M. Eagles, we thought we should be able to make a really first-class side. It is, however, unfortunate that E. N. Brooke has not been able to put in an appearance for us as outside left, owing to loss of blood-pressure, or something equally drastic.

The freshmen showed good form in the practice matches, at the beginning of the term, the best of them being R. W. Smith, C. G. Blaxter, C. G. Cooper, G. H. Herridge, the first three of whom are forwards. In addition to these, there were two players at least of good promise among the seniors, namely R. A. Dobson and A. L. Thurman, the first being a forward, and the latter a half. Thus we had in effect to choose three forwards for the team from four candidates.

Our first match was against Queens' on October 17th. The team was as follows: T. C. Smith, in goal; J. T. Barke and G. H. Herridge, backs; half-backs—P. E. Mellor, F. M. Eagles and W. E. Mounsey; and forwards—K. Long Brown (right), R. A. Dobson, C. G. Blaxter, C. G. Cooper and T. W. Pennington. R. W. Smith did not play, owing to the freshmen's match the following day. We won this game by 2 goals to nil, though the play was not brilliant on either side.

Our next match was against Pembroke, and resulted in a draw. We had a full defence and the forward line included also R. W. Smith, Long Brown being unable to play. The team showed a very distinct improvement upon their form of the previous Wednesday. In his eagerness to do his best for his side, our left back mistook the goalkeeper and scored the only goal against us.

The first league match was on the 24th, against Emmanuel. A. L. Thurman played in the half-back line instead of Mellor, owing to the latter's appointment on the 'Varsity ground the next day; and the inside forwards were C. G. Blaxter (right), C. G. Cooper and R. W. Smith. This match we won with a

score of 2 goals to one, R. W. Smith showing himself able to get a goal from any angle, at any speed, at any time!

The league match against Trinity the following Friday resulted in another win for the College by 4 goals to nil, of which our ubiquitous left-back was responsible for one. The same forwards were playing, and Mellor had returned to the half-back line. We all were agreed by this time that T. W. Pennington was showing far better form on the left wing than we had dared hope.

Our first defeat was in a league match against Pembroke. Both sides had full teams, but although we should have scored one goal at least, our visitors deserved to win on the form they showed. Score—0—2.

On November 6th we played Peterhouse in another league match. Our goalkeeper, T. C. Smith, was unable to play, so V. C. Powell was substituted, and R. A. Dobson played in the centre of the forward line in place of C. G. Cooper. We had expected to win fairly easily, but things did not seem to go quite as they should! Our inside forwards missed many opportunities in the first half, and at the interval the score was 0—1 against us. We played somewhat better later on, the final score being 2—2, and on the play we considered ourselves fortunate in not losing.

We played Emmanuel in a return league match on the following Friday, and succeeded in winning by 5 goals to 1. R. W. Smith put in four excellent shots, and Blaxter succeeded in scoring also.

Against Downing, on Monday, November 12th, nothing in our attack went right at all. The defence was very sound and succeeded in holding our opponents throughout the game, but our forwards were very poor indeed. Very many chances were missed and the shots that were put in went wide. We went home very depressed after a goal-less game.

We made up for this however by beating Trinity two days later by 2 goals to nil. A. L. Thurman was playing instead of W. E. Mounsey, who had unfortunately contracted housemaid's knee, we know not where! This knee, however, is giving him more trouble than was at first expected, and we fear he will be unable to play again for some time.

We, nevertheless, showed up at our best when we were visited by University College, London, on Saturday, November 17th. As we had also an important 2nd XI league match that day, Mounsey's place in the half-back line was not filled by the invaluable Thurman, but by W. R. Hey, who played a very sound game. The score was 5—1, our visitors finding the ground, we fear, somewhat heavy; but nevertheless we hope they enjoyed the game as much as we all did our tea in Mr. Raven's rooms after the match.

We come now to a very sad point in our narrative. Wednesday, November 21st, was a black day for us. We took only seven of our regular team for a match on the Emmanuel ground, and at the very beginning, F. M. Eagles, our captain, was knocked down and developed concussion. We are very much afraid that he will be unable to play again this term, and we dare not think how the loss of our centre-half will affect the results of our remaining league-matches. We lost this particular game by one goal to nil, this being only our second loss this season.

Let us hope that this record will continue, and that in spite of Eagles' absence we may yet see ourselves very near the top of the league.

Our second XI has also been working hard. They have played 13 matches of which they have won 7 and drawn 1. They have obtained 8 points in the league out of a possible 16, and although they do not aspire to lead the league this year, they nevertheless hope to be fairly well placed.

The second XI defence is really very sound. In goal, V. C. Powell has been extremely steady all the term, and at times his play has been truly brilliant, while G. H. Herridge and J. E. Potter have combined exceptionally well at back. A. L. Thurman is the shining light in the half-back line, and W. A. P. Fisher has captained the side on most occasions.

A dozen matches had been arranged for our third XI, but unfortunately many of these have been scratched by our opponents, who have been unable to raise the required number of men.

We have also played two "A" team matches, one against the college servants, the other against our Mission. The former we won owing largely to the inclusion in our team of three 1st XI star performers, and the latter resulted in a draw after an exciting last ten minutes, during which our team shot three goals, making the final score 4 all.

The following is a list of league results for our two teams :

	Played.	Won.	Lost	Drawn.	Points.	Percentage
St. John's I. ..	7	4	1	2	10	71
St. John's II. ..	8	4	4	0	8	50

Our first XI are staying three nights at our Mission in London at the end of the term. We have arranged to meet East London College, University College, and Royal School of Mines, on December 13th, 14th, 15th respectively. We hope that the team will meet with all success, and will benefit by their short stay in Hoxton.

P. E. Mellor and J. Fleming have lately again played for the 'Varsity, the latter showing especially good form. We wish him the very best of luck—light blue, we feel sure, would suit him well.

K.L.B.

The following is a table showing results of the League, Division I., correct up to November 25th :—

					Maximum.	Pts. scored.
Queens' ..	..	..	..	..	18	16
St. John's ..	..	..	..	..	14	10
Trinity ..	..	..	..	..	18	10
Downing ..	..	..	..	..	16	3
Pembroke ..	..	..	..	..	16	8
Emmanuel ..	..	..	..	..	18	8
Peterhouse ..	..	..	..	..	18	5
Fitzwilliam Hall ..	..	..	..	..	18	5

Hockey Club

President—E. A. Benians.

Captain.—G. S. Graham.

Hon. Sec.—M. L. Thomas.

THE prospects of the team this season are much brighter than they were last year, as six old colours are still in residence and several promising freshmen have been discovered.

After much re-arranging the team is settling down into quite a good side and next term we should do considerably better in the League than last year.

The 2nd XI is stronger than usual and it is hoped that it will remain top of the newly-formed Division IV next term, so that the following season it may again be playing in the Third Division.

Great keenness has been shown this term in all the teams, and it is unfortunate that so many of the matches have been scratched.

Next term it is hoped that we may have a second ground on which to play, our present ground being about the worst in Cambridge after a spell of wet weather.

One weakness in the side at present is the inability of the forwards to shoot first time, and this fault has cost us several matches. The defence, on the other hand, is strong, although not enough thought is expended in making openings for the forwards ; but it may be noted it is the duty of forwards to get unmarked and so alleviate the task of the halves to a great extent.

Athletics.

ALTHOUGH the College deplores the loss of last year's President, all other old colours have shown by their achievements that a good team can be formed. This is materially strengthened by three Freshmen : by J. H. Bell, a long-distance runner, who has met with success in winning the Freshmen's and Inter-College Cross-Country races ; by A. J. Loveridge, a sprinter, who ran pluckily in the Relays,

though an injury prevented him from showing his usual form; by N. C. McCleod, who gives promise of becoming a useful weight-putter and high-jumper.

Owing to the fact that the C.U.A.C. Committee have decided to establish a precedent by holding the Inter-College Relay races this term, the Inter-College sports do not take place till the Lent term, when the College is drawn against Emmanuel.

However, the College trials have been held and these brought to light the talent of E. J. Bland, who, it will be remembered, ran well in the Public Schools Mile in July, 1922, at Stamford Bridge, but, owing to illness, was unable to turn out for the College during the past year.

The entries for the Freshmen's and Senior's Sports and Cross-Country Races showed great improvement of late and the results were a measure of the increased capability in all events.

In the Senior's Sports:

D. A. Waring won the Weight.

E. J. Bland won the Mile.

In the Freshmen's Sports:

J. H. Bell won the Mile.

N. C. McCleod was 2nd in the Weight and High Jump.

In the Seniors' v. Freshmen, both Waring and Bland were selected and were again successful. Bell was a good second to Bland in the Mile and McCleod to Waring in the Weight. L. K. Wills ran 4th for the Seniors in the Half-Mile.

In 'Varsity Handicaps, Waring won the Weight and J. O. Tanner the 600 yards.

In the Relay Races improvement upon records of past years is noticeable, but equal 4th is not a position for which there is room for undue congratulation.

With regard to individual events in the Relays, the 3 miles (1 mile, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 1 mile, respectively), proved to be a very exciting and interesting race. Bell ran the first mile without establishing a lead and at the end of the first half-mile, which was run strongly by F. A. Ollett, Christ's were ahead, when Wills, running well, turned the deficit of 20 yards into an appreciable lead, which Bland did well to maintain, but had the misfortune of being beaten on the tape by an unexpected but no less magnificent turn of speed by Starr, of Christ's. In the 600 yards (four 150 yards) the College qualified for the final and was placed 4th.

In Cross-Country Running, Bell has run for the 'Varsity first team, and J. H. Norris, who was 7th in the Inter-College Race, and Wiles for the second team.

Colours have been awarded to G. A. C. Field, E. J. Bland and J. H. Bell.

It is hoped that there will be some opportunity of combining more thoroughly before the contest with Emmanuel next term and to this end a meeting with an Oxford College is in view.

It is advisable to say a few words about training. The times returned, both by sprinters and long-distance runners alike, will be considerably lessened if short limits, quarters or fast laps are run all out at regular intervals throughout the week and it is well to bear in mind that it is the gentle half-hearted lap that is just as harmful as loitering about in the cold after or between practising.

Finally, to complete what has every possibility of becoming a strong side, which is to carry all before it next term, those who wish that this may be the case can help by offering their services as pole-jumpers or hurdlers. There is not yet a good pole-jumper in the 'Varsity, and there is no reason why, with the little practise that such exercise entails, a member of this College shall not make certain of that event for Cambridge.

L.K.W.

Boxing

THERE has been a very welcome increase in the number of Johnians who are active members of the 'Varsity Boxing Club. Not only are there several keen men amongst the Freshmen but, what is equally cheering to see, several second and third year men also are turning their efforts in this direction and are combining boxing with a variety of other sports from rowing to golf.

The popularity of boxing in the 'Varsity has been on the increase since the war and one is glad to note that the College has not been behind in supplying men for the 'Varsity teams.

The Inter-College competition, now an annual fixture, has proved a great success, and, since it began two years ago, has been improving yearly, both in popularity and in standard. St. John's has always been represented in this competition and this year we have every intention of making a bold bid for the Shillington-Scales Challenge Cup, held at present by Christ's.

On Thursday, November 22nd, the first round of the competition took place in the 'Varsity gymnasium in Petty Cury. We were, perhaps, somewhat fortunate in drawing Selwyn, who were only represented in four of the five weights, L. V. Bevan having a walk-over in the heavies. However, as we lacked a nine stone man it evened things up a bit.

E. C. Cosgrove, our 10 stone representative, had a hard fight with H. Dan, of Selwyn, and did very well indeed to beat decisively a taller and heavier man. R. Peddie, a Freshman, who fought at 11 stone, outfought his man and won by sheer determination, coupled with a very useful punch. This fight was stopped in the third round when Peddie had his man at his mercy. N. C. McLeod fought at 12 stone and won very comfortably. Although this was hardly a fair test of his powers (the Selwyn man was about 1½ stone lighter), he showed improvement on his Freshmen and Novices' form in the Corn Exchange. He is aggressive and can punch, but his guard is as yet very weak.

R. Peddie, McLeod and Bevan all boxed in the Freshmen and Novices' competitions on November 15th, and although unsuccessful they showed undoubted promise; certainly Bevan should improve rapidly once he realises the possibilities of his long reach and power of hitting. Peddie and McLeod chiefly lack experience and an adequate defence which, if combined with their natural offensive abilities, should carry them a long way. By the time these lines are in print the semi-finals and final of the Inter-College show will be over.

We have drawn Downing in the semi-final and should not experience great difficulty in reaching the final against the winner of Trinity *v.* Christ's. We still lack a 9-stone representative. There appears to be a decided dearth of men below this weight; cannot the Boat Club provide us with one of their coxes to fill this weight and bring the team up to the full number?

The following will fight Downing on November 29th, and, with luck, will also figure in the final:

- 9 stone—
- 10 stone—E. C. Cosgrove.
- 11 stone—R. Peddie.
- 12 stone—N. C. McLeod.
- Heavy—L. V. Bevan.

C.A.N.

College Lectures

The first college lecture of the term was given on Friday, October 26th, 1923, by the Master, on "Some Aspects of College Life in the past." The lecture is printed entire in this number.

Mr. F. C. Bartlett gave the second College lecture, November 9th, 1923, on "The position of the Individual in Society." He defined psychology as "a systematic attempt to discover the conditions of a man's conduct." This involved a discussion of the meaning of "mind" and "conduct"; the latter consisting of more than physical and physiological

factors alone. Certain tendencies seemed to remain constant—pugnacity, curiosity, sex and others, with individual differences superadded. In addition, fundamental responses could be predicted; fear and danger suggesting running away, curiosity impelling a forward movement, these suggesting adventurousness, self-respect and courage.

Assertiveness and submissiveness were not the only explanation of man's social activities, there was a third force implying neither superiority or inferiority which might be called primitive comradeship. Submission and leadership were important enough, but there remained the leader who expressed, as well as he who impressed, his group. A group—any common organisation of individuals upon some central point—worked by selective conservation. The primitive central points would usually be instinct, need or interest; a group centred round an ideal was more complex.

Fear, and the dangers often necessarily involved in the search for food, helped to evolve the very early group of "specialists in danger"—the religious group. Necessarily any live group must be continually threatened from without and react internally in harmony with such threats, which meant little more than that real stability was impossible, although the differences produced might be so slight as to be obvious only to the initiated. Because of a sub-conscious residuum of beliefs and motives of action, often only revealed in cases of "social reversions," the symbols were of greater importance than was immediately obvious.

The spur to all social changes came from outside the group itself, although it initiated the change, and this might be due to contact of peoples or the borrowing inevitably attendant upon the migration of a group. The study of the differential group and racial characteristics, of the influence of environment and organisation, of social conventions, and institutions, linked up the work of the psychologist with that of the historian. The lecture was followed by a vigorous "heckle."

Professor Burkitt (November 23rd, 1923), went to central Italy to find an echo. In September, 700 years ago, Pope Honorius III had confirmed the Franciscan Rule, already the accepted standard of ten to fifteen thousand friars, followers of St. Francis of Assisi. They were to follow the gospel in their daily lives, without possessions, girt about with a rope, because the usual leather girdle was denied them. The idea never had a fair run, because of its great and immediate success; complete individual and corporate poverty proved to be impracticable in the actual event. There were many interesting bye-paths in the life of the saint, *e.g.*, the beginnings of vernacular poetry in Italy.

St. Francis was fortunate in his biographers. The official life written by St. Bonaventura (1260) was preceded in 1228 by the first life of Thomas of Celano. In this, obedience to the chiefs of the order is so strongly insisted on, that its value is thereby considerably lessened. It is "the Chronicle of the Caucus." Much can be learnt from popular tales and from the early *speculum perfectionis*, attributed to Brother Leo, St. Francis's confessor and secretary. An early edition of this, at Rome, consists of two little tracts, the "Intention of the Rule" and the "Sayings of St. Francis."

In the latter there is a story of how St. Francis heard a voice from heaven speaking in confirmation of his rule. St. Francis went with Fr. Leo and Fr. Bonnizo of Bologna to make the new Rule, and Fr. Elias, of Cortona, was much alarmed at this prospect, which might mean general disobedience yet feared the anger of the Saint if he told him so.

At this point, Professor Burkitt showed a series of lantern slides illustrating the scenes of the legend, and three pictures of the actual giving of the Rule. His conclusion drawn from a comparison of these with the text of the narrative was that the voice from heaven was an echo caused by St. Francis shouting his replies to the brethren assembled in the bottom of the valley.

In a brief addition, Professor Burkett illustrated from an original manuscript the fact that the "Canticle of the Sun" was set to music.

Musical Society

President—Professor Rapson. *Treasurer*—Rev. J. M. Creed.
Musical Director—Dr. C. B. Rootham. *Committee*—D. D. Arundell.
 O. R. Fulljames, L. H. Macklin, R. S. Maxwell, B. S. Jaquet, F. A. Richards, and B. C. Nicholson (*Hon. Secretary*).

THE Musical Society has made a successful start for this year. Two concerts have been held up to the present, and it is most encouraging that the attendances have been well over 70. Owing to the complete absence of the "languishing tenor" from among the Choral Students, it has been found impossible to include vocal quartets in the programmes. It is sincerely hoped that these unusual vacancies will be filled next term.

The first concert was given on November 2nd to an appreciative audience. It is always pleasing to discover new talent, especially among the Freshmen, and J. Butterworth made his début as a pianist on this occasion. He played a Scarlatti Pastorale and one of Bach's Preludes and Fugues. His touch was good, but in the Bach the effect

was clouded at times through an excessive use of the pedal. B. S. Jaquet sang well in "The Happy Lover" and "The Pretty Creature" from the Lane Wilson arrangements of Old English Melodies. It is curious how systematically vocalists have been working their way through this collection. These songs are quite charming, but originality is a virtue, and surely some other good songs could be found, even among the works of modern composers. A popular item was a delightful Boyce Sonata for two violins and piano, played by F. A. Richards, B. C. Nicholson, and D. D. Arundell. The latter accomplished the task of evolving an interesting accompaniment from the original figured-bass with his usual skill.

The most striking item on the programme was a piano duet by D. D. Arundell and M. H. A. Newmann. This arrangement of Holst's Suite, "The Planets," is in many parts physically impossible to play, yet the performance reached a high standard. By his express messages of warning, Mercury was certainly instrumental in frustrating some of the cunning plans of Uranus, the weird magician. Jupiter was fittingly dignified, but nevertheless lived up to his jovial reputation. The effects produced by Mars and his attendant satellites must have been exhilarating to those members of the C.U.O.T.C. present. The pianists did much to compensate for the inevitable lack of colour by their admirable precision and artistic playing. Doubtless their tour among the planets accustomed them to the rarefied atmosphere of the higher regions to which they were shortly to be translated as Fellows of the College.

A quartet consisting of B. S. Jaquet, B. C. Nicholson, O. R. Fulljames and L. H. Macklin, sang three of the Sailor Shanties, which have been collected and arranged by Sir R. R. Terry. Though of no great musical value, they are interesting as having some connection with the present-day movement to preserve folk-song.

The second concert of the term was held on Friday, November 16th, the audience numbering 75. After much persuasion, N. E. Wiggins consented to make one of his rare appearances as a pianist. His performance of Debussy's "Deuxième Arabesque" was naturally affected by his lack of self-confidence. His playing would gain a great deal in point and decision if once he mastered his nervous temperament. R. S. Maxwell sang, "I will not grieve," by Schumann, and Tschaikowski's "A Pleading"; both songs were well suited to his voice. A quartet was still impracticable, so B. S. Jaquet, C. W. Walker, O. R. Fulljames, and L. H. Macklin sang three more Sailor Shanties. These take the form of solo verses interspersed with harmonised refrains or longer

choruses. They are naturally better suited to the respectable quay-side tavern than to the concert-room, with its rather more cultured atmosphere. L. H. Macklin sang two songs from "Polly," followed by Vaughan-Williams' "Linden Lea," which is always deservedly popular. F. A. Richards played the last movement of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto extremely well. This portion of the work is full of technical difficulty, but he made it appear comparatively simple. Though his attempt at creating a speed record for this movement was noteworthy, yet it necessarily involved the sacrifice of some of its natural delicacy and rhythmic charm.

During last year the membership of the Society was more than doubled, and it is to be hoped that this gratifying improvement will continue.

Classical Society

THIS year the College Classical Society has been reorganised on almost completely new lines. In the past, membership of the Society had been confined to classical scholars and exhibitioners, while its proceedings consisted entirely of the reading of papers by members or by visitors. It had long been felt that the Society might have more attraction for its members, if the membership were less exclusive and the proceedings made more interesting. Accordingly a motion was passed opening the society to all members of the College who read Classics. At the same time the reading of classical authors was substituted for the reading of papers.

It may be said at once that the above innovations have proved an unqualified success. In spite of the fact that meetings have been held once a week instead of once a fortnight as formerly, there has been practically a full attendance at every meeting.

So far this term, the IXth book of the Odyssey, the "Rudens" of Plautus, and the "Acharneans" of Aristophanes have been read.

On Wednesday, November 21st, Mr. Heitland paid us a visit and read a most interesting paper on "Greek and Roman Economics." This paper was much appreciated by the Society.

The officers for this year are :—

Senior Member—Mr. M. P. Charlesworth. *President*—G. A. D. Tait.
Secretary—T. W. Pennington.

Debating Society

President—H. H. Ringwood. *Vice-President*—J. S. Snowden.
Hon. Sec.—V. C. Powell. *Hon. Treas.*—S. Goldstein. *Committee*—
T. R. O. Field, G. M. Guinness, A. W. Butterworth and A. A. Fyze.

AT last, so it seems, has this most ancient society begun to rouse itself from its hitherto moribund condition. The debates this term have, on the whole, been well attended and many new speakers of surpassing eloquence and wit have been discovered. An exceedingly delightful debate was held with and at Newnham on November 3rd, at which, after many brilliant speeches, it was decided that betting and gambling was a perfectly legitimate way of spending one's time. The society has also discussed self-government for India, co-education, the Continental policy of H.M. Government, the Cinema, and Commercial Morality, besides a great many other matters more or less relevant. It is to be hoped that its present flourishing state is not a mere flash in the pan but an inextinguishable blaze.

Historical Society

President—Mr. Benians. *Secretary*—J. F. O'Meara.

THE first meeting of the year was held on Wednesday, November 21st, at 8.30 p.m., when P. P. R. Nichols read an interesting paper entitled "Sarpi the Historian." After outlining the Venice of the Seventeenth Century as a background he developed the character of Sarpi and showed his relation to the ecclesiastical and civil politics of his Age. After a discussion arising out of the paper, a successful and well-attended first meeting was brought to an end.

At the date of writing the Society is looking forward to the visit of Mr. W. G. Constable, on Wednesday, December 5th, when he will address the Society on "The Relation between Art and Social Life."

Theological Society

President—H. W. Padley. *Senior Member*—Mr. Creed.
Secretary—D. S. Heesom.

THERE have been two meetings of the Society during the term, both being well attended. On October 22nd, S. Goldstein read a paper on "Some aspects of Judaism and Christianity." It could hardly have been expected that the Society would agree with his conclusions as a whole, but it is extremely indebted to him for the large amount of information and the new point of view he put forward. After

the paper a discussion took place on the Zionist movement and the exclusiveness of Christianity.

On November 12th, the Rev. Conrad Noel of Thaxted gave a paper on "the Kingdom of Heaven," which dealt with the idea in the time of the prophets, in the time of Christ, and in later times. The paper was of a critical nature attacking the conception of Canon Streeter. In spite of the determined and continuous efforts of a section of the Society to turn the conversation into political topics Mr. Noel kept firmly to the theological side of his subject.

The Adams Society

THE Adams Society has held two meetings this term, at the time of writing, and a third is to be held on November 28th.

On October 17th, Mr. Cunningham—to whom thanks are also due for the use of his rooms on this occasion—gave an address on "The Rôle of Measurement in Scientific Method." He explained the mechanism of that machine (we have never noticed it in his rooms) which turns perceptual images into conceptual theories. Why does one end of a poker rise when the other end is lifted? We give it up. A subtle and enjoyable evening.

On November 7th, the Society listened, open-mouthed with admiration, to the achievements and accomplishments of that wonderful man, Lord Kelvin. The President (R. Schlapp), H. Rainbow, J. D. Cockroft and P. Fletcher told us all about him in four separate papers. Incidentally, we had an opportunity, of which unfortunately we did not thoroughly avail ourselves, of learning "lots and lots" about elasticity, thermo-dynamics, electricity, magnetism, cable-engineering, hard and soft-boiled eggs, etc., etc.,

We are now looking forward to November 28th, when T. A. A. Broadbent is to tell us of mathematics and mathematicians for which Ireland is responsible.

The College Mission

THE College Mission continues to go ahead most satisfactorily. The progress which has been mentioned in our last reports has been kept up, and the prospects for the future are very encouraging. This has been due very largely to the self-sacrifice and energy of S. M. Epps, an old Johnian, who was assistant Head of the Mission last year, and G. F. Oakden, another old Johnian, who last year lived at the Mission and this year has taken Epps' place.

We have thus secured a continuity in the direct management of the Club which has enabled us to carry on last year's developments and settle them down on a permanent basis.

The success of the Club may be seen in the first place by the number of its members. Even during the summer the number never fell much below 100, although there is always a great tendency for boys who do not find a place in the cricket sides to leave then, and spend their time in the streets or in the parks, while the moment that camp was over and we began to make preparations for the winter season, the Club members increased with a bound. Since September we have been practically full and have had to restrict new entries to correspond with such vacancies as may occur. In consequence of this, enthusiasm has been very great for all branches of activity. The football teams have steadily improved and we are in great hopes of ending the season with our two first teams each at the head of its respective division of the Islington League. The first team is so far unbeaten and has dropped only one point in seven games for the League. In addition it came up to Cambridge on November 3rd, and extended a strong College side, in which seven of the College first eleven were playing. Indeed, in drawing against this team 4-4 they had the honour of scoring nearly as many goals against T. C. Smith the 1st XI., goalkeeper, as have been scored against him in all the College League matches put together. If the boys had not been run off their legs in the last five minutes, they would have won by 4 goals to one.

The second team have lost only one match, and are at present second in their division, having played three of their hardest games already. The third team is not at present in a League, but in their friendly games have also only lost one match. The fourth team is a team of youngsters, and although it is not much good at present it is rapidly getting together and promises to do well when it has had time to settle down. Rowing is also going strong, and four fours are to be seen each week on the Lea. The first boat entered for the Senior Fours race in the St. Neot's regatta, during camp, and were only beaten by a length by the ultimate winners, in spite of the fact that they had a sharp right-angle bend against them which made far more than a length's difference. Indoor games are as keenly followed as ever.

But far more satisfactory than this is the steady improvement in the standard of behaviour and the spirit of the Club. The boys now run the Club practically entirely on their own and in consequence there is growing up much more widely a real keenness for the success and merit of the Club for the Club's sake. New boys even are rapidly learning

not to consider only their own momentary enjoyment, but to make the good name of the Club their first concern. As a result of this the more serious sides of the Club life are rapidly growing. Evening classes are now held for two grades, beginners as well as more advanced members. A debating society has been started, which discusses such questions as the cause of unemployment, the French action as regards the Ruhr, etc., and though the boys are naturally as yet not very experienced speakers, the motions are proposed and seconded and opposed by the boys themselves. We have also begun lectures every alternate Tuesday evening, on such serious topics as the meaning of foreign exchange, the mechanism of government in this country, as well as such subjects as hygiene and the construction of the human body. Religion, too, is going very well, and the boys are beginning to think about it seriously. It has been very difficult to get many of them, whose ideas on Christianity have up to this been very vague and conventional and whose attitude has in consequence been completely hostile, to admit any other possibility, but it is beginning to dawn on many of them that religion is a valuable basis for a really sound Club.

All this has been due very largely to the extraordinarily rapid growth of an understanding and sympathy between the College and the Club. All idea of superiority and inferiority has given place to a mutual understanding and sympathy and there are many men in the College who have come to regard some of the Club boys among the number of their personal friends. This is a great step, and we hope will develop much further. We cannot have too much of such a spirit of friendliness and we cannot be content until it has permeated the entire College. Indeed we would take this opportunity to urge all those who may read this report to make a real effort to come down to the Club and see for themselves what the Hoxton boys are like. They will find a far better welcome than they probably imagine.

On this subject, before we close, we would mention one other thing. The Residents' House, which up to the present has belonged to Mr. H. P. Griffiths, the London Treasurer of the Mission, is to be taken over by the Mission at the end of this year and we do most particularly want to try and get residents. We have room for at least seven residents, and if only we can get them next year we ought to have a very pleasant time. For those who are going to work in London next year, either at Hospitals or elsewhere, it would surely be more pleasant to live in company with their late College friends and help in the College activity of the Club than to go into strange digs. The Mission is very central and the cost will be only 30s. a week. We would therefore especially

urge all those who are going down next year and who are going to work in London, to consider seriously whether they cannot take advantage of this opportunity and at the same time spend their free evenings in helping on the work of the Club.

College Notes

Sir Henry Fraser Howard, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., formerly of Trinity Hall, has been elected to a Fellowship and appointed Senior Bursar in succession to the late Dr. J. G. Leatham. Sir Henry obtained a First in the Classical Tripos, Part I, 1895, and entered the Indian Civil Service in 1897. He was Under Secretary, Government of India Finance Department, 1905, Collector of Customs, Calcutta, 1909, Controller of Currency, 1914, Secretary to the Government of India Finance Department, 1917, Finance Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, 1919, Controller of Finance at the India Office, 1920, India Representative at the League of Nations Financial Conference at Brussels, 1920, Secretary to Lord Inchcape's Retrenchment Committee, 1922-3. In addition he rowed in the Trinity Hall Boat which was Head of the River in the May Races, 1896, and won the Mile against Oxford in 1896 and 1897.

The following were elected into Fellowship on Monday, November 5th, 1923:—Mr. E. E. Raven (B.A., 1912) Chaplain of the College, 1st Class, Classical Tripos Part I, 1912, 1st class Theological Tripos, Part II, 1914, Naden Divinity Student, 1913, Head of the Maurice Hostel, Hoxton (since 1921 St. John's College Mission), since 1918; Mr. D. D. Arundell (B.A. 1921) Classical Tripos Part I, 1920, Part II, 1921, Mus.B. 1923, Strathcona Student, 1922; Mr. M. H. A. Newman (B.A. 1921) Mathematical Tripos, Part I, 1916, Part II (Wrangler), 1921, Strathcona Student 1921, Baylis Student, 1922, Rayleigh Prize 1923; Mr. I. L. Evans (B.A. 1922) Economics Tripos, Part I, 1921, Historical Tripos Part II, 1922, Strathcona Student, 1923, Whewell Scholar, 1922.

Mr. C. Braithwaite Wallis (B.A. 1919) has been appointed His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary accredited to the Republics of Panama and Costa Rica, to reside at Panama.

Mr. W. G. Constable (B.A. 1909), formerly Fellow, has been appointed Assistant to the Director of the National Gallery.

The De Morgan Medal of the London Mathematical Society has been awarded to Major P. A. MacMahon (Sc.D. 1904).

Johnian Society

President—Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C.

Committee—Mr. B. W. F. Armitage, Mr. H. H. S. Hartley, Mr. A. S. Le Maitre, Mr. F. W. Morton, Mr. J. C. Squire, Mr. G. A. D. Tait.

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

FOLLOWING up the notice which appeared in the last number of the *EAGLE*, a circular has been sent out to a number of old members of the College with the satisfactory result that the Society, at the time of writing, has a membership of well over 200, which is increasing daily.

The Committee has met several times during the winter and has drawn up a Constitution and Rules in accordance with the desire expressed at the dinner last July.

In brief, the objects of the Society are to bring Johnnians together by means of dinners and other functions, to publish a list of members, to keep Johnnians in touch with the College, to arrange matches between teams of Old Johnnians and the College and generally to further the interests of the College and its members.

Naturally the existence of the Society will depend upon its being continually recruited from the younger men, and so it has been decided to admit all members of the College except resident undergraduates who have not kept six terms. Third year men are invited to join, and Mr. G. A. D. Tait has been co-opted to the Committee as resident undergraduate member.

One of the great difficulties is the absence of an adequate list of addresses of Johnnians. *Crockford* has furnished some and *Who's Who* others, and the Parliamentary Register has been of great use, but a large number of men have not yet been traced.

We have already been able to put one or two members in touch with men of whom they had lost sight, and the List of Members which the Society has in hand should prove of the greatest use.

Johnnians are, therefore, asked to co-operate in making the existence of the Society known; subscribers to the *EAGLE* who have not yet sent in their names are earnestly asked to do so at once.

At the present rate of progress we shall have a membership of about 500 by the end of the Easter term, and we look forward to a thoroughly enjoyable Annual Dinner. It will be held on the evening of the second day of the University Cricket Match. Due notice of time and place will be sent to members.

L.M.B.C.

President—The Master.
1st Boat Captain—G. A. D. Tait.
Hon. Sec.—R. B. T. Craggs.

Treasurer—Mr. Cunningham.
2nd Boat Captain—W. E. Gaccon.
Jun. Treas.—J. A. K. Martyn.

WE must congratulate Elliot-Smith most heartily, not only for continuing our unbroken list of "Blues" since the war, but also for the way in which he won his place in the Varsity Boat. He was the only man who rowed undisturbed through the early stages of training; and he may rest content with the thought that it must have been a very small minority of individuals, if indeed there were any, who even doubted his final inclusion in the boat. It is no mean glory to be the only heavyweight in a crew which was selected, apparently, with a complete disregard for the desirability of weight over the Putney to Mortlake course.

Congratulations also to Sir Henry Howard and the Lent Boat for their overbump on the first night of the Lents: the most ardent student of club records would have to work hard to find a similar case so high up in the first division. Except for the usual lapse in the middle of training, the crew was always very promising; their swing was described once as the best seen on the Cam since the war, and there was plenty of power and weight in the boat. Sir Henry Howard once again showed what a great asset he is to the Club. On the first night they overbumped Jesus II at Morley's Holt, admittedly with Trinity Hall chasing them hard up the Long. On Thursday the crew rowed much better and caught Third Trinity in the Plough; we must commiserate with Third on having to row an untrained stroke, though the actual difference to their crew was probably not as great as might be imagined. On the last two nights we gave Pembroke a hard race, but never got dangerous; on the Saturday there was no boat on the river faster.

The second boat was also good and was able to challenge the first boat in short bursts of rowing during training. On Thursday they bumped Pembroke II in the Plough, and on Saturday, Sidney I at the Railings. On the other nights they were unfortunate in having bumps in front of them. The third boat showed great promise but failed to keep it and went down three places. The fourth boat, of whom, perhaps, least was expected, nearly overbumped First Trinity V on Wednesday, but had to wait till Saturday before they caught them at First Post Corner. The fifth boat did not find their true form at all in the races, and were bumped each night.

The races showed that we still have not got the real bumping spirit, though there was great improvement.

Many of the Fellows entertained the crews to breakfast or in the evening, and we owe them all a very sincere gratitude for their kindness.

The sliding-seat work at the end of the term has shown steady improvement. Mr. Swann was good enough to take the first boat for two days, and in that short time he left a lasting impression of the possibilities of being on one's feet. It is a good sign that so many men are still rowing: there are distinct prospects for four really good May boats.

J. H. Wainwright entered for the Junior Sculls, but was beaten by the eventual winner, J. S. Barlow, of Trinity Hall, in the first round. J. C. H. Boone won two heats of the Bushe-Fox Sculls and showed very respectable form; he was beaten in the semi-final by the winner. We would take this opportunity of congratulating Mrs. Bushe-Fox on the big entry for this event: it is to be hoped that next year she will have the gratifying sight of a Lady Margaret winner. G. A. D. Tait and L. V. Bevan were beaten in the first round of the Forster-Fairbairn Pairs: 'flu was in great part responsible for the hardly creditable performance.

The Clinker Four made great progress under Sir Henry Howard's coaching. Unfortunately, Gaccon damaged his back in the last week of training and consequently the full programme of work could not be carried out. However, he stroked very well in the races and they make a magnificent effort. In the second round we beat King's by a length; in the final we were beaten by 1 length by Christ's in 8 mins. 19 secs.

The four was as follows:—

bow L. H. Mackinn.
2 F. Yates.
3 E. O. Connell.
str. W. E. Gaccon.
cox P. K. Feather.

1st Lent Boat				2nd Lent Boat			
		st.	lbs.			st.	lbs.
<i>bow</i>	J. A. K. Martyn	10	13	<i>bow</i>	A. W. Williams	10	2
<i>2</i>	D. S. Heesom	11	11	<i>2</i>	D. M. Sale	10	3
<i>3</i>	F. Yates	12	1	<i>3</i>	F. J. de V. Marindin	11	11
<i>4</i>	P. Fletcher	12	8	<i>4</i>	R. W. R. Wilson	11	8
<i>5</i>	L. V. Bevan	13	3	<i>5</i>	J. C. H. Booth	12	0
<i>6</i>	E. O. Connell	12	6	<i>6</i>	R. L. C. Footitt	13	1
<i>7</i>	M. F. G. Keen	11	13	<i>7</i>	G. R. Colvin	11	11
<i>str.</i>	R. B. T. Craggs	11	7	<i>str.</i>	W. E. Gaccon	10	2
<i>cox</i>	P. K. Feather	8	8	<i>cox</i>	M. W. Claridge	8	13

Rugby Football Club

AT the end of the Michaelmas term the College Rugger seemed to be at a low ebb. The first XV, admittedly without many regular players, were beaten by Trinity 27—10, while all the 2nd XV matches were on some account or another scratched (we hope always by our opponents). An "A" side went down to Cranleigh School the day after the 'Varsity Match. Elliott-Smith, the present rowing blue, playing his first game of rugger for two years and friends A. N. Other, A. Three-Quarter and O.N.E. More from Caius helped us to pull through with a win 9 points to 8 (we repeat, it was the day after "Rugger Night").

The first half of the present Lent term has been devoted to training for the Inter-Collegiate knock-out competition. In practice games the team was beaten by Clare (6—3) on a rainy day but easily overcame Trinity (34—8) and Emmanuel (28—13).

One could not say that the club was extremely fortunate in the draw of the competition, but perhaps the best was made of it that was possible. After a bye in the first round we were drawn to play St. Catherine's which game was played on their ground on the 31st January. The side was as follows: S. Walker, G. A. C. Field, E. C. Marchant, O. R. Fulljames, R. A. Milne, P. O. Walker, C. W. Walker, D. H. Sanderson, J. H. McLellan, J. B. Wilson, J. P. Hurl, J. G. Kellock, D. Campion, G. Morpeth, E. J. Shrubbs. After considerable delay an account of the non-appearance of the Referee, Mr. ap Rhys Price came to the rescue and controlled the game well. In the first half we could do everything but score and prevent our opponents from doing so as they were six points up at half time. Certainly the St. Catherine's defence was excellent, but the ball was hanging in our scrum and no respectable openings were made. However, on the change of ends matters improved. The concentrated marking of O. R. Fulljames was too good to allow him to be individually effective, but this allowed P. O. Walker and G. A. C. Field to go somewhat free and they scored five tries between them. Our opponents were gradually worn down and though E. C. Marchant was damaged, we won 23 points to 6. Fulljames' goal kicking was good.

In the third round our opponents were Pembroke. Didn't some of us just faintly remember a game (if such it was) against the same College about a year ago? We think the score was 51—nil against St. John's. We had heard beforehand that this time they were going to give us a "course" game forward, they certainly tried, but the

St. John's pack can play all sorts of games. The game was played on February 7th, a glorious day. Pembroke lacked W. B. Scott, while the only changes in the St. John's team were C. B. Gillespie for Marchant, who was not fit, and H. S. Magnay for Hurl. The obvious scheme of our opponents was to "take" the ball to our "twenty-five," then heel it to enable Francis to drop goals. He made some good attempts but, as it did not quite succeed against Oxford on December 11th, so it did not quite succeed against St. John's on February 7th; however, he did get one over. The loose rushes of our pack were good, moreover frequently did we get the ball in the scrum and line-out. D. Campion hooked well. Again Fulljames was well marked, he wanted to score so much, but although it could not be done he did not forget Milne who scored three times after running well. Also on the right wing Gillespie fed Field consistently with good effect, while C. W. Walker and P. O. Walker played well and pluckily at half, the latter scoring a good try. The ultimate score was 2 goals and five tries to 1 goal and 1 dropped goal (25—9). This score was due to the keen work of the forwards and superiority of our threes over those of Pembroke. Afterwards a most pleasant tea was given by Mr. Armitage to a large proportion of the College in his rooms.

On the evening of this match the Annual Dinner took place. It was well arranged by D. H. Sanderson and G. Morpeth. The President of the Club, Mr. Armitage, was present and the guests were H. H. Fagnani, who could not be prevented from replying for "the visitors," W. B. Scott and R. H. Jukes, the latter two being of Pembroke. Mr. Lockhart's contribution was greatly appreciated. One would not think that the only members present, who did not feel entirely up to scratch the following day, were certain of the freshers and, we regret, our venerable scrum half (surely it was "Mich's" Charlotte à la Merkin).

It was not the bad effect of the dinner above described that gave Caius such a handsome victory over us in the semi-final on the 'Varsity Ground on February 27th. Six blues, including the present English scrum-half, and seven 'Varsity trial men figured in what is one of the best College sides that has ever been. Their pack was quite a stone per man heavier than ours and the outsides were excellent; especially dangerous was A. T. Young's method of drawing the whole of our defence to one wing after which he flung the ball across to the other. Fulljames scored a typical try in the second half but this was not converted. The score of 41—3 did not quite represent the run of the play, but it was almost entirely due to the fact that Caius, who "scrumped" all their touches, got the ball every time in the tight and coupled with this Young was brilliant.

Caius eventually won the final by beating Trinity 46 points to 4.

The second and third XV's have been unfortunate in the scratching of so many matches owing to bad grounds, etc. May we just say that the alternative ground will be useful.

One note of thanks must not be omitted. The green cape, the "fair round belly with good capon lined," and the "Harty" smile from the college office *inter alia* helped to cheer us on our way. The 1st XV and the Club, generally, greatly appreciate the continued support that all members of the College, in whatever capacity, have given during the whole of what is we think correct to consider a successful season.

S.W.

1st XV. Characters.

O. R. FULLJAMES (Captain).—A strong running centre three-quarter who knows the game and plays it. He has reduced the punt ahead to a fine art and is probably the most difficult man in the team to tackle. His kicking in defence is sound and as a place-kick he is extremely useful. Above all an excellent captain.

S.W.

D.H.S.

S. WALKER. (Full back).—Has a safe pair of hands, a good hand off and a very long kick. At times simply brilliant. Must learn to captain the side without getting out of position himself, but his speed has often enabled him to make up this fault. Has been known to miss a tackle, and if he improved in this part of his play he would make a first-class full back. A good place kick. In the absence of Fulljames he has captained the side well and has been a very keen and energetic secretary.

D. H. SANDERSON. (Forward).—Has led the pack well throughout the season, but a little more of his voice might have been heard. Does a lot of work in the scrum as a good leader should. Has saved many a rush by his falling on the ball. His kicking could be improved.

C. W. WALKER. (Scrum-half).—Very sound. A trifle slow in his running, but not slow in getting the ball away from the scrum. Has a good reverse pass. Good in defence with a very useful screw kick which finds touch from any angle. Uses his head and develops a number of attacks on the blind side. Must get out of the habit of putting his head down and attempting to run through the scrum. It very rarely pays and usually leaves the pack without a scrum-half.

J. H. McLELLAN. (Forward).—A useful winger who gets across well and takes the opposing threes if they break through. A good pair of hands with a sound idea of passing. Is easily roused and can well hold his own. Dribbling good.

E. C. MARCHANT. A wing three-quarter who also plays a good game at centre. Has good hands and is a good kick. Should develop the hand off.

J. B. WILSON. A forward of the fierce variety when he gets roused. Very rarely gets through a quiet game. Rather clumsy in the loose but quite the best forward in the line out. His kicking could be improved.

P. O. WALKER.—Has played consistently well throughout the season, and has, therefore, been a reliable and safe fly half. Both attack and defence are good. He must learn to use the short punt when the opposing threes are lining well up. Quick off the mark, with a useful kick into touch when in difficulties.

J. G. KELLOCK.—A real hard-working forward who puts every ounce of energy into his work. Gets across to the corner flag and although he has often arrived just too late, has been able to stop the opposing wing from running round to score under the posts.

G. A. C. FIELD.—Has a great speed which is an essential feature of a wing three-quarter. When once he is moving is hard to stop. Has enough pace to run round his opponents and should develop this rather than a "cut in" when he frequently drops his passes. Should develop the cross kick and be able to kick when running hard. When given a pass and unable to make an opening he is inclined to rush blindly into his opposing three. A short punt would be more useful since he has the speed to follow up quickly.

D. CAMPION. (Forward).—A very good hooker. A clever dribbler who is always in the front of forward rushes. A useful place kick, especially when others fail.

G. MORPETH.—Has played some splendid games this season at forward. Has speed, weight and energy and should do very well next season. Plays vigorously throughout the game and doesn't seem to know what it is to be tired. Falls well and gets back quickly.

R. A. MILNE (Wing three-quarter).—A strong runner who can shake off a number of tackles. A little more speed would have enabled him to score more, but what he lacks in speed he makes up in cleverness. Good defence and has often come right across and taken the wing "three" on the other side of the field.

E. J. SHRUBBS. (Forward).—A winger who must learn to push more in the scrum. Follows up well with the out-sides and is often ready to take a pass to score a try. Too often kicks wildly ahead.

C. B. GILLESPIE. (Centre three-quarter).—His real place is undoubtedly at full-back, as he is a splendid tackle. He has filled the position of three-quarter very well. A strong

runner with a good hand off, he has not learned to give his passes at the right moment for a cut through, but hangs on to the ball too long. In defence he must get to the opposing three-quarters and not wait for them to come to him. He falls well and is a useful kick. With more practice he will undoubtedly become a good three-quarter as he has the speed when once he has got off the mark.

H. S. MAGNAY. (Forward).—Came into the side late in the season. Quite fast but doesn't use his head enough. Inclined to kick the ball too far ahead and must learn to fall on the ball. Very keen and always well up with the outsides.

J. P. HURLL. (Forward).—Dreamy, but good when awake. O.R.F.

Association Football Club

LAST October we entered upon the season full of hope. By the middle of November we were still full of hope and, in spite of some foolish slips, had every chance of winning the 1st Division League championship. By that time we had completed half our League programme and had only lost one match and had but 6 goals scored against us; we had then, undoubtedly, the best defence in the 'Varsity. Queens', however, had been performing exceptionally well, and when we came to play them at the end of the Michaelmas term they were in such a strong position that we were the only team that had any possibility of displacing them from the leadership. Owing to the fact that two half-backs were crocked at the time and Fleming was unable to play because of the proximity of the Varsity match, we had a weak team out. We lost an even though not particularly inspiring game by 1—0. Three days before we had, however, defeated Peterhouse by 5—0, so that if we could win our return match with Queens' we still had a chance of finishing first.

This return game was postponed till the Lent term. Unfortunately the same three players were again absentees, Mounsey and Eagles still being crocked and Fleming also now joining them. One does not wish to give the impression that our reserves were a poor lot. On the contrary, the 2nd eleven players who came into the team performed nobly, and in this connection should be mentioned the names of Thurman, Potter and Herridge, all of whom rendered excellent service to the side, the first-named subsequently securing his colours.

The first half of the deciding game against Queens' was full of thrills. A Queens' forward missed an open goal in the first quarter of an hour, and immediately afterwards

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Dobson at the other end hit the crossbar with a mustard shot. Subsequently Queens' scored twice. Then Blaxter, from a centre from Pennington, replied for us. In the second half Queens' had the better of the play and scored twice more. This destroyed our chance of winning the League. Incidentally the side had never had more than 2 goals against it before.

We were somewhat cheered a few days later when we beat Pembroke away after a great game. We played with greater certainty in this game and led 3—1 at half time. Pembroke then rallied splendidly, and with the help of wonderful shots from Cardew and Robinson the score became 4—3 in our opponents' favour. Then it was our turn to rally and we scored two goals in the last minutes of the game, thus winning 5—4. The backs played well and at least three of our goals were from good work on the right wing by Long Brown. In our next match the team suffered a surprise defeat from Fitzwilliam Hall, the side playing lifelessly and losing 2—1. Fisher came into the side instead of Mellor, who had damaged his ankle. Later in the term we reversed this decision when we won 2—1 away. In this game Mounsey and Eagles returned to the side, Potter and Blaxter standing down. Smith scored for us in the second half, equalising a goal already obtained by Fitzwilliam, and then Dobson headed the winning goal from an accurately placed corner taken by Pennington.

In our last league match we performed in very disappointing fashion, again losing 2—1 to Downing. The display in the first half was shocking and although we woke up a little in the second portion we could only score once through Fleming, who was brought into the forward line at half time. Dobson nearly scored in the last minute. In spite of our first half display we were unlucky not to draw.

Final League results :—

Played 14. Won 7. Lost 5. Drawn 2. Goals for 30, against 20. Points 16

It is rather extraordinary that our away record is much better than our home record ; away we have only been beaten by Queens'.

The Knock-out Competition

We had the luck to be drawn in the easier half of the competition and had great hopes of winning it. We were especially desirous of accomplishing this, as we had collapsed in the League. In a preliminary round we defeated King's 6—2. "Spike" Pennington and Long Brown played particularly well in this game. Our next opponents were Emmanuel, and we beat them 2—1. We won fairly comfortably, although from the touch line it did not appear that the team was playing too convincingly.

After this the team went into training and, apart from Mounsey and Eagles, the side turned out all fit against Downing in the next round. A good-sized crowd arrived to support us. But the crowd and the training appeared to be too much for the players, who performed paralytically, with the result that we lost 1—0. Everyone seemed off colour, with the possible exception of Mellor, who worked hard and had ill-luck not to score with two colossal drives, one in each half. It was an unsatisfactory game and the one goal that Downing scored was a very scrappy affair. Downing invariably prove our stumbling block. Last season we lost to them and this year we have only taken 1 point out of them out of 4, in spite of the fact that we have taken 4 out of 4 from Trinity, a much better side. *Sic vita est !*

The Second Eleven

The Second Eleven have had a disappointing season. They started the season well but, partly owing to a lack of thrustfulness among the forwards and partly to the fact that the team has at times been rather depleted by the calls of First Eleven upon it, they have only won four League games, to wit, against St. Catharine's, Pembroke II. and Caius II. (twice).

W. A. P. Fisher has captained the side and played well throughout the season. The following have been awarded their half-colours :—J. E. Potter, C. G. Blaxter, G. H. Herridge, W. A. P. Fisher, V. C. Powell and C. G. Cooper.

Owing to the state of the grounds there have been few Second or Third Eleven fixtures this term.

T. C. SMITH.—Has played consistently well throughout the season, and the College is lucky to have two such good goalkeepers as Smith and Powell. Is apt lately to concede unnecessary corners.

J. T. BARKER (right-back).—A splendid back, who has now schooled himself into kicking strongly with either foot. Tackles fearlessly and is fast. Does not come far enough up the field and so often leaves the wing half a difficult job.

J. FLEMING (left-back).—Got into the 'Varsity side late last term and was reported in some papers as being the best man on the field in the 'Varsity match. He and Barker at their best are an almost impregnable pair.

A. L. THURMAN (right-half).—A hard-working half-back, whose sound play at either wing or centre-half has gained him his colours this term.

P. E. McI. MELLOR (centre-half and vice-captain).—Played wing half last term but has performed in the centre this term. His passes to his forwards are often delightful and he always has a powerful shot ready when necessary.

Nowadays gets through much more work than he used to, and had very bad luck when he just missed his Blue last term.

W. E. MOUNSEY (left-half).—Unfortunate enough to get crocked rather badly half way through last term. Head work good.

K. LONG BROWN (outside right and Hon. Secretary).—Has played some very good games for the side, but has deteriorated somewhat this term. Very speedy, but unfortunate in the fact that his centres often hit one of the defenders instead of reaching the inside forwards.

R. A. DOBSON (centre forward).—A bustling type of player who has scored many goals this season. Has improved enormously since securing his colours at the beginning of this term.

R. W. SMITH (inside left).—The only Fresher to get his colours. A very powerful shot with either foot. Has played very well at times, but considering his shot and physical advantages has been a little disappointing. Has an excellent long cross pass to the right wing.

T. W. PENNINGTON (outside left).—Perhaps may be said to be the success of the season. Outside left suits him better than inside left and his runs and centres are usually a joy to watch. Certainly deserves a Varsity trial.

F. M. EAGLES (centre-half or centre-forward).—Captain, but has not been much use as such owing to developing concussion in the Michaelmas term and not being able to shake it off.

London Matches

Away on tour in London :—

v. East London College	...	...	...	Draw 2—2
v. University College	...	...	...	Won 4—1
v. Royal School of Mines	...	...	...	Lost 0—2

In Cambridge :—

v. University College	...	...	...	Won 5—1
v. St. Bartholomew's Hospital	...	...	...	Lost 1—2
v. East London College	...	...	...	Won 1—0
v. Royal School of Mines	...	...	...	Won 4—0

The London Tour which functioned for the second successive year was another success, except that in the last game one of the team broke down in his car. As he had the clothes of two other players as well, things were rather awkward. After waiting vainly for the missing motorist, Dobson set about the absolutely impossible task of finding some boots large enough to fit him. He borrowed something about size 12, but these were still three or four sizes too small and he was left a cripple with cramped feet for all the Christmas vac. It is rumoured that he was unable to dance in conse-

quence of this disastrous cramped foot experience and had to sit out all the engagements he had at the Balls he attended.

Perhaps this is not true. Anyway, with one member of the team not arriving at all, another losing his way and arriving late, and Dobson practically a cripple, we lost 2—0. This, in spite of the fact that our last year's captain, D. J. Fleming—who played in two of our three London matches—strove desperately to stem the tide. We won the return match here last Saturday (March 8th) by 4 goals to 0, and but for the remarkable "keeping" of the Royal School of Mines goalkeeper we should have won 8—0. For the second time this term (the first being against Pembroke) the team played with surety and vigour and the forward line for once was successful, Fleming being brought up to inside left, Smith dropping to left-half and Mounsey to left-back.

During the London tour we stayed at the College Mission in Hoxton, where we had our second annual indoor games contest with the Hoxtonians. We just won, though I believe there was some dispute over the final reckoning up. The year before we were beaten badly but this time we had four expert billiard sharps in Fags, Kenneth Long One, Herridge and Mellor. We hear that Dot Fleming, Senior, lost his game of draughts because he was distracted by someone bidding him good-night. The report that he subsequently knocked the board over is, we believe, untrue.

McI Mellor and Long Brown were the unofficial winners of the "billiards fives" contests that the members of the team indulged in during lighter moments.

The dancing prowess of John Barker and C. T. Blaxter was shown at the dance that took place after the annual club tea to which we were all invited by Mr. Dave Raven.

"Spike" Pennington caused a minor sensation by ordering liver and bacon for tea at an A.B.C. one evening. The same gentleman lost his hat on the Met. another day, owing to some conjoint disorderliness by many members of the team.

The results of the matches against University College, London, are gratifying since this team are the probable winners to be of the London knock-out competition.

F.M.E.

Hockey

ON paper the prospects for the Lent term were good, but owing to injuries the teams took some time settling down. G. S. Graham and A. R. Hinton were given trials for the Varsity side at the beginning of the term.

The 1st XI had a fairly successful season finishing up in the top half of the 1st Division of the League. The defence

is good though rather wild when pressed; the two backs, L. H. B. Light and L. S. Leversedge have played some very fine games but the opposing forwards should cover one another.

Our strength is at half where the line is ably held together by G. S. Graham, who has been the initiator of many attacks and who works untiringly. The forwards had to be resorted to as two of last year's team were unable to play. T. Finnegan was brought from back to centre forward but was later moved to inside-left. F. H. McCay's forceful tactics resulted in many goals being scored, and next year he should be a great asset to the side.

Owing to the very wet weather experienced this term many of our matches have had to be scratched and as a result the league has not been finished.

One of the best performances was in the match against Jesus. After being 4 goals down at half-time the team managed to win by the odd goal in nine.

Our last league match was played against Emmanuel and after numerous grounds had been found unfit it was eventually played on the Trinity new ground. Though pressing for three-quarters of the game the forwards lacked finish in the circle and we were defeated 3-1 after a very hard game.

Goals					
Played	Won.	Lost	Drawn	for	against
10	5	4	1	36	22

The 2nd XI after a bad start proceeded to win with one exception all its succeeding fixtures. Again a number of matches had to be scratched and the team was unable to rise from Division IV to Division III owing to a dual defeat by Caius early in the term.

The team is above standard and gives promise of a good season next year. J. D. Cockcroft was moved from back to centre forward and proved the man for the position, but he should learn to use his left wing more. The wings were fast and the inside forwards shoot hard on occasions. The defence on the whole was sound, but it was inclined to lack cohesion.

Goals					
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	for	against
13	8	5	0	66	26

The 3rd XI have been very unfortunate in not being able to play more matches, but next year it is hoped that we shall have the use of an extra ground.

The College Hockey as a whole would have had a more successful season if the players had learnt to adapt themselves to the state of the grounds. A study of the Varsity XI would improve the standard of play throughout the College.

M.L.T.

Athletics

IN the first round of the Inter-Collegiate Competition we were drawn against Emmanuel and easily beat them on February 8th by the comfortable margin of $74\frac{1}{2}$ points— $35\frac{1}{2}$ points. We gained the first two places in the Mile (Bland, Ollett); Long Jump (Loveridge, Acosta); Putting the Weight (Waring, McLeod); 220 yards Hurdles (Powell, Fisher); Three Miles (Bell, Bland); Pole Jump (Edmunds, Field); and the first place in 100 Yards (Loveridge); 120 Yards Hurdles (McLeod); Half Mile (Wills).

We were thus qualified to meet Trinity in the semi-finals on February 23rd. Our prospects were generally regarded as rather poor, since Trinity had succeeded in beating Christ's by over 20 points. But everyone rose to the occasion and—it is to be admitted—with a very fair sprinkling of good fortune, we were finally only beaten by the extraordinarily narrow margin of $\frac{2}{3}$ points.

It was a "ding-dong" contest throughout. After the second event the points were equal; similarly after the third; at the "weight" we led by 4 points; the high hurdles and the half-mile were equally divided, so we retained this lead; we lost $\frac{2}{3}$ points on the high jump and 6 points on the low hurdles, but at the end of the three miles we were leading by $3\frac{1}{2}$ points. A "first" or a "second"—and a "third" in the last event, the Quarter Mile, would give us the victory. Tanner and Phipps (Trinity), fighting for second place, collided near the finish owing to sheer exhaustion, and Wills finished second to Harrison (Trinity). Tanner scrambled to his feet and crossed the line, but Phipps was awarded third place by the judges and Trinity were thus successful by $\frac{2}{3}$ of a point.

It should be mentioned incidentally that we were considerably favoured by Reed (Trinity) registering three "no-jumps"—one of which was 22 ft. 8 ins.—while on the other side of the account is the misfortune to Bland, who sprained a muscle in his leg during the course of the three miles; had not this occurred Bell and Bland would easily have finished first: instead, despite Bell's kind efforts, Bland was unable to get home before the first Trinity man.

Results in full:

100 Yards.—1st, C. F. N. Harrison (Tr.); 2nd, R. Hoare (Tr.); 3rd, J. O. Tanner (J.).

One Mile.—1st, E. J. Bland (J.); 2nd, H. V. E. Jessop (J.); 3rd, C. T. Smith (Tr.).

Long Jump.—1st, G. W. Burns (Tr.) ; 2nd, G. A. Acosta (J.) ; 3rd, A. J. Loveridge (J.).

Putting the Weight.—1st, D. A. Waring (J.) ; 2nd, E. Reed (Tr.) ; 3rd, N. C. McLeod (J.).

120 Yards Hurdles.—1st, N. C. McLeod (J.) ; 2nd, G. W. Burns (Tr.) ; 3rd, S. P. Thompson (Tr.).

Half Mile.—1st, L. K. Wills (J.) ; 2nd, S. W. Freese (Tr.) ; 3rd, S. V. Phipps (Tr.).

High Jump.—1st, T. R. O. Field (J.) and S. P. Thompson (Tr.) ; 3rd, N. C. McLeod (J.), R. Hoare (Tr.) and C. E. Elliott (Tr.).

220 Yards Hurdles.—1st, R. Hoare (Tr.) ; 2nd, G. W. Burns (Tr.) ; 3rd, J. D. Powell (J.).

Pole Jump.—1st, P. R. Edmunds (J.) ; 2nd, E. Reed (Tr.) ; and T. R. Scott (Tr.).

Three Miles.—1st, J. C. H. Booth (J.) ; 2nd, J. H. Bell (J.) ; 3rd, C. H. Gooch (Tr.).

Quarter Mile.—1st, C. F. N. Harrison (Tr.) ; 2nd, L. K. Wills (J.) ; 3rd, J. V. Phipps (Tr.).

In the Weight Waring did a very good "put" of 39 ft. 10½ in., while Wills won the Half easily in 2 mins. 6 secs. F. H. Ollett and E. C. Marchant were unable to run owing to being crocked, while G. A. C. Field was playing Rugby for the 'Varsity.

In the University Sports, Waring came second in the Weight and McLeod second in the Hurdles. We all hope that they will succeed in getting into the team this year, but it still depends on the fitness of some of the old Blues still in residence. In any case they should have no difficulty in gaining their places next year. Wills was second in his heat in the Half Mile, covering the distance in well under 2 mins. 2 secs. In the final, however, the strain of his effort in the heats and the unfortunate loss of his own shoes at the critical moment all told against him and he was not at his best.

Bland also has our sympathies ; he was running very well this term and should have got a place in the Mile, but unfortunately crocked at the last moment.

Medals are this year being given for winners in the Inter-Collegiate Sports. Next year, reverting to an old tradition, it is proposed to charge an entrance fee of 1s. for the College Sports in the October term and give Medals on the results of these. To make the Sports a success will everyone with any capabilities whatsoever please make a point of entering ; so that next season may be even more successful than this. There is no reason why we should not then win the Inter-Collegiate competition.

St. John's College Golf Club

THREE matches only were played this term out of the six or seven arranged. Sidney were beaten 3½—2½ as were Emmanuel. A strong side of the Gogs Club beat us 5 matches to 1 owing to the fact that two of our men were absent with 'flu. A. Fell, H. P. Bazeley and G. S. Graham are quite useful players. The first named should do well another year. Of the rest of the side suffice it to say that they are somewhat erratic and make up in energy what they lack in skill.

The Golf Club has now been added to the list of constituent clubs of the Amal. H.K.K.

Eton Fives Club

THIS term had been full of disappointments and regrets as regards this club, disappointments in that several of the matches were scratched by other Colleges owing to unforeseen circumstances arising ; regrets in that the club has not succeeded in remaining immune from defeat.

Two matches only were played ; in the first match against Clare the result was a draw, each winning two matches, in the second match against Emmanuel a defeat by four matches to none—a result which we hope next year to reverse.

A lack of performers has made it extremely difficult to arrange practice games, and next year it is most important for more members to join the club.

In passing it might be remarked how welcome would be the gift of some kind benefactor who would see to the covering of one or two Eton Fives Courts in Cambridge.

There is at present not one Eton Fives Court which is covered in, and consequently matches are at the mercy of this inclement weather.

As regards the performers, J. W. Harmer in spite of intense energy does not vastly improve, and I. Langton May performed only very moderately indeed in both matches and was not up to last year's standard.

A. D. S. Pasley and G. E. Martineau also played with energy, though perhaps lacking somewhat in the finer arts of the game.

Mr. Raven, when able to play, performed with his accustomed skill.

It is sincerely hoped that next year some new talent may be discovered in order to vanquish all opponents.

College Mission

OWING to the absence of the Head of the Mission these notes must necessarily be curtailed. On February 23rd the Mission 2nd XI came up and played the College Soccer 2nd XI. After a close game the College won by an odd goal, although the Mission were leading at half-time. Twenty boys came up altogether and the visit was again a great success. It was gratifying to find quite a good number of the College helping to entertain the visitors, not only by having them to meals but also in joining them in ping pong and bridge after Hall.

Mr. H. H. Fagnani is now resident at the Mission and has been of great assistance in helping to run the club. We hear that his great knowledge of billiards has enabled him to give especial coaching in this game.

The visit of the Soccer team to the Mission during the Christmas vacation will be found reported elsewhere in this number.

Debating Society

WERE it possible in any way to discern that "inextinguishable blaze" of prosperity which the last secretary, a notorious optimist, observed in this society, the present writer would feel happier. As it is, however, the outlook is gloomy. We have tried to attract, and failed. Like the hunters of the legendary shark who "charmed it with smiles and soap"

we have endeavoured to charm the public with distinguished speakers (such as our noble Dean) and gallons of coffee. We have invited the fair sex to come and argue with us; we have suggested, at enormous expense, Lecture Room V, and we have pasted the College with blatant red notices. But St. John's cares for none of these things, and gallons of wasted coffee bear witness to the fact.

But seriously speaking, things are not as they should be. This is a very old society and, in contradiction to most, is a pan-college one, supported the by Amal. Society. Everyone is a member; there is no entrance fee and no subscription. And yet the attendance at debates this term has averaged about 18.

We know very well that the theatre and the cinema make heavy demands upon the time of the undergraduate; but, even so, we are unreasonable enough to think that members of

the College might give a little more support to one of their own institutions.

There are two objections commonly levelled at this society, namely, that the motions are boring and the speeches worse. But these are hardly sound arguments, for the remedy lies in the hands of the objectors: surely they should come and improve things. Of course, the final and most weighty objection is "well, what's the good of it all." But here we must beg leave to be silent; for if anyone genuinely cannot see the value of learning to speak we are sorry for him. Perhaps after all he does well to stay away.

In conclusion, we should like to thank all those who have spoken, both on and off the paper this term, especially G. A. D. Tait, for some thrilling tub-thumping, Mr. J. M. Creed, for a most polished piece of oratory, and G. M. Guinness, for some inspired nonsense which rescued a debate from the quagmire of despondency into which it was sinking.

Musical Society

President—Professor Rapson. *Treasurer*—Rev. J. M. Creed.
Musical Director—Dr. C. B. Rootham. *Committee*—Mr. D. D. Arundell,
O. R. Fulljames, L. H. Macklin, R. S. Maxwell, B. S. Jaquet,
F. A. Richards and B. C. Nicholson (*Hon. Secretary*).

ON Friday, November 30th, the last concert of the Michaelmas Term was held, there being a record attendance of eighty. R. N. Martin played an Almand by Blow, two Brahms Waltzes, and a Chopin Etude. His playing at times lacked conviction, especially in the first solo, but, as usual, he did justice to the Chopin. Handel's violin works are almost invariably refreshing. Though simple in structure, the Sonata in E major, played by B. C. Nicholson and J. Butterworth, is full of melodic interest, and is an excellent example of well-balanced phrasing. D. B. G. Robinson showed himself a much-improved singer, his interpretations of Tchaikowski's "Don Juan's Serenade," Elgar's "Shepherd's Song," and "The Roadside Fire," by Vaughan-Williams, being noticeable for that feeling of artistic restraint that is so often lacking among many vocalists.

Purcell's Golden Sonata for two violins and piano was played by F. A. Richards, B. C. Nicholson, and Mr. M. P. Charlesworth. The opening movement is remarkable for its impressive stateliness produced by simple though very effective means. However, the work is too well known to need much comment, and it is enough to say that the pleasure

with which it was received was another slight proof of the lasting appeal of one of our greatest national composers. For the last item, R. S. Maxwell, B. C. Nicholson and F. A. Richards sang three rounds, "Turn again, Whittington," "White and Grey Sand," and "Haste thee, Nymph," and one of Byrd's canons, "Hey Ho, to the Greenwood." Any deficiency in the attempt to recapture the spirit of these quaint compositions was compensated for by the earnestness with which the performers tried to render their hearers oblivious of the mundane surroundings of the Fifth Lecture Room.

A well-attended smoking concert was given on Friday, February 1st. The César Franck Sonata in A for violin and piano can hardly be heard too often; with its wealth of character, expressed in such varied moods, there can be but few who do not feel its fascination. B. C. Nicholson and Mr. D. D. Arundell gave a spirited performance of the first two movements. Through no fault of the pianist, there is often a tendency in the second movement for his part to predominate, especially if the violin is not capable of very powerful tone. The difficulty in obtaining a satisfactory balance is accentuated when, as on this occasion, the concert room is not large. To show his versatility, F. A. Richards appeared for the first time as a bass soloist. He did his best with the shortcomings of the English translation in the Mozart air, "Within these Sacred Bowers," from "The Magic Flute." However, since we do not all enjoy the gifts of language, it is on the whole more satisfactory to realise the meaning of the words, even with some loss of artistic effect. His other song was, "The Owl is Abroad," by Purcell: as delightful and original as ever.

The College is fortunate in having yet another pianist in A. L. Rolls, a Freshman this term. He played several Preludes that were written by Scriabine at a time when he still restricted himself to normal harmonic expression. The performance had certain dull periods due to a want of variety of tone and colour. O. R. Fulljames sang "O Let the Solid Ground," "Birds in the High Hall-garden," and "Go not Happy Day," out of the Somervell song cycle from Tennyson's "Maud." The last song was ruined by being taken at an unaccountably fast tempo. With such a good lower register, it is a pity that his upper notes tend to sound harsh through faulty production. A Handel Sonata in G minor for two violins and piano was played by F. A. Richards, B. C. Nicholson, and Mr. M. P. Charlesworth. The quiet charm of the largo contrasts well with the robust last movement. The only indication that this is one of the composer's earliest works is a certain lack of subtlety in the writing.

Altogether two very enjoyable concerts.

The Historical Society

President—Mr. E. A. Benians. *Secretary*—J. F. O'Meara.

ON December 5th, 1923, Mr. W. G. Constable, of the National Gallery, read an extremely interesting paper on "The Relation between Art and Social Life," in which he showed the intimate connection between periods of social and artistic prosperity, and spoke of the modern movement towards the application of art to industrial conditions.

At the first meeting of this term on January 23rd, 1924, J. P. Hurl spoke on Danton, describing his contribution to the events and thought of the French Revolution. On February 6th, Mr. E. Bullough, of Caius College, read an account of the Relations between Church and State in Italy since 1870. Mr. Bullough approached the subject from the point of view of a municipal official of the Vatican district, to whom fell the task of maintaining order in a difficult period, and of establishing communications between the Holy See and the Italian Government; a process in which there were amusing as well as serious incidents.

On February 20th, the Secretary read a paper on "Don John of Austria." In the absence of the President, the chair was taken by Mr. G. G. Coulton. The Secretary is conventionally debarred from describing the quality of his own effort; but the paper was followed by an interesting discussion on sixteenth-century seamanship.

The last meeting of the year was held on March 5th, when R. Ellis read a vigorous and fascinating paper on Alexander the Great, in which he presented a somewhat novel view of the character and achievements of the hero.

This concluded a successful session which was on the whole well attended and fruitful in discussion.

Medical Society

President—E. W. Winch. *Vice-President*—C. W. Walker.
Secretary—R. E. M. Pilcher.

THERE has only been one meeting of this Society this term, at which we were fortunate in getting Dr. J. H. Drysdale, F.R.C.P., of Saint Bartholomew's Hospital and an old member of the College, to come and speak to us on "the importance of a knowledge of the blood-forming tissues in Chemical Medicine." Dr. Drysdale began by

outlining to us the histology of the blood, and then went on to describe how this knowledge should be applied in clinical medicine. He gave us a very interesting and instructive lecture and one of the utmost practical importance to those of us who are shortly going up to a London Hospital. The best thanks of the Society are due to Mr. B. W. F. Armitage, who has on this and many other occasions lent us his rooms for our meetings.

Law Society

President—N. E. Wiggins. Vice-President—Dr. P. H. Winfield.
Secretary—P. O. Walker. Treasurer—J. G. Kellock.

ON November 26th the Law Society were fortunate in having a large attendance to welcome back Dr. Winfield to the Society after his visit to America. It was fitting to the occasion that Dr. Winfield should read a paper on "American Law Schools." The course at Harvard University was fully dealt with. We were informed that American law schools are attended by graduates only, and students are, therefore, older—and perhaps more serious in their work than the average Cambridge student of law. That this was possible had never occurred to us.

The other meeting of the Michaelmas Term took the form of a debate with Girton on December 3rd. Mr. R. M. Jackson proposed "That this House disapproves of Lawyers in the House of Commons." Taking into account the nature of the Society it was not surprising that the motion was lost by 5 votes to 13.

The Lent Term was opened with a visit to the Pembroke College Law Society, where the subject for discussion was the Parliament Act of 1911. The standard of debating reached a high level, but party feeling was too much in evidence, and towards the end the debate became rather heated. However the meeting was adjourned just in time to limit the contest to one of words. The opposition, we fear, would have been in a perilous position had the meeting been allowed to continue.

On March 3rd the Society were invited to debate with Girton College Law Society on the subject "That an International Court of Justice will supersede war." Miss Pell opened with an eloquent speech, in which she cleverly put before the House a difficult case. Mr. H. S. Magnay replied with much wit. Mr. N. E. Wiggins, speaking third, doubtless lost many votes for his side by his lengthiness, and Miss White

must have returned most of them by her brevity. After others had spoken we departed having thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment of our hosts. The motion was lost by one vote.

The Society wound up its activities of the year by listening to a most amusing paper from Mr. C. H. Ziegler, full of humorous anecdotes which have been heard in the Law Courts from time to time.

P.O.W.

Classical Society

THE usual weekly meetings of the Society have been held throughout the term and have been well attended. With the exception of one occasion meetings have been devoted to reading ancient authors. The works read include the "Rhesus," the "Bacchae" of Euripides, the "Characters" of Theophrastus and the Dialogues of Lucian. On Wednesday, February 27th, the Society went *en masse* to witness the performance of the "Birds" at the New Theatre. The play was greatly enjoyed by the Society which testified its appreciation in no uncertain fashion. The entrance of G. A. W. Denny, the only member of the Society in the play, as Meton, the philosopher, was hailed with enthusiasm. We could have wished he had had a larger part, as he acted extremely well.

Theological Society

President—H. W. Padley.
Ex-Presidents in Residence—Mr. Creed; J. S. Boys Smith.
Secretary—D. S. Heesom. Treasurer—R. S. Dawson.

A NUMBER of papers dealing with the various aspects of Christianity have been read to the Theological Society. Dr. Oman and the Rev. E. C. Hoskyns have paid us visits. The former read a most suggestive paper on "The Idea of the Sacred," which dealt primarily with a recent book of Otto's. He considered that it was this idea which had played the chief part in developing man into a rational animal, and that it was more fundamental even than the idea of God. Mr. Hoskyns gave an exegesis of St. John, ix, which was much appreciated.

Two members of the Society also have read papers. A. A. Fyze gave a thoughtful and clear description of a muslim view of Christianity which led to a brisk discussion, and later D. S. Heesom read a paper on "Inductive Religion," which dealt with some of its philosophical and psychological aspects. The meetings have always been fairly well attended but the membership has been rather fluctuating.

College Lectures

THE first lecture in Hall in the Lent Term was given by Sir Ernest Rutherford, on January 25th, the subject being "Atoms and their Structure."

The lecturer indicated how the vague ideas of Kelvin as to the electrical nature of matter were made more precise by the discovery of the electron and the subsequent researches of Sir J. J. Thomson, and then gave a detailed account of the work done in his own laboratory at Manchester between 1911 and 1913, in particular the experiments of Geiger and Marsden on the scattering of α particles from radio-active bodies, which lead to the idea of an atom being a miniature planetary system, with all the positive electricity concentrated at a nucleus, round which revolve electrons.

Finally, as typical of recent research, the lecturer described in general terms Bohr's assumptions regarding the motion of these orbital electrons, and Moseley's verification of Bohr's theory in the case of X-ray spectra.

The L.M.B.C. 10 o'clock law saved the lecturer from the usual cross-examination.

The *Birds* of Aristophanes provided the subject of the second lecture given by Mr. E. E. Sikes on February 8th. Comedy, he explained, was produced for pleasure, i.e., aesthetic satisfaction, and instruction was in no sense the aim of art. Two main conventions were involved in Attic Comedy (a) language, (b) environment. The latter included the methods of artistic representation and involved an appreciation of the social ideals of which comedy was the representation. Stage-management was modern but easily capable of justification. After a further account of the nature of Aristophanes' humour and of his humanism, Mr. Sikes outlined the argument of the Utopia in which Mr. Persuasive and Mr. Hopeful found themselves. He digressed occasionally to illustrate the way in which the play fitted with the social ideas of the Athenians and with the political situation in 414. Previously Athenian comedy had been essentially political, but in a play of the nature of the *Birds* political allusions were dangerous at a time when Athens was restless at the prospect of Niceas' expedition against Syracuse and at the mutilation of the Hermae at home. In this the *Birds* marked an epoch in the history of comedy, for Aristophanes with great skill combined farcical situations and a thorough mastery of character with an entire absence of serious purpose. Yet the play could only be understood in the light of the combination of superstition and irreverence which was a favourite feature of Athenian character.

Mr. W. A. Darlington (29th February) talked to us about the future of the theatre. The future lay with the ordinary audiences and it was the education of this general public that really counted in the long run—whatever such men as Gordon Craig and Granville Barker might suggest to the contrary. The theatre must cater for the great public because of the high cost of production—a play cost more to produce than any other form of art. His advice might seem to imply that a playwright must write down to his audiences and this, he claimed, was what Shakespeare did. Shakespeare gave his audiences what they expected and through the medium of a stock company. Marlowe, on the contrary, was not a good dramatist although an excellent poet. Respect for the conventions expected by the audience was a primary necessity in this most democratic of the arts; make-believe was more valuable than extreme realism; elasticity was a primary essential. Mr. Darlington's own audience, if select, was, on this occasion, highly appreciative.

Liberal Study Circle

THE membership of the University Liberal Club in the College having reached record numbers, it was thought possible to start a Study Circle for the purpose of discussing in an informal manner some of the problems of the day. The Circle has met regularly every week and stimulated by free cigarettes has covered a very wide field, ranging from Liberalism to Socialism, Financial Reform to Electoral Reform, Housing to Unemployment. Though the discussion has at times shown a regrettable tendency to wander out of the sphere of politics, its errant nature has usually been discovered in time for it to be brought back to the right track.

These meetings, it may safely be said, have served a useful purpose. They have enabled all who have attended to tear away the veil of airy platitudes with which political problems are usually surrounded, to realise their true nature and to criticise and suggest possible remedies. Those who have kept away may have saved time, but they have certainly lost knowledge and information.

but if you do not write at a public, why write at all? The mere act of putting pen to paper implies that you have something to say to an audience; and to say it in a form in which it will be intelligible to that audience is the merest common-sense.

It is a good divine that follows his own instructions. I will try to be less involved next time I lecture. Meanwhile, I must apologise for encroaching upon your space with this personal explanation. Ordinary misapprehensions of meaning I have learnt, as a professional critic must, to bear with a patient shrug; but this one seemed too fundamental to be let pass.

Yours, etc.,
W. A. DARLINGTON.

Johnian Society

THE first regular Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Johnian Society were held in London at the Connaught Rooms on Tuesday, July 8th, 1924. There were 155 Johnians present.

As soon as we arrived we were shepherded into the proper fold by Jesse Collins, who is a walking "Who's Who" and was invaluable in introducing the different generations to one another.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall, our President, took the chair, and informed us that we were to get through our formal business before dining. Minutes of last year's Inaugural Meeting were read and the Hon. Secretary then reported that the Society had a membership of 617, that £300 had been invested, and that a Register of Members had been printed, a copy being on the table before each member present. He appealed for volunteers to take teams to Cambridge to play against the College and asked that names and addresses of members of the College who were not on the boards and who had not been communicated with might be sent to him by any who knew of such.

Letters regretting inability to attend had been received from Lord Carmichel, Lord Wargrave, the Bishop of Thetford, Bishop Andrews, Sir Humphrey Rolleston, Sir Donald MacAllister, Sir G. Forrest, Sir G. Agnew, Sir James Allen, Dr. J. R. Tanner, Dr. C. B. Rootham, Mr. W. J. Locke and many others, and a wire had arrived that afternoon from the Master that unfortunately he would not be able to come.

The next business was the election of President for the year 1924-5. Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes was proposed by Mr. F. D. Morton and seconded by Sir Jeremiah Colman and

was elected unanimously. Dr. John Matthews and Mr. F. W. Law were elected members of the Committee in the place of Messrs. F. D. Morton and A. S. Le Maitre, who retired under the Rules.

The Company then proceeded to dine. In due course the Health of the King was drunk and the Chairman then called upon Sir Alfred Mond to propose the toast of "The College." Sir Alfred regretted the absence of the Master, whose name he had intended to couple with the toast; he pointed out that to propose the toast of "The College" was rather like proposing one's own health, but that the College was a grand old institution to which we all owed a great deal. Mr. B. W. F. Armitage replying said that he was really deputising for Mr. Sikes, who was there but had a sore throat. Touching on the good position of the College in the University in work and sport, he said that he felt bound, as representing a Classical Tutor, to say that we hoped soon to see the boat in its proper position *caput fluminis*.

The Chairman announced that Sir Jeremiah Colman, a former Captain of Cricket, had offered to present a Challenge Cup to be held from year to year by the member of the Eleven with the highest batting average. He himself offered the Society a Golf Cup to be played for each year by members. He also proposed the toast of "The President Elect," which was honoured with enthusiasm and duly replied to.

Mr. J. C. Squire then rose and proposed an additional toast, "The Retiring President." He took the opportunity to abuse the unfortunate Secretary for various errors of omission in the printed list—was Hubert Hartley a Blue or was he not?

He also proposed that as the Dinner would always occur just after Henley, the Society should entertain the L.M.B.C. Henley Crew; this proposal was received with acclamation.

The proceedings ended with the Lady Margaret Boat Song, but we all found someone we wanted to talk to, and most of us did not get away until a much later hour.

The following were present at the dinner:—

1919	Mr. J. H. Adamson.	1883	Mr. C. S. H. Brereton.
1894	Mr. E. W. Airy.	1885	Mr. E. J. Brooks.
1909	Mr. B. W. F. Armitage.	1874	Rev. E. L. Browne.
1885	Rev. W. Ashburner.	1873	Rev. W. A. Bryan.
1907	Dr. S. G. Askey.	1907	Mr. J. G. H. Budd.
1894	Dr. W. H. W. Attlee.	1876	Rev. Canon Bullock-Webster.
1887	Rev. Charles Bach.	1912	Mr. J. H. Burrell.
1886	Prof. F. G. Baily.	1891	Mr. A. P. Cameron.
1877	Rev. Canon A. T. Barnett.	1880	Mr. A. Carpmal.
1883	Mr. H. T. Barnett.	1879	Rev. A. G. Chapman.
1903	Rev. J. H. Bentley.	1909	Rev. F. P. Cheetham.
1913	Mr. E. Booth.	1868	Rev. Canon E. A. Chichester.

1878	Rev. J. S. Clementson.	1866	Mr. F. A. Mackinnon of Mackinnon.
1878	Sir Jeremiah Colman, Bart.		
1878	The Venerable C. P. Cory.	1919	The Hon. W. S. Maclay.
1866	Mr. G. E. Cruikshank.	1877	Sir Edward Marshall Hall.
1902	Mr. L. Cullis.	1886	Mr. F. Marvel.
1909	Mr. W. A. C. Darlington.	1898	Mr. E. W. G. Masterman.
1881	Mr. A. J. David.	1894	Mr. H. N. Matthews.
1919	Mr. A. S. Davidson.	1894	Mr. J. Matthews.
1908	Mr. E. Davies.	1897	Mr. H. R. D. May.
1919	Mr. E. L. Davison.	1897	Dr. O. May.
1919	Mr. J. G. Dower.	1921	Mr. L. S. Mayne.
1911	Rev. C. L. Dunkerley.	1914	Mr. F. T. S. Menendez.
1903	Rev. C. H. Dyer.	1918	Mr. K. F. T. Mills.
1891	Mr. E. M. Eagles.	1886	Sir Alfred Mond, Bart.
1908	Mr. F. C. Eastick.	1906	Mr. W. Montgomery.
1919	Mr. S. G. G. Edgar.	1889	Rev. C. Moore.
1904	Dr. F. W. Edridge-Green.	1889	Rev. W. Harrison Morland.
1921	Mr. H. H. Fagnani.	1906	Mr. F. D. Morton.
1872	Admiral Sir Wilmot H. Fawkes.	1896	Rev. T. A. Moxon.
		1913	Mr. C. M. Murray Aynsley.
1887	Rev. F. G. E. Field.	1902	Mr. J. Nissim.
1888	Mr. A. Foxley.	1912	Mr. S. Nissim.
1893	Rev. W. A. Gardner.	1920	Mr. H. W. Padley.
1920	Mr. R. M. Gilchrist.	1912	Mr. F. J. Pascoe.
1886	Dr. L. G. Glover.	1873	Mr. C. Pendlebury.
1885	Rev. C. H. S. Godwin.	1907	Mr. J. C. Perry.
1912	Mr. H. J. Goolden.	1919	Mr. E. W. R. Peterson.
1912	Mr. E. F. S. Gordon.	1920	Mr. B. A. J. Peto.
1891	Mr. H. L. Gregory.	1916	Mr. W. E. Puddicombe.
1883	Mr. J. S. G. Grenfell.	1910	Mr. P. Quass.
1898	Mr. E. H. L. Hadfield.	1880	Sir Mahumad Rafique.
1897	Mr. A. J. Harding.	1892	Mr. F. A. Rose.
1900	Mr. W. J. Harding.	1885	Prof. R. A. Sampson.
1882	Mr. G. Hay Halkett.	1891	Mr. Percy Sargent.
1918	Mr. H. H. S. Hartley.	1919	Mr. F. Sefton-Jones.
1880	Rev. J. P. Haythornthwaite.	1906	Mr. S. E. Sewell.
1884	Mr. C. H. Heath.	1906	Mr. T. H. G. Shore.
1887	Mr. B. I. Hellyer.	1886	Mr. E. E. Sikes.
1887	Mr. J. T. Hewitt.	1920	Mr. J. R. M. Simmons.
1912	Mr. S. L. Higgs.	1889	Rev. A. E. Smith.
1869	Mr. A. Hoare.	1877	Mr. G. C. Smith.
1902	Rev. A. G. L. Hunt.	1897	Rev. W. Sneath.
1909	Mr. J. B. Hunter.	1919	Mr. D. M. Somerville.
1912	Mr. A. G. Hurry.	1903	Mr. J. C. Squire.
1895	Rev. A. R. Ingram.	1874	Rev. R. P. Stedman.
1898	Mr. C. J. F. Jarchow.	1913	Mr. F. D. Steen.
1914	Mr. F. A. Joseph.	1875	Rev. W. H. H. Steer.
1874	Mr. H. T. Kemp.	1876	Mr. J. M. Stone.
1885	Mr. S. M. Kent.	1918	Mr. J. Stirling-Gilchrist.
1881	Sir Duncan Kerly.	1879	Rev. Canon J. B. Stopford.
1884	Dr. A. Lambert.	1902	Mr. T. G. Strain.
1919	Mr. F. W. Law.	1914	Mr. J. A. Struthers.
1919	Mr. L. J. I. Lean.	1920	Mr. G. R. Sutton.
1918	Mr. A. S. Le Maitre.	1886	Rev. Canon A. C. Thompson.
1899	Dr. J. W. Linnell.	1891	Rev. A. J. K. Thompson.
1893	Mr. L. H. Luddington.	1920	Mr. G. A. D. Tait.
1899	Mr. S. G. MacDonald.	1920	Mr. D. P. Thres.
1912	Mr. W. A. Macfadyen.	1920	Mr. G. M. Tanner.
1919	Mr. G. S. McIntire.	1871	Rev. W. A. Tute.

1919 Mr. B. E. A. Vigers.	1905 Mr. E. W. Willett.
1871 Dr. F. J. Waldo.	1882 The Ven. J. B. Williamson.
1920 Mr. W. G. Walton.	1908 Mr. F. E. Woodall.
1908 Mr. A. Watkins.	1910 Mr. J. M. Wordie.
1900 Mr. H. N. Webber.	1903 Mr. N. Worrall.
1912 Mr. F. P. White.	1876 Mr. P. T. Wrigley.
1920 Mr. N. L. White.	1874 Col. A. C. Yate.
1892 Mr. G. T. Whiteley.	

L.M.B.C.

President—The Master. *Treasurer*—Mr. Cunningham.
1st Boat Captain—G. A. D. Tait. *2nd Boat Captain*—W. E. Gaccon.
Hon. Sec.—R. B. T. Craggs. *Junior Treasurer*—J. A. K. Martyn.
Additional Captain—G. L. Elliot Smith.

THE Varsity Boat Race was rowed on Saturday, April 5th, and ended in a magnificent victory for Cambridge. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ lengths. G. L. Elliot-Smith was rowing at No. 4.

At the beginning of practice the prospects for the May Races were unusually cheerful, despite the fact that more than one useful oar had to stop rowing in order to confine his attentions entirely to the art of passing examinations. Unfortunately none of the boats fulfilled the highest expectations, and the Club has to wait once more for a really successful year.

Sir Henry Howard coached the First Boat right through practice, and brought the crew on in a continual improvement, an achievement of which anyone might well be proud: it was due to his skilful management that there was never a period of standing still or of lapsing back into old form. Improvement at first was very gradual, perhaps disappointingly so; that awkward time of learning to sit a light ship seemed unpleasantly long and the rate of striking would not go up. One long row from Baitsbite to Clayhithe marked the turning of the corner, and the record of times done in practice from then onward shows a rapid advance. Unfortunately the weather throughout the terms was against fast times: wind and stream combined to make conditions so slow that it was impossible to tell how fast we really were in comparison with previous boats. Critics, both of the capable and the incapable type, were favourable towards us, and we confidently hoped for four bumps.

The May Races were rowed on June 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Fate and an inability to go off at a fast stroke were against us in the races: on the Wednesday we were a quarter of a length from Pembroke II when they bumped Caius I, and again on the Friday we were robbed by two feet of our bump when Pembroke II caught King's I. On Thursday we bumped Caius on Grassy, hitting them so hard as to break our own boat. On Saturday we bumped King's

in the Plough, and once again damaged our boat. A new boat, built by Sims and christened "The Bushey," was used.

The Second Boat started full of promise and for some time looked likely to be a good crew. During the three weeks of training they appeared to be at a standstill, and this had the inevitable effect on the spirits of the crew. Two main faults held them back, failure to keep the blades covered prevented them from getting their boat moving, and a fatal heaviness over the stretcher made their work ineffective. On the day before the races they at last showed a fair turn of speed, but relapsed on the Wednesday to their worst form and were bumped by Third Trinity II. On the succeeding nights they were bumped by Christ's II, Trinity Hall II and Downing I but each race they made a fight for it and got round Ditton Corner.

The Third Boat toiled for a long time in a rolling boat, but eventually became very fast for their position on the river and did some excellent times in practice. On the Wednesday they bumped Christ's III at the Railings, and on Thursday First Trinity IV on Grassy. On Friday they rowed over, a small accident holding them up, when they were getting near Peterhouse. On Saturday, a fast Downing Second, boat came within a quarter of a length at the Plough; our boat was just going away from them on Ditton, when a crab held it up and the bump was inevitable.

A Fourth Boat entered for the Getting-on Races, but was beaten by St. Catherine's III.

One great feature of the team was the visit that 18 members of the Club made to Hunstanton for the week-end before the Races, and it proved a remarkable success. The Adlington Private Hotel provided all that was necessary, and is worth remembering for future occasions.

The May Boats were as follows:—

FIRST BOAT.			SECOND BOAT.		
bow	L. H. Macklin .	10st. 13lbs.	bow	J. A. K. Martyn	10st. 12lbs.
2	M. F. A. Keen .	11st. 13lbs.	2	G. Watkinson...	12st. 4lbs.
3	J. C. H. Booth	12st. 2lbs.	3	L. S. Mayne ...	12st. 9lbs.
4	P. Fletcher ...	12st. 8lbs.	4	F. Yates ...	12st. 8lbs.
5	L. V. Bevan ...	13st. 7lbs.	5	R. L. C. Foottit	13st. 2lbs.
6	G. L. Elliot Smith	13st. 3lbs.	6	E. O. Connell ...	12st. 10lbs.
7	G. A. D. Tait .	11st. 6lbs.	7	R. G. Orr ...	10st. 2lbs.
str.	R. B. T. Craggs	11st. 10lbs.	str.	W. E. Gaccon...	10st. 0lbs.
cox	P. K. Feather...	8st. 12lb*	cox	M. W. Claridge.	8st. 13lbs.
THIRD BOAT.					
bow	R. F. Wycherley	... 10st. 3lbs.			
2	R. Peddie ...	... 11st. 6lbs.			
3	D. M. Sale ...	... 10st. 4lbs.			
4	G. Morpeth ...	... 12st. 0lbs.			
5	R. W. R. Wilson	... 11st. 4lbs.			
6	G. R. Colvin...	... 11st. 12lbs.			
7	G. G. Mowat	... 11st. 0lbs.			
str.	G. M. Simmons	... 11st. 13lbs.			
cox	J. D. McVean	... 9st. 1lb.			

Henley Regatta

Lady Margaret was once more represented at Henley, and despite an early defeat undoubtedly derived great benefit from the visit. The First Boat was entered for the Ladies' Plate, and was supposed to have a good chance of winning it. During practice they acquired more drive from the stretcher and a longer finish than they had at Cambridge, but above all they began to row a fast stroke with decent rhythm. Sir Henry Howard continued his coaching, and succeeded in turning out one of the fastest boats at the Regatta. No words can express our gratitude to him for his ability and wonderful keenness throughout the term and at Henley, the weather seemed to make great efforts to damp his ardour, but never did so.

The draw was, perhaps, unfortunate, but hard racing is obviously better for a crew than easy paddles against inferior boats. The three Cambridge Colleges, Pembroke, First Trinity and Lady Margaret, all fancied as winners, were drawn together in the first two rounds. On Wednesday we met First Trinity, a heavy crew with an experienced and fighting stroke; an unfortunate ending spoilt a magnificent race. The report in the *Field* was as follows:—"At 10.20 and 39 to 11, 20 and 38. First led after ten strokes and had a canvass at the top of the island, but Lady Margaret going well made up a loss of a quarter of a length at the second signal. First Trinity had only a canvas to spare at Fawley, reached in three minutes fifty seconds. From here to the mile there was no change and Lady Margaret never left the leaders. Both plugging away for all they knew, a splendid race took place against the wind, but during a grand struggle, when they were gaining, Lady Margaret were pulled up by catching crabs. First Trinity won by several lengths in eight minutes four seconds."

This year's regatta was marked by bad rowing conditions, a strong head wind and stream, making times very slow. A new course, dead straight from the bottom of the island to the top of Phyllis Court Wall was used for the first time: this was made possible by cutting away the towpath bank and having the start on the Berks side of the island.

The crew stayed at Baltic Cottage, the traditional Lady Margaret house; but this year we took our own cook and waiter, and the experiment proved very satisfactory. We owe a great debt of gratitude to the Fellows and Undergraduates for making it financially possible to send a boat. Rev. B. E. Wand, who rowed 3 in the 1879 crew which won the Ladies', visited us in the same quarters as he stayed in when rowing at Henley. Among other Lady Margaret oars at the Regatta

were E. R. Craggs, W. R. Bousey, J. Collin, A. T. Hedgecock; and of recent years, H. H. S. Hartley and F. W. Law.

Next year marks the centenary of the Lady Margaret Boat Club, and it is hoped that the event will be duly celebrated. Arrangements are under consideration, and notification will be made, if possible, to all past rowing members.

St. John's College Cricket Tour

IT was arranged that the main body should leave Cambridge for Maidstone by car at two o'clock prompt on Thursday, June 19th. Accordingly at about four o'clock we were able to make a start. Woodhouse's car at once took the lead and was never seriously challenged, passing the judge's box many lengths ahead (Sorry, those Brighton races you know are difficult to get out of the system). At all events in spite of the ferry at Tilbury we reached the Royal Star Hotel, Brighton. Our Skipper tasted the ale and found it good.

The next day we had our first match *v.* Milgate Park. Unfortunately at the last minute we found ourselves two men short. Milgate however supplied us with substitutes. We lost the toss and they batted first on a wicket which was rather wet from the dew. We contrived to get six of them out before lunch for about 80, but alas, our Skipper again found the ale to his liking. In the first three overs after lunch Milgate put on the odd thirty or forty runs. But then our bowlers had convalesced and put them out for a total of 150. We set about our task with a light heart and were doing well when a collapse set in. Eagles (37) and Blaxter (30) played well, but after they were out the rest did nothing until our two substitutes came in. The score was then 145. A boundary brought the score to 149. Then, amid tense excitement, when strong men wilted, broke down, and wept like children, and all that sort of thing, one of our substitutes, a man of goodly courage, lifted the ball out of the ground for 6. After that they beat lustily and brought the score to 188 before one was out.

On the next day, the 21st, we betook ourselves to Sutton Valence School, where, as usual, we lost the toss. The school, however, only gathered a modest 121 on a perfect wicket. We made a fair start, but with Eagles running himself out, a collapse again set in. Mr. James came on to bowl round the wicket and outside the sight screen (an immovable structure) and got most of us out. "Dippy" Thres, who had come down to play for us, made a bold effort, mowing a snappy

couple of boundaries before he was stumped by about 15 yards. A. L. Thomas, an old Johnian and a master at Sutton Valence (mark these last words carefully!) came in with 14 runs required for victory. We will pull a decent veil over the closing scene by simply stating that he failed.

The next day, being a Sunday, some went on to Brighton, while others went over to Sutton Valence, where we had a most enjoyable afternoon's tennis with Mr. Kay, whom we have to thank heartily for his hospitality. Incidentally we heard that "Ack L." was even more popular than ever!!

On Monday we had so strong a team that we were able to dispense with the services of the *Padré*, Mr. Raven, who had worked himself into a state bordering upon immutability by his exertions on Saturday. Strange as it may appear, our Skipper won the toss against Brighton College, but in spite of that we made a poor start against some accurate bowling, only amassing about 100 for 6 before lunch. Afterwards, however (we will refrain from a disquisition on cause and effect) the situation improved considerably. The "Louse" murmured "brack-a-pan," which, being interpreted, means: "This will never do," went in and beat. Meanwhile Mellor (44) was playing very steadily at the other end, with the result that when Woodhouse was caught after a merry 53, the wicket had put on 80 runs. "Stinker" then carried on the good work with the result that we finished up with a total of 231, which was very much better than at one time appeared possible. Brighton started off very well getting 70 for no wickets before tea, though they were somewhat lucky. After tea, however, the partnership was broken up and wickets fell regularly until 8 were down for 180. We were not able to separate this pair, however, with the result that the match was left drawn at 200 for 8.

The 24th was a degree-day and no match was played. Those who did not go up for degrees amused themselves (*i.e.*, lost money) in various ways. Some went to the races and some to the pier, where the bookmakers, skee-ball merchants, and other sharks took it out of them!

On the 25th we hied to Eastbourne, where it is almost unnecessary to say, we lost the toss. This was likely to be rather serious as we only had three bowlers—with all respects to Messrs. Mellor and Pennington. Smellie had had the misfortune to crash on his motor-bike, while Skinner had been called away. In spite of these handicaps we got them out for 161, a very creditable performance, due chiefly to some excellent bowling by "Dave" and slip-catching by Woodhouse. We made a good start in our innings, Walker getting 30 and Pennington 27, but a rot set in and things appeared to be going very badly until Graham came in. He made some very

pretty and effective strokes before he was run out for an enormously useful 18. M. L. Thomas stepped into the breach, caused by Graham's departure. Ten runs or so were required for victory. All these close finishes were having a marked effect on everyone's nerves by this time, but M. L. Thomas played confidently and hit a boundary past cover to win the match.

The next day we played the Sussex Martlets, at Hove. . . . and of course batted first on a beautiful wicket. They scored rather slowly at first, but eventually gathered 227. "Dave" again bowled well, getting 7 for 88. We made a very poor start, making 10 for 2 wickets. Then, however, "Johnnie" Walker and Treves Skinner got together and played beautiful cricket to put us in a very favourable position, 150 being on the "tins" before Skinner left for a delightful 56. Blaxter then came in and played confidently. Walker was bowled for 89, an innings which was a joy to watch. Then came in our Skipper with a shout of "break-a-pope" (which cannot be interpreted, though, I think, it must be connected with "sixes"). Anyway, he hit so many balls so far out of the Hove County Ground that they could not be found and the game had to come to an end. Fortunately by the time this occurred we had just won by 6 wickets. Our whole innings was very exhilarating to watch as we actually scored 234 runs in 2 hours 10 minutes.

After this convincing success, we betook ourselves to Tunbridge Wells to play the "Blue Mantles." So full of beans was our Skipper that he actually made so bold as to win the toss. The more gloomy predicted that this boded no good. But in contradiction of their dismal prognostications, we put on 149 before the first wicket fell. After this good start by (Eagles 47) and Pennington (94) forcing the pace was indicated, but as often happens, we forced ourselves out for 237. However, it was quite good enough, as we dismissed the "Blue Mantles" for 93. Woodhouse was in deadly form, getting 5 for 28, while Skinner got 3 for 12. Thus we finished our tour with two consecutive smashing victories. We can say with the utmost confidence that the tour was a very great success. The record of 4 wins, 1 draw, and 1 loss proves it from one point of view at least, and this in spite of the fact that we were without some of the regular First XI. Their substitutes were right worthy ones however. M. L. Thomas's fielding was one of the features of the tour, while Graham's batting was a very large factor in our success against Eastbourne.

In conclusion it should be said that we had an absolutely red hot time and we can only hope for just such another next year.

Tour Batting Averages :—

	Total Runs.	Inns.	Highest Score.	Not out.	Average.
C. W. Walker ...	154	4	89	0	38.50
T. W. Pennington ...	174	6	94	0	29.00
T. I. Skinner ...	85	3	56	0	28.33
L. C. Woodhouse ..	129	6	53	1	25.80
C. G. Blaxter ...	125	6	36*	1	25.00
F. M. Eagles ...	142	6	47	0	23.66

Bowling Averages :—

	Runs	Wickets.	Overs.	Maidens.	Average.
E. C. Marchant ...	155	18	63.5	17	8.6
L. C. Woodhouse ...	257	18	92.5	20	14.2
E. E. Raven ...	330	19	82	11	17.3

S. J. C. Swimming Club

THE Swimming League was unfortunately not finished, this year. Out of the four League Matches we have been called upon to swim, two have been scratched, owing to the rapidity and fridity of the river, and the other two we won in a walk-over, because our opponents failed to materialise. We have thus won 100 per cent. of the possible points—an excellent achievement! In the "friendlies" we have also had a certain amount of success. In the first match of the term we were just beaten by St. Catherine's, but this was before we made our two great finds, T. I. Skinner and B. Aylmer-Clarke. Since then we have beaten Emmanuel in both polo and team races, the Leys in a team race, but were just beaten at polo; and we gained an easy victory in a team race over King's College, London, and would doubtless have beaten them at polo too, had more than half their team turned up. In the knock-out team race competition, owing to a slight misunderstanding our fastest swimmer only arrived just as the last swimmer was entering the water. The latter, presumably under the impression that he was playing polo, after swimming some 15 yards, suddenly turned and swum straight for his opponent ducking him beautifully, thereby causing our disqualification, which was a pity as we were leading by some 3 yards at the time. The chief feature of the College swimming achievements has been the brilliant play of C. W. Oatley, our captain, in both College and 'Varsity polo matches, and we heartily congratulate him on winning his half-blue.

General Athletic Club

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from 1922-3	318	19 10	To L.M.B.C. ...	640	0 0
Subscriptions ...	1,642	18 0	To Field Clubs ...	800	0 0
Dividends ...	...	10 10 0	To Athletic Club ...	35	0 0
			To Debating Society	6	10 10
			To Swimming Club	15	0 0
			To C.U.S.C. ...	33	4 0
			Collectors' Fees ...	16	11 7
			Cheque Book ...	0	5 0
			Balance to 1923-4 .	425	16 5
	£1,972	7 10		£1,972	7 10

Audited and found correct,
F. PURYER WHITE,
9th July, 1924.

Musical Society

President—Professor Rapson. *Treasurer*—Rev. J. M. Creed.
Musical Director—Dr. C. B. Rootham. *Committee*—Mr. D. D. Arundell,
O. R. Fulljames, L. H. Macklin, B. S. Jaquet, R. S. Maxwell,
F. A. Richards, J. W. Smellie, J. Butterworth, G. H. Herridge and
B. C. Nicholson (*Hon. Secretary*).

THE May Concert was held in the Hall, on Monday, June 16th. It was a pity that with such an interesting programme the audience was not as large as usual. May this not be taken as an indication that Terpsichore is now-a-days attracting more adherents than is her due! It rests with those who love music for its own sake to see that the two chief forms of May Week Social Functions should have at least an equal importance.

The Programme opened with three typically rhythmic Slavonic Dances of Dvorák, played by J. Butterworth and J. G. Moore. The College Chorus, as usual, showed the result of having gone into training under Dr. Rootham, giving some remarkably finished performances of Elizabethan songs, Folk songs, and Sea shantys. It was delightful to hear the harpsichord re-instated in the Handel Hautboy Sonata and in the Purcell Sonata of Four Parts. Effective rhythm and good simple tunes were the chief points of the Overture to Dennis Arundell's "The Clown-at-Arms," the first performance of which was given by the Orchestra. The well-arranged Vocal Trios were three of the 16th Century songs preserved by Dr. Naylor in his "Shakespeare Music." F. A. Richards,

B. C. Nicholson and Mr. M. H. A. Newman played a lively Bach Sonata, and the Concert ended, as is customary, with the College Boating Song.

The Musical Society may justly claim to be well maintaining the high standard of previous years.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. PIANOFORTE DUETS. Slavonic Dances ... *Dvorák*.
(a) No. 6 in A *b* major, (b) No. 7 in C minor,
(c) No. 8 in G minor.
J. BUTTERWORTH, J. G. MOORE.

2. BALLET.
(a) "Now is my Cloris" ... *Thomas Weelkes* (1598)
AYRES.
(b) "Weep you no more, sad fountains" *John Dowland* (1603)
(c) "Fine knacks for ladies" ... *John Dowland* (1600)
THE CHORUS.

3. SONATA No. viii, for Hautboy and Harpsichord ... *Handel*.
(*Larghetto*.) *Allegro. Adagio. Allegro.*
H. K. KEFFORD. Mr. D. D. ARUNDALL.

4. VOCAL TRIOS.
(a) "I am a jolly foster" (Early XVI century).
(b) "A robyn, gentyl robin" (Early XVI century). } *arranged by*
} *Music by William Cornyshe.* *E. W. Naylor*
(c) "Three Merry Men be we." (1595).

G. H. HERRIDGE. B. C. NICHOLSON. L. H. MACKLIN.

5. OVERTURE to "The Clown-at-Arms" ... *Dennis Arundell*.
1st Violins: F. A. RICHARDS, C. R. SCOTT, H. BANISTER.
2nd Violins: L. H. HARDERN, H. TAYLOR, T. C. DURLEY.
Violas: B. C. NICHOLSON, O. R. FULLJAMES.
Violoncello: E. G. DYMOND.
Flute: R. G. ORR.
Hautboy and Cor Anglais: H. K. KEFFORD.
Pianoforte: Mr. M. H. A. NEWMAN.

PART 2.

6. SONATA of Four Parts, No. 5 in G minor ... *Purcell*.
Adagio. Canzona (Allegro). Largo. Adagio. Presto; Adagio.
1st Violins: F. A. RICHARDS, C. R. SCOTT, H. TAYLOR.
2nd Violins: B. C. NICHOLSON, H. BANISTER, L. H. HARDERN,
T. C. DURLEY.
Violoncello: E. G. DYMOND.
Harpsichord: Mr. M. H. A. NEWMAN.

7. PART SONGS.

- (a) "The Agincourt Song" (Words and Melody before 1421)
arr. by Geoffrey Shaw.
(b) "The Springtime of the Year" *arr. by R. Vaughan Williams.*
(c) "Quick! we have but a second" (Irish Air).
arr. by Charles V. Stanford.

THE CHORUS.

8. SONATA in C Major for 2 Violins and Piano ... *J. S. Bach*.
Adagio. Alla breve. Largo. Gigue (Presto).
F. A. RICHARDS. B. C. NICHOLSON.
Mr. M. H. A. NEWMAN.

9. FOLK SONG.
(a) "Ca' Hawkie" (North Country) ... *arr. by W. G. Whittaker.*
SEA SHANTYS ... *arr. by R. Vaughan Williams.*
(b) "Shenandoah" ... L. H. MACKLIN.
Solo ... "What shall we do with a drunken sailor?"
(c) ... O. R. FULLJAMES.
Solo ... THE CHORUS.

10. THE COLLEGE BOATING SONG. *G. M. Garrett.*
"Mater regum Margareta" ...
(Words by Mr. T. R. Glover).
FIRST MAY BOAT and CHORUS
with accompaniment of Pianoforte and Strings.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Adams Society

THERE is now no doubt that the Adams Society has "come to stay;" thanks to the kindness and skill of the readers of papers. The second session was every whit as successful as the first.

Broadbent read a breezy paper on "Some Irish Mathematicians," in which biography and mathematics were skilfully intermingled. Major Macmahon introduced us to "The Algebra of Suffices;" a lucid sketch of a subject so difficult that most of us had to be content with admiration of the inventor.

Trinity College Mathematical Society entertained us at a joint meeting, where Professor Baker read a paper on "Our Orderly Minded Friend." This account of the side by side growth of pure and applied mathematics, tempered by a quiet humour and illuminated by a profusion of examples, was greatly enjoyed and convinced many sceptics that, perhaps, there is some practical use for the higher parts of pure mathematics.

Finally Mr. White's paper on "Polygons and Polyhedra," illustrated by models which the author had begged, stolen or made, intrigued and puzzled a large gathering.

The Society herewith commends itself to the notice of all who are interested in the historical and paradoxical side of mathematics; there is ever a need for people to come forward with offers for papers on matters of interest to themselves; the Society is sufficiently catholic in taste to swallow whatever is set before it.

Officers for 1924-25 are as follows:—*President*: T. G. Room; *Vice-President*: P. Fletcher; *Secretary*: M. J. Pollard; *Treasurer*: G. H. Herridge.

Gadflies, 1924.

President—Mr. D. D. Arundell. *Secretary*—O. R. Fulljames.
Committee—Mr. M. P. Charlesworth, L. H. Macklin, T. B. Wilson,
 S. Walker, T. R. O. Field, M. M. Stuart, H. K. Kefford.

THIRD ANNUAL SMOKING CONCERT,
 IN THE HALL,
 FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1924.

- (1) THE GADFLIES REFINED ENTERTAINMENT.
 - (a) OPENING CHORUS *(specially written and composed).*
 THE COMPANY.
 - (b) DUET "Love"
 JAMES and "D.D."
 - (c) DRAMATIC MONOLOGUE "Mary Flaherty's Dream"
 DENNIS ARUNDELL.
 - (d) INSISTS ON SINGING.
 HILARY M.
 - (e) PROFESSIONAL CONJUROR *(procured at great expense).*
 MELLOR, the Magical Manipulator.
 - (f) AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA, featuring
 KEFF OF THE PIPES.
- (2) BRIGHTER SHAKESPEARE, or the MUSICAL JEW.
 Selected Cast, featuring DENNIS ARUNDELL, CECIL BEATON.
 Produced by M. M. Stuart and M. P. Charlesworth.
- (3) THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOOD-STAINED BUTTER-KNIFE.
 CAST OF EMINENT GADFLIES.
 Produced and written by T. R. O. Field.
- (4) CLOSING CHORUS (as before).
 GOD SAVE THE KING.

THE Curtain—which, by the way, gave rise to considerable apprehension during the preceding Hall lest by the mysterious machinery suspended in the roof above the heads of our "grave and reverend signiors," might portend yet another outbreak of B.H.M.—rose somewhat unpunctually to disclose the Gadflies' own original troupe of pierrots, who were already engaged in vociferating that they were the Gadflies (this surely is an exaggeration) and that they were all jolly good fellows. Their costume, which was simple, and yet strictly Johnian in colour, showed some ingenuity, but it was far surpassed by their talent. One by one they rose from their places to introduce themselves in true pierrot fashion during the opening chorus and then the entertainment began in earnest. No sooner had one pierrot finished than another began, and at times it was not a little difficult to distinguish who was entertaining and who was cleaning the stage. First an attempt at a recitation of Tennyson's not unknown "Charge of the Light Brigade," by "J.B." was not

conspicuously popular, and was unceasingly interrupted and postponed by the interventions of other artistes. The Duet of Love was conspicuous for its syncopated senselessness, but Dennis was harrowing and hair-raising in a tale of a little Yellow God, the tragedy of which can have left few eyes unwatered. H. Macklin, at any rate found it most stimulating, for he darted forward from his seat and forthwith burst into sentimental song—which incidentally seemed to send most of the audience to sleep in spite of the fact that the writer of the song (19th Century) gathered £20,000 by the greatness of his work—and Mellor's pretty piece of prestidigitation came as a welcome comic relief. Keff's ability upon an innumerable number of instruments in the jazz item filled the Hall with wonder and amazement, as well as did the "ivory tickling and thumping" of Messrs. M.P.C. and D.D.A. Never before in the history of music had such a colossal noise issued from two pianos at the same time.

Then came a "curtain," and a prolonged interval, with its hectic moments for those behind, before the stage was again displayed, revealing a quick change from Brighton Pier to the noble City of Venice.

"The Girl of the Leaden Chest." The words were by Mr. Shakespeare—Mr. Charlesworth and M. M. Stuart (the producers)—and many others.

The music was stolen from Sullivan—who "in heaven no longer needed it," it was presumed. In the best Gadfly manner—there was no rehearsal till the afternoon of the actual day of production—the producers allowed for this and combined facility with humour in the "cues."

The opening chorus was to the tune of "If you want to know who we are"—the words were probably very clever—but no one heard them. Lorenzo (M. F. A. Keen) held the stage till Bassanio (L. H. Macklin) turned up. This latter gentleman had just returned to Venice from Cambridge—he had also been to Australia—but his speech was cut short by the entrance of Antonio (O. R. Fulljames) from whom Bassanio immediately tried to borrow some money. It seemed that life at Cambridge was rather expensive and that Bassanio (whose last name incidentally was Smith) thought he might settle all his debts by winning the hand of Portia T. Kitchenbridge, a rich American heiress, who was up for a peculiar form of raffle at Monte Carlo. Unfortunately Tony was short of ready cash, having "plunged" on the Boat Race. At this very moment, however, Shylock (D. D. Arundell) with Jessica (G. W. E. Ghey) are chased on to the stage by the Venetian mob. Shylock, approached by Antonio, takes part in a trio ("A man who would woo a rich maid") the gist of which is that Shylock lends "his friend"

the necessary cash on security of a pound of flesh.

"It is purely a matter of whim
For I can't make a meal of his limb
But every bloke
Has his own little joke
So we'll fix it all up neat and trim."

Left alone, Shylock made the most of the few minutes the producers allowed him; he telephoned up "Blotters, Cambridge," and got in touch with an ally in trade; he discovered that Bassanio Smith had pawned his braces and was generally badly in debt—and also that it was on the Oxford boat that Antonio had put his money. Shylock looking in the papers found to his astonishment that there was actually one plain, unqualified Englishman in the Oxford Boat. This, however, did not deter him from his evil device, and he next rang up Mactish and ordered one million crabs to be put in the Thames on the fatal day! Shylock ended up in high glee on the tune of "The Magnet and the Church"—"By no endeavour, can a Christian ever, outwit a wily Jew."

In the second act, Portia T. Kitchenbridge (C. W. H. Beaton) herself, was discovered discussing with her maid Nerissa (J. A. K. Martyn) the suitors. Suddenly their thoughts go back to a May Week at Cambridge where Portia had fallen in love with a certain young Bassanio Smith. There is much reminiscence about the various antiques of St. John's College—including the Dons ("How Spanish! How romantic"). At 4.30 there is the casket parade with the Prince of Morocco (F. A. Richards) and a tutor of St. John's (J. W. Smellie) as soloists. The Prince is asked to choose by Portia—who is very short with him when he insists on quoting Shakespeare at great length. Suddenly a new suitor arrives—there are shouts (or ought to have been) of "take your place in the cue." However, Portia is strangely moved: she requests the suitors to leave—stating that even a male chorus was sometimes *de trop*. The new suitor of course was Bassanio Smith—who is immediately made to choose his casket. Portia making remarks about *every* cloud having a silver lining and "while you can take a horse to the water—a pencil must be *lead*," which I'm sure made her father turn in his grave. Bassanio thus safely reaches the leaden casket (a dish cover) with the moral that "faint heart never won fair lady."

The touching scene which followed, wherein the lovers refer to each other as "Port" and "Bass," was interrupted by a telegram—of which Portia (who has early started the matrimonial view of correspondence) can make nothing. It turns out to be: "Crabs caught—boat stopped—racelost—

meat for Shylock—Antonio" — and the scene ends with the plighted and blighted pair singing "Here's a How-de-do," though Portia has got an idea which she says she will impart to Bassanio during the interval—as she wants it to be a complete surprise for the audience.

Many of us, however, with a sure knowledge of Shakespeare, guessed that Portia would turn up as a Judge in the third act—which sure enough she did, with Nerissa and Jessica, who helped or (hindered) her in singing "Three Little Maids." In discussing each other's dress before the Court assembles, Portia tells Jessica that she "combines the incongruity of a scare-crow with the pathos of an Eskimo in Jerusalem"—which we don't remember in Shakespeare.

Then enter the Doge and Consort (C. W. and S. Walker), and it is decided that "someone is required who knows something about law." At this propitious moment Nerissa enters with a letter of introduction from Cambridge concerning a certain law-student. Portia is called for and is given charge of the case.

She appeals to Shylock's better feelings, to which Shylock answers to the same tune ("The Defendant's Song") that it is just his humour to insist on his bond.

"The harmless and necessary cat
To some folks is perfectly odious:
While others are so fashioned that
They don't find the bag-pipes melodious."

Antonio is roused from his slumbers and obliges the Court with "To be or not to be," and "Is life a boon?"

The climax is reached when Portia sings:

"Come, take your flesh, but if you shed
One drop of blood you lose your head
And all your goods go forfeit."

and the Court takes up the chorus ("Search up and down") in delight.

Everyone pairs off as far as they remember Shakespeare meant them to—but this is not good enough for the Gilbertian Doge—who pairs them off all wrong—getting rid of his Consort on Shylock and taking Portia himself. In this new arrangement they each sing a verse in explanation, ending with Portia—

"Conceive me now with zest
A Duchess—and one of the best!
So throw us a kiss
And cry 'Every bliss
To the Girl of the Leaden Chest.'"

Had the words been written more than two days beforehand and the play rehearsed more than two hours previously, and lastly, the parts learnt, the performance might have been excellent, for the Opera contained much humour, and the audience was appreciative.

This criticism does not apply to the detective drama which concluded the programme: it had been both written and rehearsed many days before; characters appeared and disappeared, one man began dying before we realised that the other had finished dying. Holmes, and his familiar, dealt conventionally with a mystery of Mah Jongg, the famous master criminal. The motive of a triple murder was original, *i.e.*, the trumping of an ace by the murderer's partner, but the entry of the police force, and the final elucidation, was a little forced. All went with a swing, however, which showed that a great amount of trouble had been taken over its production, and perfection is hardly the Gadflies' claim.

Altogether an excellent show. Long may the Gadflies live!

Obituary

THE BISHOP OF JARROW

We regret to record the death of the Rt. Rev. Dr. John Nathaniel Quirk (B.A., 1873), Bishop of Jarrow since 1914, in his 75th year. He left Durham in April on a visit to Italy, but was seized with a stroke at Lugano on Good Friday and died in a Nursing Home on April 26th, 1924.

We take the following from the *Times* :—

"The late Bishop had no pretensions to scholarship, nor did he play any part in secular affairs, but in his clerical career of half a century he gave abundant proofs of his fitness for the pastoral office. Ecclesiastically he was an evangelical, with a leaning towards the Broad Church position, which he probably owed to the early influence of Dr. Vaughan. A man of wide sympathies an irresistible kindness and geniality, he made friends wherever he went, and the experience he gained in several populous and important parishes enabled him, when he became a suffragan, to be specially helpful to the clergy of whom he had the oversight in their varied interests and difficulties. The laity also held him in high regard for his broad-mindedness and his capacity for hard work.

"The son of the Rev. Thomas Quirk, rector of Golborne, Lancashire, he was born on December 14th, 1849, and was sent to Shrewsbury School, when Benjamin Hall Kennedy's great headmastership was drawing to a close. Going up to St. John's,

There is clearly an opening for research in connection with these matters: the Strathcona Research Fellow might take it up: or perhaps someone in the Biochemical Labs. would be better. I foresee a whole series of papers: "On the isolation of the active factor, rhinamine, from the liver of a frog killed at midnight on Halloween." "On the relations between rhinamine, hippamine, porcamine, and elephan-tamine." "Tropamines and Vitamines" (Report 666 of the Medical Research Council). "Temporary Tropisms or Rest Intervals?" (Report 987 of the Industrial Fatigue Research Board). It would be rather jolly to be turned into a doormouse for a while.

Lady Margaret Boat Club

THE first term of our Centenary Year has been one of almost unequalled success. There is no doubt that the general high standard of rowing in the Club at present is due to the labours and enthusiasm of Sir Henry Howard and G. A. D. Tait in the past year. Sound coaching and an inspiring keenness have laid the foundation of good oarsmanship and the all important "racing spirit" is coming. May it develop!

The Coxswainless Fours were rowed on November 5th-8th. Our hopes ran high as we had the same four as last year, and we had gained much experience since then. We beat Pembroke, Christ's and Trinity Hall by 6 secs., 6 secs. and 12 secs. respectively and so reached the final and met Third Trinity. A close race was anticipated as there was only $\frac{1}{2}$ second difference between our times on Friday. On the Saturday there was a slight following wind which detracted from our steadiness, and the superior watermanship of Third told. Third established a lead by Post Corner, which they partially lost in the Plough to regain in Long Reach. We spurred after the Railway Bridge, and went up a little but they got in with 5 secs. to spare in 10 mins. 41 secs. It is worth while noting for future reference that our system of steering was bad. A coxless boat should not rely entirely on a bank-steerer; misunderstandings can, and did, occur. Time and trouble spent on learning the course thoroughly from bank marks would be well repaid. We started a second four, which was very promising, but unfortunately it was broken up by illness and the demands of Trial Eights.

1st IV.		2nd IV.	
bow	G. A. D. Tait (steers)	bow	R. G. Orr (steers).
2	M. F. A. Keen.	2	P. Fletcher.
3	G. L. Elliot-Smith.	3	L. V. Bevan.
stroke	R. B. T. Craggs.	stroke	E. O. Connell.

The Colquhoun Sculls were rowed from Nov. 12th-15th. There was a great deal of flood water coming down the river on Thursday and Friday which made some of the times rather slow. There were two Lady Margaret entries:—J. H. Wainwright and J. C. H. Booth. On the first day Booth had drawn a bye, and Wainwright defeated P. P. Stephens (Trinity Hall) by $9\frac{3}{4}$ secs. in 9 mins. $3\frac{1}{2}$ secs. On Thursday Booth was defeated by R. O. Atkinson (First Trinity) the ultimate winner of the Colquhoun Sculls, in 9 min. 53 secs. Wainwright won a splendid victory over E. C. Haselden (Pembroke) who had done a fast time on the previous day. Wainwright won by 2 secs. in 10 mins. $4\frac{3}{5}$ secs. H. R. Carver (Third Trinity) the runner up, beat Wainwright in 10 mins. $9\frac{1}{5}$ secs. on Friday. In the final on Saturday R. O. Atkinson gained an early lead which he maintained in spite of a great effort by Carver in the Long Reach. Atkinson won by 3 seconds in 8 mins. $57\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

There were four Crock Eights, two Senior and two Junior. The races were rowed on the 20th-22nd of November; the first two days were bumping races and there were two time races on the Saturday. In the senior time race "A" Crew won, and in the Junior "B" Crew won. The racing on the whole was good and very instructive. Two important points were: first, to start to row a course as if it was only a ditch, and secondly: even if "crabs" are caught and oars lost, a boat can still make its bump on Grassy.

Crock VIII's.			
"A" Crew.		"C" Crew.	
bow	C. J. Lewis.	bow	A. A. A. Fyze.
2	A. W. Williams.	2	R. S. A. Larmuth.
3	J. A. Orme.	3	C. Liversidge.
4	R. W. R. Wilson.	4	G. W. Thompson
5	H. A. Gent.	5	E. A. Bramwell.
6	R. Peddie.	6	G. J. B. Dick.
7	D. M. Sale.	7	P. E. Vernon.
stroke	G. M. Simmons.	stroke	D. H. Carter.
cox	W. Williams.	cox	J. G. Moore.

Perhaps the most encouraging aspect of the term's work is the number of Lady Margaret men who have been given extended trials; they are:—G. A. D. Tait, L. V. Bevan, J. C. H. Booth, E. O. Connell, R. L. C. Footitt, R. B. T. Craggs, M. F. A. Keen, P. Fletcher, R. G. Orr and G. Watkinson. Of these Bevan, Booth, Footitt, Connell, Craggs, Keen and Fletcher rowed in the Lock to Lock on the 15th November.

The Club has been commended on the general standard of its rowing and Sir Henry Howard has been coaching one of the Junior Trial VIII's, which were instituted this year. The two Junior Eights are recruited from promising first or second year men from various Colleges. The object is to give

them good coaching so that they can pass on their acquired wisdom and thus standardize the style of rowing in the University.

The Trial Eight races took place at Ely on the 6th December, R. G. Orr rowed 7 in the losing crew in the Junior race. E. O. Connell, J. C. H. Booth and R. L. C. Footitt rowed at 6, 4 and 3 respectively in the losing crew in the Senior race, and L. V. Bevan rowed 5 in the winning crew. We have won four Trial Caps this term, and we take this opportunity of congratulating most heartily Bevan, Connell, Booth and Footitt.

L.M.B.C.

BALANCE SHEET, 1923-1924.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, Sept.				C.U.B.C.	78	0	0
30th, 1923 ...	80	12	9	Wages	176	7	6
From General Athletic Club	640	0	0	Repairs and maintenance	189	4	10
Donation	15	0	0	Oars	80	9	1
Entrance Fees	16	10	6	Locks and Ferries	3	14	6
Loan of Boats...	5	0	0	Horse Hire	7	1	0
From Crews for C.U.B.C.	18	0	0	Prizes	23	8	0
				Boat Hire	8	0	0
				Rates and Taxes	27	0	0
				Insurance	5	15	10
				Coal, gas and water	14	4	3
				Entrance Fees	16	16	0
				Help at Races	8	3	0
				Sundries	17	9	11
				Cheque Book	1	0	0
				To New Boat account	60	0	0
				Balance at Bank	58	9	4
	£775	3	3		£775	3	3

NEW BOAT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, Sept.				Sims & Son.	New			
30th, 1923 ...	121	15	2	Light Ship ...	...	114	0	0
Sale of Lady Margaret	35	0	0	Balance in hand	...	102	15	2
From general account	60	0	0					
	<u>£216</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>£216</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>

Audited and found correct,

(Sd.) F. PURYER WHITE,

27.10.24.

Rugby Football Club

ON the whole the term has been a successful one from the Rugger point of view. The weather has been very unkind, and several matches have had to be scratched owing to the bad condition of grounds. Corpus, Caius (twice), Christ's, Clare, Jesus, Pembroke and Emmanuel have been beaten in turn, and only two 1st XV matches were lost. One was against Pembroke early in the term, when we had a weak side out, and for this we had our revenge a few weeks later when we played the return match, and beat them on their own ground by 13 points to nothing. The other game lost by the 1st XV was against Trinity, which was the last game of the term. After a very keen fight, mostly forward, we were beaten 6—0, both G. A. C. Field and C.B. Gillespie being unable to play. We were to have had three games against Clubs other than Colleges but two only took place, the Old Emmanuels scratching at the last moment. Of the two played, one was against R. A. F. Duxford, whom we beat 74—0, and the other against Middlesex Hospital at Wembley. We beat them easily (35—0) in a heavy downpour of rain. O. R. Fulljames, last year's Captain, was playing on the wing, and his services were much appreciated, as he scored several tries. After the game the team proceeded to enjoy itself very thoroughly in various ways, and returned to Cambridge by the last train.

The chief problem this term has been the lack of centre three quarters. All sorts of experiments have been made without any very great success. Those that are concerned must remember to stand back in attack in order to take the ball at full speed, they also must draw at least one man before passing and must never pass to a man who is well marked. A. N. Newell and A. Macdonald are both good wings in their first year, but the former must not stop to be tackled and the latter should develop a swerve. A successor to C. W. Walker at scrum-half has been found in W. H. Sobey—he and P. O. Walker making an excellent pair of halves. The pack on the whole has been good, but one could never tell how it was going to play. On some days it was positively brilliant, while on others it was only very mediocre. The chief fault of the forwards is in the line-out, where they must learn to jump for the ball and catch it clean, and not knock it back. There is also a tendency on the part of too many forwards towards playing the winging game. It is all very well for one, or even two, forwards to wing, but when about five try it things go to pieces.

A tour is being arranged for the 1st XV in the North of England at the very end of the Christmas vac. We have chosen the North because several of the team live there, and we can then cut down expenses to a fairly small amount. Also the Northerners wish to introduce the others to the gay and giddy existence of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. We hope and expect to have a very good time, and (incidentally) some good games, which will help a long way towards pulling the side together before the Knock-out Competition next term.

The second and third XV's have been unlucky this term in the scratching of so many games owing to bad grounds and have also suffered from the lack of three quarters. The 3rd XV in particular has had rather a thin time, but this is to a certain extent due to the failure of people to turn up when requested to play.

One important thing to be noted by the whole Club is that much more energy, dash and hard going used in the right place must be shown. No one must be sorry or afraid to put a man down hard or fall on the ball before a forward rush. This is essential if anything worthy is to be done next term.

G. A. C. Field, C. B. Gillespie, S. Walker, J. G. Kellock and G. Morpeth have played to a greater or lesser extent for the 'Varsity during the term and A. N. Newell, W. H. Sobey, R. D. K. Silby and J. F. Farewell figured in the Freshmen's Trial. R. N. Williams was awarded his 1st XV colours after the Middlesex Hospital match.

G.M.

Association Football Club

ALTHOUGH we began the season with eight old colours, our hopes have not been altogether fulfilled. This, however, may partially be explained by the fact that throughout the term the 'Varsity have claimed the services of our two best players, P. E. Mellor, to whom hearty congratulations on his "blue," and J. Fleming. The result was that we had to find two new full-backs and a centre-half. Fortunately the latter position has been most ably filled by A. L. Thurman, who was moved from wing-half. The back problem was not so easy of solution. The first combination, G. H. Herridge and J. E. Potter was by no means satisfactory, and after three matches we moved W. E. Mounsey the left-half to left-back and brought Potter up to right-half. This was a great improvement. The inclusion of the fresher, R. Cairns, at left-half, also added strength to the half-back line.

Meanwhile all had not been going well with the forwards. C. G. Blaxter and R. W. Smith the insides had by no means kept up their last year's promise and D. Foster-Smart was very inconsistent. After trying various permutations and combinations, however, we seem to have arrived at the solution of our difficulties. R. Smith has been moved to right-half and the inside forwards now consist of the three freshers, J. G. Davison, C. R. Watson and D. Foster-Smart. These have got on very well together and show real signs of developing that combination which had previously been so lacking. It remains only to be said that T. C. Smith has kept goal as well as ever. It is a pity, however, that he cannot develop a more powerful kick. It is not surprising in view of these many but necessary experiments that the side has been slow to settle down, and our league record—won 5, drawn 4, lost 3—is none too good. Next term however, with the addition of our two blues we should have a very strong side for the remainder of our league matches and for the knock-out competition.

We won our first match v. Jesus easily by 4—1. In this match we had the services of our captain, Mellor, and our vice-captain, Fleming, for the last time during the term. Our next match v. Downing was necessarily played with a re-constructed side and we did well to draw 2—2. Against Emmanuel we drew 1—1 and might have won easily if our forwards had been able to shoot. In the next match v. Jesus, we allowed ourselves to be rushed off our feet and were 4 goals down in twenty minutes. Later we played better but could only score twice. As a result of this disaster, our defence was re-organised as mentioned above, Mounsey going back. This was so far successful that we drew with Pembroke 1—1 and defeated Emmanuel and Trinity 4—0 and 2—0 respectively. Then, however, we showed disappointing form v. Trinity and lost 1—2. This was followed by a goalless draw with Downing and a defeat by Queen's 2—1, after an excellent game. Our shattered spirits have been somewhat revived by two wins v. Peterhouse and Pembroke, both 4—2. The latter was an especially fine performance, when the forwards in particular played magnificently. After this game R. Cairns was awarded his 1st XI colours.

The changes in the 1st XI. have naturally affected the 2nd XI with the result that we have seldom been able to put the same side into the field for successive matches. Despite this handicap, the results to date—won 4, drawn 2 and lost 3—are quite fair. At all events the 2nd XI is a vast improvement on that of last year. V. C. Powell has again shown fine form in goal; the two backs, Cann and Noakes, are usually reliable; the half-back line has been the main difficulty, but since then

it has been fixed as H. Taylor, Potter and E. K. Kefford, it is much better. Of the forwards, T. L. F. Roberts is good, but handicapped by lack of weight, while R. Stevenson's speed, on the wing, would be of greater service, if he could cultivate a stronger and more accurate centre.

The 3rd XI has not been able to play many matches owing to lack of opponents and the bad state of our ground. There seems, however, to be plenty of talent available and what matches have been played have with one exception been won.

T.W.P.

Hockey

LIKE most other games hockey has been considerably handicapped by the continual wet weather. Our ground has been under water for the greater part of this term—next year we hope to have a new ground.

Taking everything into consideration we have not had a bad term. At the beginning of the season, after several trial games had been played, it looked as if we were going to have a very good side. This promise, however, has not been entirely fulfilled; but the prospects for next year are brighter than they have been for some years past.

G. S. Graham was the only St. John's representative in the Seniors' Trial, but the following have played for the Wanderers:—M. L. Thomas, G. S. Graham, A. R. Hinton, C. C. Lewis and W. H. Sobey.

We are by no means a clever side, but there is plenty of dash and goal scoring ability in the forward line. What we lack in science and stick work will be amply made up for next term if the team keeps in strict training. L.F.L.

Athletics

LAST year, with L. K. Wills as president, the College Athletics took over a new lease of life and a decided effort was made to recover from the rather sad state of affairs of the previous few years. We are now able to reap the benefit of those efforts, and since, in addition, we have an exceptionally good lot of Freshmen, this season should be even better than last.

College Sports were a feature of the Athletics of pre-war days and these have been revived this year. Despite the fact that four people were unable to compete owing to 'Varsity Relay Trials, there were entrants for every event, and every event was actually run off on the day. Next year there should be no difficulties about Relay trials and we look forward to seeing the first of a really successful run of College Sports.

The Inter-Collegiate matches take place next term; as these are the real test of a College's worth, we cannot say much at present. But the Relays have already taken place. Our best effort was in the mile ($\frac{1}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ mile) in which we came 2nd, and had our baton changing been better there is no reason why we should not have broken the tape in this event. We managed 3rd place in the 600 yards ($\frac{1}{4}$ by 150 yds.) and were thus placed 4th in the Senior Division for the whole meeting.

We are very weak in the Hurdles and were unable to enter a team. Our only hurdler at present is J. D. Powell, and we are particularly desirous that anyone in the College who is prepared to practise will turn out next term. Classes in this and all other races, as well as the field events, are continually going on at Femers.

We are considerably strengthened in the Relays by the following four Freshmen:—A. Macdonald, G. L. Lamb, A. N. Newell and R. E. Stevenson, and next term when we meet Trinity to whom we lost last year by a fraction of a point, we should have quite a sound team.

In the Seniors' Sports D. A. Waring won the weight with a putt of over 40 feet; E. J. Bland won the mile, and G. A. Acosta the long jump of over 21 feet, on which performance he was elected to the Alverstone Club.

In the Freshman's Sports, A. Macdonald won the Quarter Mile and was 2nd equal in the 100 yards. A. N. Newell ran second to Macdonald in the Quarter and R. E. Stevenson was second in the Long Jump. R. L. Howland won the weight and later in the term won the 'Varsity Handicap. He should do very well if he sticks to the practising. Macdonald also ran for the 'Varsity in the Relays against Oxford—and ran well.

J. H. Bell has been running Cross Country consistently well all the term and is in the team against Oxford; otherwise in this department of athletics the College shows up very badly considering its size—especially when we consider its improvement in track events.

On the whole then the Athletics are very much on the upward path and in the course of a year or two there is no reason why we should not be in possession of the Inter-Collegiate Cups.

Boxing

THE inter-college Boxing Competitions took place in the Gymnasium, Petty Cury, on Wednesday, November 26th.

Only three colleges entered teams, and St. John's drawing a bye, went straight into the final to meet Trinity, who had previously beaten Peterhouse.

There were only three weights to be contested, the St. John's nine-stone and the Trinity twelve-stone men each having a walk-over.

In the under ten-stone weight, C. Rees (St. John's) beat F. R. Hardman (Trinity) fairly easily, neither man exerting himself unduly.

The eleven-stone weight provided a very hard fight, T. D. Raphael (St. John's) being narrowly beaten on points by A. F. Hamilton-Smythe (Trinity).

In the heavies, F. E. Kenchington (St. John's) put up an exceedingly game fight against H. R. Carver (Trinity) but was knocked out towards the end of the second round, leaving Trinity the winners by the odd event. The results were as follows:—

A. B. Renny (St. John's) walked over. C. Rees (St. John's) beat F. R. Hardman (Trinity). A. F. Hamilton-Smythe (Trinity) beat T. D. Raphael (St. John's). J. K. Weir (Trinity) walked over.

H. R. Carver (Trinity) beat F. E. Kenchington (St. John's).

Rugby Fives Club

THIS term has brought to light several very promising players, notably G. Dick and J. L. Tetley.

A Tournament was arranged and has been very successful. There were 24 entries and although at the time of writing the final has yet to be played there is no doubt that the Tournament will be finished this term. We cannot help feeling, however, that in a College of this size there are a great many who can play fives, or at least who have played fives, and who don't like to take the plunge of giving in their names. May we take this opportunity of assuring all such that it is not a very awful plunge and that at the worst it ensures one free trial game.

We have had one match with Clare which we lost by 3 games to 6. We hope that next term, as last year, the Leagues will be functioning, but so far this College is the only one which has made a move about it.

Eton Fives Club

IN spite of the small number of people who play Eton fives, we have managed to have quite a few practice games throughout the term. Next term we look forward to many more matches than there were last year, and this time we certainly hope to reverse the results. As regards individual performances, R. A. F. Williams has been playing a very good game, also E. D. Hill who is very steady and reliable. It is hoped that the list of members will be increased next term.

A.L.R.

General Athletic Club

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1922-23	318	19	10	To L.M.B.C. ...	640	0	0
Subscriptions ...	1,642	18	0	„ Field Clubs ...	800	0	0
Dividends ...	10	10	0	„ Athletic Club ...	35	0	0
				„ Debating Society...	6	10	10
				„ Swimming Club ...	15	0	0
				„ C.U.S.C. ...	33	4	0
				„ Collectors' Fees ...	16	11	7
				„ Balance to 1923-24	425	16	5
				„ Cheque Book ...	0	5	0
	£1,972	7	10		£1,972	7	10

Audited and found correct,
F. PURYER WHITE,
9-7-24.

Debating Society

President—V. C. Powell. Vice-President—T. R. O. Field.
Secretary—A. Lourie. Treasurer—A. A. Fyzee.
Committee—G. L. Elliot-Smith, J. Fleming and P. Fletcher.

AT the end of the last Lent Term, in spite of the valiant efforts of an energetic secretary, the Society had almost given up the ghost. With the commencement of the new academic year, however, its condition immediately improved. The attendances have been more satisfactory and a commendable interest has been shown by the Freshers. Meetings have been held fortnightly and no card was published in order to enable the Society to provide the additional attraction of coffee.

At the first meeting of the term a motion of approval of the Labour Government was lost by a narrow margin. Another political motion—"That public interest in politics is prejudicial to the welfare of the State"—aroused a storm of controversy and was only lost by 2 votes. The Freshers' Debate, when some amusing and capable speeches were made, saw the motion: "That Oxford and Cambridge are antiquated institutions and ought to be abolished," thrown out neck and crop. The last debate of the term, on the subject of corporal punishment, was remarkable as much for the "striking" poster by which it was advertised as by the enthusiastic spirit of the meeting. The evening was also noteworthy for a number of painful personal reminiscences.

Theological Society

President—Rev. J. M. Creed, M.A. *Hon. Secretary*—E. G. Shrubbs.
Hon. Treasurer—A. Urling-Smith.

THREE meetings of the Society have been held this Term, the first two of which were very well attended. On November 3rd, Rev. C. F. Angus read a paper on "Faith." In this he analysed the purpose of faith which is necessary to all religions.

On November 17th, Rev. E. E. Raven read a paper on "Miracles." In the course of this paper, about which members seemed to have varied views, he said: "Miracles may be due to higher laws of which we know nothing at present," and again, "Why we understand so little about miracles is probably because our response to God is so weak." The discussion which followed was very interesting.

At the third meeting on December 1st, G. M. Guinness read a paper on, "Institutional Christianity." This was a drastic paper in which we were given to understand the method of the Church, her ministers and practices were all wrong. As the majority of members agreed with the sentiments put forward we may expect a great revival and reformation within the next few years.

In conclusion, we should like to thank those who read the above papers.
E.G.S.

Historical Society

President—Mr. E. A. Benians.

Secretary—H. S. Magnay.

THE Historical Society is flourishing this Term, there are about thirty members and each meeting has been well attended. The first meeting, held in Mr. Benians' rooms on 22nd October, was the scene of a battle royal—or "donnish"—over Lord Acton's Historical Ideas. Mr. H. W. V. Temperley of Peterhouse read a paper and his interpretation of Lord Acton's attitude to murder was hotly contested by several members. We realised that medieval scholasticism is not dead while the College Historical Society is alive!

At the second meeting in P. O. Walker's rooms on 12th November, H. S. Magnay read a paper on "The Pilgrim Fathers." The history of that small band of heroes was traced from Scrooby to Holland and then to the New World. It was shown that recent research stimulated by the Tercentenary celebrations had revised many values; an interesting discussion on points of detail followed.

R. H. France read a paper on Cardinal Pole at the third meeting in Mr. Previté-Orton's rooms on 26th November. He told us of Pole's travels during the first half of the sixteenth century, of his thesis which alienated the widower King Henry VIII and of his narrowly missing the election to the papacy. A fascinating story well told.

In the Lent Term, 1925, Mr. C. A. Elliott, of Jesus, will begin the term's meetings with a paper on "A Plea for Charles." Any Johnians interested in History may join the Society on nomination by a member.

H.S.M.

Adams Society

THE Society continues to flourish and groweth mightily. We have had three highly successful meetings this term at all of which the attendance has been very gratifying. Mr. Jeffreys gave us a paper on "The Age of the Earth," in which he dealt chiefly with the Uranium-Lead method.

Fletcher read a paper on "Clerk Maxwell," giving us a thoroughly interesting account of his career.

Lastly Dirac's paper on "Combinatory Geometry," showed us how to construct complicated theorems from well-known results by a "simple mechanical process." We were glad that none of the Tripos examiners were present at this meeting.

Next term we are entertaining the Trinity College Mathematical Society, when Mr. Littlewood has promised to read a paper; we hope to be well supported on this occasion.

Chess Club

President—Mr. Gunston.

Hon. Secretary—M. J. Pollard.

Vice-President—R. N. Martin.

Treasurer—P. A. M. Dirac.

THE Club had a very successful season last year and this year also promises well. Our membership is increasing but we should still be glad to welcome any members of the College who are interested but have not yet joined us.

Last season we did not lose a match, and we won the Inter-Collegiate Tournament, in which our team was:—

A. R. B. Thomas.

H. J. C. Herrick.

J. W. Harmer.

M. J. Pollard.

R. N. Martin.

Law Society

THE Society has developed a crime complex this term. Unsated by the gruesome but thrilling tales of the Chief Constable of Cambridge, it forced upon the gentle and sister society from the Huntingdon Road the distressing topic of the barbarity of the modern methods of punishment. It is rumoured that hundreds of applications to be present at this debate were received from both the ornamentals and the intelligentsia of this same sister society; but whoever was responsible for the choice of representatives, the result was eminently satisfactory. We are given to understand that the Girton Law Society is unity personified, and that when the president, the vice-president, the secretary and the committee meet to decide any serious questions of policy, there is never so much as a word of dissent to be heard from the members of this stately and imposing body. Standing, sitting and squatting speakers were plentiful. The evenly balanced result showed that much thought and talent had been exercised by those experts who framed the motion. Hopes that a return fixture might be arranged have unfortunately been unilateral up to the time of going to press.

Coffee by the kitchen, cigarettes by the treasurer, chaperoning by Dr. Winfield.

The College Rover Patrol

Rover-Mate—H. S. Magnay.

THIS account of the College Rover Patrol is inserted in *The Eagle* because it is felt that few members of the College know of the existence of the University Rover Troop. It was begun in 1920, when the Rover movement

started, with the object of interesting University men in the Boy Scout Movement so that they might support it after they have gone down, either actively as scoutmasters, or passively as well-wishers who realise the important part Sir Robert Baden Powell's scheme is playing in the education of youth all over the world. This College has had a patrol from the very beginning and the present Troop Leader of the 'Varsity Troop, B. Armstrong, is a Johnian, while Mr. B. W. F. Armistage is a Vice-President of the Troop. Our numbers are small this term and we look to the freshmen and second year men to support the College Patrol. Rovering does not take up much time and is very inexpensive, two great assets in a College society. The programme of work comprises both the theoretical and practical sides of scouting, discussions on topics of troop management being supplemented by outdoor activities in woodcraft and campcraft. Three Johnians were with the University party who went to Denmark during the Long Vacation and all who attended the International Jamboree in Copenhagen realised the world-wide importance of the Boy Scout Movement and the real work it is doing to promote international peace. It is the complement of the League of Nations, educating the men of the future in the ideas of brotherhood, service and peace, and for this reason alone is worthy of the support of all University men. Intrinsically it is valuable in teaching the art of camping out of doors and biking, with pack on back, over hills and moorland. It is hoped that members of the College will be sufficiently interested to lend their support next term. H. S. Magnay, 38, Trinity Lane and K. A. Usherwood, O second Court, will be glad to see Johnians who would care to become members of the University Troop.

If you are not prepared to join, let me recommend "Scouting for Boys," by Sir Robert Baden Powell as an interesting and stimulating book to read in your spare moments.

H.S.M.

Lady Margaret Boat Club

President—The Master.

Treasurer—Mr. Cunningham.

1st Boat Captain—G. L. Elliot-Smith. *2nd Boat Captain*—R. B. T. Craggs.

Hon. Sec.—L. V. Bevan.

Jun. Treas.—P. Fletcher.

Additional Captains—G. A. D. Tait, M. F. A. Keen.

ONCE again our list of Blues since the war is maintained unbroken by Elliot-Smith, who is now rowing for the second time in the 'Varsity Boat, last year he rowed at four, and this year he is rowing at six ; we wish him as great a success this year as last.

The Lent Races were thoroughly disappointing ; at the beginning of the term the outlook was very promising, the seniors available were up to a good standard, and the freshmen showed signs of being useful. During practice all the crews showed good form and we looked forward confidently to the races ; although illness interfered with practice to a certain extent, we cannot attribute the collapse to this cause. The general failure was due to people not realising that hard work during practice is essential for hard rowing in the races ; and although the boats started off well enough they could not keep their form or speed long enough to make bumps. It was an unpleasant lesson, but if everyone takes it to heart seriously, we may yet benefit from it and profiting by experience prevent the disaster from going any further.

The first boat, after being slightly up on Pembroke till Grassy, rowed over on the first night, on the other three nights went down to Caius, Christ's and Trinity Hall. The second boat went down on the first night to Sydney ; on the second night they rowed better but were bumped by Selwyn at the Railway Bridge, on the third night they rowed over, on the fourth they were only a few feet away from St. Catherine's at Ditton when they were bumped by Trinity Hall II. The third boat were well up on Selwyn II on the first night but failed to bump them and rowed over the other three nights. The fourth boat were nearly bumped at Grassy on the first night by First Trinity V but got away well and rowed over behind the third boat the other three nights. The fifth rowed badly on the first night and were bumped by Caius V before Grassy, on the second night they rowed better but were bumped by St. Catherine's II, who were a really fast boat, on the third night they rowed over, on the fourth night in a re-row they were overlapped at Ditton by Emmanuel III but made a very good race of it and managed to keep away.

In the latter part of the term, it was a pity that there were no entries from the club for the Bushe-Fox Freshmen's Sculls, on the Fairbairn Junior Sculls ; however to make up in some

part for our previous misfortunes we have to congratulate M. F. A. Keen and L. V. Bevan very heartily on winning the Forster-Fairbairn Junior Pairs. These were last won for the club by G. L. Day and D. I. Day in 1912. There were six entries this year, in the first round Bevan and Keen beat Hasler and Drake-Lee of Caius by 12 secs. in 9 minutes; in the semi-final they beat Collin and Miller of the Hall by 34 seconds. also in 9 minutes. They won the final from E. C. Haselden and J. R. L. Tweed of Pembroke after a hard race by 8 seconds in 8 minutes 42 seconds, after being 7 seconds up at the Plough. The steering was difficult on account of the Dredger in the Long and a strongish stream, but on all three days Keen steered very well. We must also congratulate Sir Henry Howard who gave up a great deal of his time to coach them. This year, instead of the usual experimental May Boats, we began coaching on slides by making up four eights of equal strength with seniors and freshmen distributed among them as evenly as possible, which raced between themselves; the idea being to instil the idea of hard shoving into everyone. We hope that this experiment will prove itself a success by the results of the May races.

The Lent Crews:—

1st Boat.			2nd Boat.		
1	A. W. Williams (<i>bow</i>)	10 1	1	C. J. Lewis (<i>bow</i>)	10 6½
2	G. Watkinson	11 12	2	F. J. de V. Marindin	12 4
3	R. G. Orr	10 3	3	T. E. Streatfield	10 10
4	R. L. C. Footitt	12 10	4	R. W. R. Wilson	11 10
5	L. V. Bevan	13 7	5	E. A. Bramwell	12 11
6	E. O. Connell	12 11	6	R. Peddie	11 9½
7	G. R. Colvin	12 1	7	H. A. Womack	11 3
	G. M. Simmons (<i>str.</i>)	12 0		D. J. H. MacLennan (<i>str.</i>)	12 5
	A. H. Galbraith (<i>cox</i>)	8 11		G. R. Hannah (<i>cox</i>)	9 2

Rugby Football Club

AFTER a very successful Michaelmas Term and an amazingly good tour at the end of the vac., we came up at the beginning of this term feeling full of life and the joy of spring, and looking forward to a triumphant term. On one point, however, we found we were sadly mistaken—spring had not really arrived yet. Floods and tempests continually robbed us of games, and at times we almost wondered if we would recognise a Rugger ball if we should ever, in the distant future, see one again. The few friendly games we did play,

however, showed us still to be in a victorious vein. Trinity were well beaten on their own ground by 29 pts. to 8, which was a satisfactory revenge for our defeat by them the end of the Michaelmas Term. Clare (twice), Emmanuel, Christ's and St. Catherine's were all defeated in turn, though in some of the games at the end of the term we did not do ourselves justice, and at times were lucky to win.

The great event of the term was, of course, the Knock-Out Competition. The draw was distinctly against us. In the first round, it is true, we had a "soft job," but after that we came up against all the best sides. Our first game in the Competition was against Selwyn, of whom we easily disposed to the tune of 50 pts. to nil. After this we drew Caius, who, with four Blues playing and a very sound side altogether, might easily have been expected to beat us. After considerable trouble in finding a referee and a ground fit to play on, we at last met them on the Clare ground, and emerged victorious by 11 pts. to 8 from a very hard game. In the first half we played against the wind, and Caius opened the scoring with a penalty goal some time after the beginning of the game. Soon after this we equalised with a try by Thompson, who followed up well to take a pass from Sobey. His place kick failed. Just before half-time, A. T. Young was unfortunate in straining a muscle in his leg (through no fault of ours, however) and had to go off the field. Immediately after half-time, playing with the wind, we scored twice in quick succession. First Newell got over in the corner for a good try, which was converted by Thompson, with a magnificent kick. Shortly after this, with another good kick, Thompson placed a penalty goal. After this Caius pressed hard, and we were kept in our own "twenty-five" for a long time, till finally they scored between the posts, and converted with the score at 11-8 the game became very hard, but at the end we came away with a rush, and carried play into the Caius' "twenty-five." In the last minute Field kicked over the full-back's head, but was robbed of a try owing to the wind, and the whistle blew for no-side.

In the next round we drew Trinity, and played them on the Caius ground. About this game the less said the better. We had plenty of opportunities in the first half to establish a substantial lead, and absolutely threw them away with both hands, and after leading 6-3 for a long time, we were defeated by a try by W. J. Taylor, in the last five minutes, which was converted. Trinity were absolutely off their game against Pembroke, and were beaten easily in the semi-final. Pembroke won the final against Jesus after a good game. For future occasions it must be remembered that a lead of three points is not large enough to "sit on" and constant kicking for touch is a mistake. We wonder whether the saying that

the Caius game was the best, and the Trinity game the hardest since the war is true.

Exhausted by our efforts in the Competition we decided that our only possible consolation lay in having a jolly good dinner, the management of which was left to J. G. Kellock and C. B. Gillespie. Dr. P. H. Winfield, our new President, was present, and our guests were the Captain and Secretary of the Trinity Rugger Club, K. P. Turnbull and E. Gibson. We hope they enjoyed the dinner as well as we ourselves did. Our Secretary was a trifle hurt by an allusion (*viz.* "Choux-fleur Geoff") in the Menu to a circumstance over which he had no control whatever. It was for him the only blot on an otherwise perfect evening. Perhaps it accounted for his failing to turn up at a 10 o'clock supervision next morning? It is a pity that those in authority seem to think that we made rather more noise than was warranted, and that one of those present has been forced to restrict himself in the matter of going out of College after 9 p.m. for the rest of term. But, on the whole, the evening was worth both this and the enormous bill which has since been presented.

1st XV. CHARACTERS.

G. MORPETH, 1923-5.—A forward whose scrummaging ability has been of great value during the season. The hardest worker in the pack and in this respect a splendid example to the rest of the team. Could at times use his feet to greater purpose. His judgment as secretary could always be relied upon.

P. O. WALKER, 1922-5. Stand-off half.—Perhaps the one man without whom the side could not do well. Sets his threes going at top speed and defends excellently both with tackle and kick. His touch finding is most useful to rest the forwards and it is not generally overdone. Combines well but sometimes forgets that it is not always selfish to score oneself.

J. G. KELLOCK, 1922-5.—A keen forward with plenty of dash who never allows a man to pick up the ball off his feet. Always goes hard, both in tight and in loose. Backs up well, but could improve his hands. Can lead a pack with inspiration in a hard game.

G. A. C. FIELD, 1923-5.—A wing three quarter who has a good turn of speed and when once started is often able to get through the defence in an excellent manner both in College games and when playing with the 'Varsity. Still persists in cutting in too frequently rather than running round opponents, the former being an exception and not a rule for a fast wing. Defence can be very good.

E. J. SHRUBBS, 1923-5.—Has played a consistently good game as wing forward throughout the season. Thoroughly understands the art of just keeping on side and yet being ready to upset the opposing halves. When dribbling should keep the ball at his feet to prevent it from being cleared.

C. B. GILLESPIE, 1923-5.—A full-back who has played well as reserve for the 'Varsity. For the College he has filled the place of centre "three" with success. Though slow off the mark he is fast and hard to stop when going all out. His passing could be improved especially when it is necessary to let the wing have the ball directly he gets it. Defence excellent, the best tackle on the side.

R. N. H. WILLIAMS, 1924-5.—A wing forward who has improved as the season progressed. Sometimes forgets the offside rule and should not hold on to the ball too long. Falls on the ball well in defence and often helps the threes in attack.

W. J. THOMPSON, 1924-5.—Good in every department of forward play. A moderate hooker, an excellent place kick and exceptionally fast in following up through which he has scored many tries. Defence might be improved.

W. H. SOBEY, 1924-5. Scrum half.—A great asset to the side whose individual brilliance is a treat to watch. Passes quickly from the base of the scrum and has scored many tries by marvellous runs. Should remember not to run away from his fly half and threes. Defence is good in all respects and his pluck is an example to be followed.

R. D. K. SILBY, 1924-5. Forward.—Has worked himself into the side by his keen play and skilful footwork. Is always on the ball, and comes back in defence. His work in the line-outs could be improved by jumping for the ball. Follows up well and can always take a pass.

A. N. NEWELL, 1924-5.—A fast and promising wing three with a deceptive swerve. Quick off the mark and goes all out for the line. On occasions is inclined to kick for touch when a cross-kick or a sudden spurt would produce better results. Defence good.

M. FALCON, 1924-5. Forward.—Came into the side half-way through the season and has improved steadily. Is inclined to forget himself when dribbling by kicking too far ahead. Must not let go of a man till the ball is put down. Good in the line-outs.

J. F. FAREWELL, 1924-5.—A forward who is seen very little but who works hard. Sometimes shows signs of dash but this could be more frequent. Puts a man down hard when necessary.

R. R. GILCHRIST.—Played some good games at centre three-quarter. Has a useful cut through but must not then hold on too long. Should practise a swerve instead of stopping to be tackled and must not run across. Kicks for touch well but should not do so as a method of attack. A useful drop kick.

G. W. M. TREPTE.—Played in most games during the season. Dribbles well, but is inclined to wait till the ball comes to him. Should be more often in the tight and could be more robust. A good place kick.

S.W.

The Rugger Tour

LET it never be said that the John's XV are superstitious. Thirteen sat down to lunch at the Grand Hotel, Newcastle, on Monday, 12th January, three cigarettes were lit off one match, we met a funeral on the way to Percy Park ground and a black cat ran away from us! The score was 19—0. One of our number, arriving at Tynemouth in time to hear the final whistle blown, pleaded a previous engagement: we congratulated him sincerely and soberly. Later in the day when the good news, and other things you wot of, had sunk in, we congratulated him again, still sincerely. Those members of the team who wished to celebrate by singing hymns around a Robert were warned in time by one of the local inhabitants that Novocastrian Roberts are not as long-suffering nor as used to it as their Cambridge brethren. The rumour that S— fell in love with Terpsichore, at the Empire Theatre, is quite groundless, though her "peu de Jazz" was appreciated and imitated with great effect. The other rumour that G— was accosted by a gentleman in search of a taxi must also be firmly contradicted, but it is true that T— swore there was a mist about 1 a.m., and that he was indiscreet enough to mention the pseudo-fact in conversation at breakfast the next morning.

The Tuesday afternoon was spent in recovering from the strenuous game (?) of the previous day, and at least one person changed his mind about seeing the sights of the Metropolis of the North. The evening was very different. Colonel

and Mrs. Gillespie invited us to a dance at Morpeth and the hours of the night passed all too quickly. The brute strength of the rugger man was gone, its place taken by the grace and charm of the dancer—and the "sitter out." One staunch teetotaler was heard to remark on the excellence of the "Pineapple," and was dismayed when told the truth. Other very staid and sober members of the team proved by the merry squeak of their dancing shoes that they had not got the pip. We suspected that further congratulations would be needed for the man who sat out nine times with the same partner, but he re-assured us by his disclaimer of matrimonial intentions. Our regrets at having to leave Morpeth (the town) at 3 a.m., need no comment; we only wished that Rugger Tours, certainly tours, could happen terminally instead of annually. "Newcastle Central at 9.50 a.m." were the instructions, and the betting on absentees was hot, but everyone arrived in time more or less complete, and we left the Tyne (they wouldn't let us take it away) feeling that there was something to be said for Northumbrian hospitality. The train wandered all over Durham County and sighted Yorkshire about 11.30, while some of us slept. Others were more intellectual. A classical genius plus an eminent lawyer plus a famous scientist, aided by suggestions from two (adjectives fail me) doctors, succeeded in defeating Mr. Michael Davies after half-an-hour while the other lawyer in the carriage repeatedly condemned the apparently sanguinary author of "Pearson's Magazine" Cross-word Puzzle. A change at a Yorkshire junction gave us a chance to get sandwiches and coffee—our lunch as it happened—and we eventually reached Halifax in time to turn out against that town's Rugger team. The "tour" told on our "Rugger," and we lost 3—19, after a good and hard game. We were the guests of the Halifax Club at dinner, and listened to many pretty speeches of the mutual admiration type. One member told a story—he has since asserted that he will never tell another story, why, we cannot imagine. The same old tale, we expect. The local theatre, doubtless to their relief, were denied the pleasure of our presence, but we got a certain amount of sleep in a flickers. Shortly after ten we again became the guests of the London and North Eastern, and, after sundry snoozes, debouched onto Huntingdon Station, and arrived per charabanc in Cambridge in the wee sma' hours, tired but happy. Sixthly and lastly and in conclusion, there are at least thirteen people in the College who will testify that Rugger Tours are quite the best things going and who think that another is certainly indicated in the near future.

Association Football Club

THIS year we are fourth in the League. The final matches were played off in the Easter Term. Peterhouse we beat 4—0, and lost to Queen's, the eventual winners, 0—1. Both sides were scrappy in this game, and the goal was a decidedly lucky one. The lightness of our forwards, the great drawback of the line, was very apparent against the heavy Queen's defence.



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played in what seemed very likely to be the final formation. The team was at full strength with the exception of Pennington, who was playing for the 'Varsity—but there was never any doubt about his position. Foster Smart took his place at outside left. Smith played right back, Fleming inside left and Mellor centre half, Herridge dropping out. The result was eminently satisfactory. Fleming supplied the needful weight and bustle, and found no difficulty in scoring whenever he liked. Smith at back again played a good game. The second half was an improvement on the first and we won quite comfortably, though it is true Queen's were not quite at full strength. Then came the Knock-out Matches. The first was against Clare, whom we

beat 4—1. The side was at full strength. After the game, Watson, Davison and Herridge were given 1st XI Colours. This was followed by Sidney, Sussex 6—3, Selwyn 2—2, Selwyn (replay) 9—0, Emmanuel 3—1. Potter and Foster Smart filled the vacancies in cases of injury. Smith was improving in every game and was by now an immensely useful full back. Then came the Final on the 'Varsity ground. After extra time we won 3—1, thanks to two timely goals by Fleming and Pennington in the last quarter of an hour. Mention should be made of T. C. Smith in goal, who kept his head and gave a really good display throughout.

Team: T. C. Smith; R. W. Smith, W. E. Mounsey; A. L. Thurman, P. E. M. Mellor, R. Cairns; K. Long Brown, J. G. Davison, C. R. Watson, J. Fleming, T. W. Pennington.

The 2nd XI has done well this year, and ended up third in 3rd Division, Magdalene being the winners and St. Catherine's the runners up. These are both good sides and deserve their place at the top. Powell is always safe in goal. Herridge has played some very useful games both for the 1st and 2nd XIs (especially early in the first term) and has an excellent tackle. Noakes is a safe, if not a polished, back. The half-back line is quite strong, and Potter, in the centre, has played very well all through. Of the forwards, Roberts has always shown plenty of dash and skill, and has played equally well inside and outside-right. The line as a whole has done well, considering the necessary changes that have been made. Let us hope that the team goes to the top next year.

Team: V. C. Powell; G. H. Herridge, H. I. Noakes; E. K. Kelford, J. E. Potter, H. Taylor; T. L. F. Roberts, C. G. Blaxter, C. G. Cooper, D. Foster Smart, S. Jones.

The 3rd XI reached the semi-final of the Getting-on Competition, beating Emmanuel 2nd XI and Trinity Hall



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2nd XI. We lost to St. Catharine's 2nd XI. The side played with great dash and determination and had bad luck in losing the last game, after pressing strongly right to the end.

Team : R. A. F. Williams ; C. A. Cann, H. Tyson ; W. R. Hey, F. D. McIntyre, A. W. Wayte ; R. E. Stevenson, C. H. Nuttall, R. Bruce-Johnston, D. C. Green, J. Barnes.

CHARACTERS

T. C. SMITH (Goal).—Very safe and reliable. Kicking greatly improved. His onefault is a somewhat unnecessary conceding of corners by throwing or kicking the ball over the line when pressed. But this also has improved. Has played some really good games and was in great form in the Final v. Trinity Hall.

R. W. SMITH (Right Back).—Has played forward, half and back, and it is quite obvious that back is his position. Picked up the game immediately and is now first class. His kicking is sometimes rather wild with a light ball, when he is apt to over-kick the forwards. If he keeps up the form next year that he has shown this year he should go far.

W. E. MOUNSEY (Left Back).—Began the season at left-half, but very soon dropped back. Knows the game well and is very good at covering his half and back. Kicks well with both feet and from any position. Occasionally has off days when he is apt to mis-kick, but luckily this is not often. He and Smith are a really strong pair.

A. L. THURMAN (Right Half).—Consistently good throughout the season. A quiet but effective player. Can generally keep his wing man under control, and feeds his forwards with great precision. He is as good at centre half as he is on the wing.

R. CAIRNS (Left Half).—Made his place certain quite early in the season. Since his first few games for the College he has



changed and greatly improved his style of play, and now plays a robust and clever game. He is a natural wing-half, but is sometimes inclined to hang on to the ball a little too long. Like Thurman, he puts in a shot whenever possible.

K. LONG BROWN (Outside Right).—Very fast, quite tricky, with an excellent centre, but has one or two faults. In the first place he should make more effort to get to a pass that goes too far forward, and to keep it in. Doing this successfully very often results in a goal. Secondly, he is apt to lose control rather easily. But this has improved. The third thing, heading, is no longer a fault and has been very good during the latter games of the season. Played some really fine games during the two terms.

J. G. DAVISON (Inside Right).—Very useful with his head and has a strong and accurate shot. Fitted into the forward line perfectly, and has been one of the best performers. Sometimes a trifle slow in getting back on to a back or half who has beaten him. His shooting reached its zenith in the re-play with Selwyn.

C. R. WATSON (Centre Forward).—Makes up for lack of size and weight by dash and guts. Goes hard all through, is always on the ball and always following up. An excellent leader of the forwards, and has played consistently well all through the season.

J. FLEMING (Inside Left).—Played inside left for the College thus adding the finishing touch to the forward line. Makes splendid openings, shoots well, and is always back to help the defence when necessary. Knows the game thoroughly and is quite invaluable.

T. W. PENNINGTON (Outside Left).—Another consistently good performer. Has tremendous pace and a really good shot and centre. Cannot use his head, but makes up for it by skill and ball control, so that he is hardly handicapped at all. Uses his weight with great advantage, and with his swerves and feints is the despair of most backs. A really fine outside left.

London Tour

The side put up as usual at the College Mission. The first match was scratched owing to fog. The second match, v. University College, London, at Perival, was lost 0—2, thanks almost entirely to Mellor who was a mere passenger throughout

the game. The ground was very wet and muddy. The task of stopping the two amateur Internationals, Jenkins and Hamilton, at inside right and left, was thrown almost wholly on our two backs, and Fleming played a really splendid game. Powell was in goal and R. W. Smith at right half. The third match was played at Winchmore Hill v. Barts. Hospital. This we won 3—2 on another very heavy ground. Barts. had previously beaten University College, so the result was quite satisfactory. Fleming played at centre half, Herridge taking his place at back. Potter played right half.

The stay at the Club was most enjoyable.

Hockey

THE Hockey season is now over, but we cannot look back on it with satisfaction. The 1st XI from the onset of the term has varied in composition in nearly every match, consequently we have not done as well as was expected. In each of the first three League Matches we met with a heavy reverse, due in part perhaps to the absence of three or four of the regular members of the team. We then met Pembroke, and fielding a full side suffered defeat by 4—5 through lack of playing together. Things had now reached a critical stage and relegation to the 2nd Division loomed large on the horizon. However, the team came through a severe ordeal at the expense of Caius, and this considerably changed the aspect of affairs. We followed this up by beating Trinity (L) 4—2, and thus more or less made certain of remaining in the First Division.

An exciting match (L) against Christ's ended, a little unluckily we feel, in a score of 1—0 against. The forwards were continually on the offensive, but were unable to put the finishing touch to some excellent mid-field work.

First XI colours have been awarded to the following: T. W. Smellie, W. H. Sobey, T. C. Morreau and R. S. Howard.

The 2nd XI have done very well, and hold a high place in their division. They have won 7, lost 2, and drawn 1 of their League matches.

The annual hockey dinner took place on Thursday, 12th March.

L.F.L.

Athletics

AT the beginning of the season we had entertained high hopes of either winning, or being runners up for, the Inter-College Athletic Cup. Our hopes, however, were not realised. Misfortune dogged our path from the outset. A. Macdonald, our quarter miler returned after the vacation with a crooked leg, which has kept him off the track all the term. He has been singularly unfortunate as his chances of a Blue were quite good. G. Acosta also has been unable to render us valuable assistance in the long jump owing, we believe, to a misunderstanding between himself and the University Examinations Board. We must add to our list two more fatalities. T. R. O. Field, our high jumper and pole jumper, has been unable to perform for the College owing to illness; and F. A. Ollett for similar reasons has been kept off the track.

A brief survey of our matches against Trinity and Jesus will reveal where our weaknesses lay, and also how one or two of our athletes rose to the occasion.

We met Trinity on February 6th and registered an easy win. We completely overwhelmed our opponents in the long distances and our star runners, E. J. Bland and J. H. Bell were not taxed. In fact in the three miles, the mile, and the quarter, three Johnians got home first of the field almost unchallenged. The half-mile went to E. J. Bland and the pole jump to W. Simpson, after a surprisingly good effort of 10 feet. A. J. Loveridge scored a double by winning the hundred and the long jump for us.

J. D. Powell secured victory in the high hurdles. In the weight putting we easily secured the first two places, and R. L. Howland, a versatile athlete made a capital effort for a Freshman of 36ft. 10in.

Our next competition was against Jesus, and we failed badly. The only event in which we showed a mastery of our opponents was in the weight, and there, we were unfortunate not to secure three places. Admitting that we were without seven or eight of our regular team, we nevertheless showed a lamentable deficiency in events like the high jump and both the high and low hurdles.

We congratulate W. A. Waring and R. L. Howland on their selection for the Varsity Athletic Team, as first and second strings for the weight.

Bell and Bland made good efforts in the mile and three miles respectively in the Varsity Sports, but both had been down previously with influenza and lacked the necessary staying power.

Swimming Club

THE usual amount of swimming has been done during the last two terms, but as is customary, no Inter-College contests take place till the Easter Term.

Most of last year's team are still up. Among the Freshers there are at least one or two useful men as far as we know. Special mention must be made of D. G. C. Thomas, whom we congratulate on winning the Freshmen's 100 yards race in 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. He has been coached by Howcroft, the Olympic coach, during the last two terms and has been showing steady improvement and should do very well in the future.

With the aid of Thomas and R. D. K. Silby, another Fresher, from whom we expect much, the Club should do well in the Inter-College Swimming events next term. The prospects for a water polo team are uncertain.

We heartily congratulate C. W. Oatly, our Captain, on his election as Captain of the University Swimming and wish him every success.

Rugby Fives Club

WE have been quite busy this term owing to the formation of a Rugby Fives League. As a result of the preliminary competition held last year, we found ourselves placed in the Second Division, and to remedy this unsatisfactory state of affairs we entered two teams. Lack of confidence seemed to affect our earlier matches and we were not so successful as we had hoped to be. The final games have yet to be played, but even with the great possibilities introduced by the "A" team having to play the "B" team, it seems unlikely that we shall gain the headship of the Division. We shall at least be second, however, and next year should see the team greatly improved, as few players are going down.

G. W. E. Ghey is probably the most reliable doubles player in the College, and, in addition, has made a very efficient secretary.

K. D. Mathewson has improved very considerably since last year and J. L. Tetley should do well when he has had more experience. E. G. Shrubbs has been playing more consistently than last year.

G. I. B. Dick won the College singles competition held last term. He is the best singles player the College has had for some time, but is very erratic in doubles.

Colours have been awarded to Mathewson and Dick.
C.W.O.

Eton Fives Club

THIS term has been rather disappointing owing to the fact that we hoped to arrange many more matches than last year, but only succeeded in playing two. This was mainly due to the fact that in many cases there was no reply from College secretaries.

The two matches that we did play, we won fairly easily. In the first match against Christ's we defeated them by four matches to none and in the second match *v.* Emmanuel we defeated them by three matches to one. In the latter, I. Langton May was unable to play and R. L. Howland took his place and played a good hard game.

A match *v.* Selwyn was arranged but was constantly being postponed by them till finally the match had to be scratched altogether.

It is sincerely hoped that next year we shall be more fortunate in the way of matches.

A.L.R.

Musical Society

President—Professor Rapson. *Treasurer*—Rev. J. M. Creed.
Musical Director—Dr. C. B. Rootham. *Committee*—D. D. Arundell, B. C. Nicholson, J. Butterworth, G. H. Herridge, J. W. Smellie, J. H. Lush, P. E. Vernon and F. A. Richards (*Hon. Sec.*)

UNFORTUNATELY no news of the Musical Society appeared in the last number of *The Eagle*; this, however, did not mean that the Society was not active. Three smoking concerts were held during the Michaelmas term and all were well attended. Following the plan adopted two years ago the last concert of the term was held in the hall, and once more this plan proved a success. Vocalists, strangely enough, are still few and far between, and consequently instrumental items still predominate in the programmes. A cellist has at last appeared among the Freshmen in the person of G. Scott, and more than once he has been seen behind his cello during the performance of Handel trios; he is at present a little over-modest in his playing, but is already showing more confidence.

As so many of our members were taking part in Semele it was found impossible to hold a concert this term until February 27th. J. Butterworth, P. E. Vernon, R. E. Ince and J. G. Moore started the programme with an arrangement of the "Ride of the Valkyries" for two pianos, and except on the last chord, they were surprisingly well together. G. H. Herridge sang two delightful old songs—Dowland's "Come away," and Morley's "Sweet Nymph, come to thy

lover"—but one felt that he found his nymph rather uninspiring. A smoking concert would hardly be complete without a sonata for two violins and piano; this took the form of the Purcell Sonata in C major, played by B. C. Nicholson, F. A. Richards and P. E. Vernon, and went down well. Two five-part madrigals by Morley—"No, no, Nigella" and "Sing we and chant it"—were sung with zest if not with consummate art; and in spite of certain novel effects which could not be found in print the performance was a decided success. F. A. Richards and Mr. D. D. Arundell did their best with the first movement of the difficult Dohnany's Sonata in C sharp minor, and this was so well appreciated that they had to continue with the second movement; but the most popular item of the evening was certainly Percy Grainger's "Handel in the Strand," described as a clog dance and written for "pianoforte, fiddle, middle fiddle and bass fiddle." Though it could hardly be described as a classic this work is full of life and rhythm and formed an excellent piece with which to end the programme.

The Gadflies' annual entertainment took the place of the last smoking concert of the term.

Classical Society

THE meetings of the Classical Society this year have been very satisfactory. Owing to the increased number of members it was found impossible to hold the meetings in members' rooms as in former years, and so the supervisor's room in the Shrewsbury Tower was chartered for the purpose. At the beginning of the year the Cyclops of Euripides was read, and at the following meeting there was a discussion on the subject of Greek Democracy, which, though by no means confined to the limits of the motion, proved most interesting. We owe a debt of gratitude to the Dean for reading a paper on "Zoroaster and his connection with classical literature," to Professor Adcock of King's for a paper on "Character drawing in Greek Prose writers," and to Professor Rapson for his paper on "Roman Coins from Cæsar to Commodus." All these were much appreciated by the Society.

The fiftieth meeting of the Society, held on Thursday, February 19th, was celebrated in fitting style. Port and dessert were provided in the Shrewsbury Tower and a most enjoyable evening followed. We believe that it is a matter of some regret among the first year members that more meetings cannot be held in a term; for at the present rate of progress they will all have gone before the hundredth meeting.

G.W.M.T.

Debating Society

President—T. R. O. Field.
Secretary—F. A. Ollett.

Vice-President—A. Lourie.
Treasurer—A. A. Fyzee.

FOR general remarks on Lent Term slackness *vide* the Law Society report. To come down to the particular, the nuclei of the subjects discussed ranged from Gingerbread to Cradles, and from Political Crime to the Pleasure Hunt. The term ended in the clouds of glory of a joint debate with Newnham. The evening devoted to the modern search for distraction was probably the least entertaining, that devoted to the Newnhamite's views on the care of the child, the most stimulating and amusing of the term's debates. If the Society has not overmuch else to congratulate itself on, it may, in conclusion, point with pride to the resuscitation of its finances, which had got into a parlous state. This improvement was chiefly due to the stern denial of coffee to loquacious but parched assemblies by a hard-hearted treasurer.

Historical Society

President—Mr. Benians.

Hon. Sec.—H. S. Maguay.

"THAT two pounds be given to Mr. Benians to buy books for the Historical Library"—carried unanimously. The fruits of a plaguey treasurer's efforts and the fortunate circumstance that members had change when he approached them for the annual mulct. In the very far future we may have a second Seeley Library in John's; I repeat, in the very far future. It was unfortunate that the programme had to be re-shuffled this term; this perhaps accounts for the moderate attendances, the quality of the papers read to the Society certainly merited a larger audience.

W. R. Hey read a paper "The Repeal of the Corn Laws" on January 28th, stepping into the breach caused by Mr. Elliott's inability to attend. A very interesting discussion followed, enjoyed by those members who were present.

On February 25th F. A. Ollett gave us the results of an extensive reading in his paper "The Napoleonic Legend." He traced the growth of the legend and its influence in French politics and literature throughout the first half of the nineteenth century. He drew a vivid word-picture of Napoleon on St. Helena and the discussion was led by Mr. Coulton, who has had personal experience of France influenced by the legend.

Mr. Elliott eventually made his bow on March 4th, and read "A plea for Charles I." In the cross-examination which followed his plea resolved itself into one for mitigation rather than a defence. He took each charge in turn and showed that Charles was not the utter scoundrel which elementary school history books make out. He stated that the King's accusers were just as guilty of pleading forgotten legal precedent as was Charles himself. It was a stimulating paper and helped us to a better understanding of Stuart difficulties, but we still abominate the idea of "St. Charles the Martyr."

So ended the programme for the year. As a valediction may we plead that next year all historians, indeed all those reading history in the College, will join the Society and ensure a good audience for papers which are considerable trouble to arrange and which, by the work and research put into them, deserve a larger hearing.

Adams Society

THERE have been three meetings of the Society this term of which the first and last were very well attended.

At our first meeting we had the pleasure of entertaining the Trinity College Mathematical Society; Mr. Littlewood read a paper on "Prime Numbers."

G. S. Mahajani read a very interesting paper on "Lord Rayleigh" at our second meeting.

Finally, Mr. Yule read a paper on "The Mathematician, the Theologian, the Biologist, and the Sex Ratio." He made some vital statistics extremely interesting and treated the whole matter in a quite inimitable way.

There will be one meeting only of the Society next term, at which the annual election of officers will take place.

Chess Club

ONCE more the Club has had a successful season, but we should still be glad to welcome new members. We made rather a bad start—losing our first two matches—but since then we have remained undefeated. Also we have again won the Inter-Collegiate Tournament, in which our team was:—

A. R. B. Thomas.
H. J. C. Herrick.
M. J. Pollard.
R. N. Martin.
P. A. M. Dirac.

Law Society

THE Lent Term is, as a rule, so crammed with events, that such mundane institutions as law or debating societies find their active membership sadly thinned, and, with the notable exception of the meeting addressed by Dr. Kenny, this was obviously the case with the Law Society this term. Dr. Denny's meeting was in a class by itself both in respect of attendance and also on account of its subject-matter—a charming address on "Daniel Webster."

A very pleasant debate with the Pembroke Law Society was but poorly attended: it resulted in the establishment of the proposition (amazing, as some think) that a barrister can achieve great success in spite of the fact that he is a bad speaker.

Our third fixture was a joint debate with those whose mind is a species unto itself. The mystery attaching to the average Newnhamite has, as far as we are concerned, thickened considerably this term. Why one apparently so gentle and serious-minded should wish to force on a protesting world remarks on the thesis that crime be recommended as a career for the brilliant youth of to-day is beyond us. Suffice it to say that the essential level-headedness of the S.J.C.L.S. successfully (though, let us hope, not roughly) turned the charge, as a debate on the stimulating subject of the reform of the House of Lords was a result. The House of Lords must be reformed. Newnham and St. John's have said it.

Lectures in Hall.

The following gentlemen have very kindly given lectures in Hall during the Michaelmas and Lent terms:—

Mr. F. F. Blackman: "A Defence of the Plant's Way of Life."
Prof. Sir William Ridgeway: "The Origin of the Tragic Actor."
Prof. H. S. Foxwell: "The Pound Sterling."
Prof. Elliot Smith: "The Intellectual Respectability of Muscular Skill."
Prof. G. I. Taylor: "Aeronautical Experiences."
Mr. C. W. Previté-Orton: "Macchiavelli."

The Gadflies

THE Gadflies of 1925 were five minutes better than the Gadflies of 1924; the screen was carried away at 9.25 p.m., which is only twenty-five minutes after the scheduled time, and not thirty, as in the previous performance. To our wondering gaze there appeared innumerable empty bottles, a table, three chairs, and one very red, white man who informed his Deity that it was hot. The programme told us that the title was "Whiter Cargo," and we began to see daylight, tropical daylight. The red hot background parted and a well-known Gadfly entered in his usual rôle (or was it roll?) soliloquising between drinks on the monotony of Life and the heat, while a third, with a perpetual itch, staggered in and said nothing. We were just beginning to feel the monotony of the tropics ourselves when a steamer's fog horn was heard "off" and the immaculate high-neck-jumpered Trof came in with easy grace and surprised the dry-rotted trio with the news that he had brought Silas K. Butterworth's Giant Band plus the Trofmann Girls to chase away the tedium and dullness of their life, in fact he had brought a "Whiter Cargo." (Applause—as they say in Divorce Court reports.)

The curtain rose bodily aloft and Silas K's band insinuated discordantly (in the best Gadfly tradition) that we were in Kentucky sure as we're born. "D.D." gave his famous impersonation of the one man Jazz and then the music changed from Kentucky to Sahara, heralding the entrance of the Trofmann Girls. For sheer ballet skill they were the long and the short of it; dresses by the Tanganyika Clothing Co., burstable shoulder-straps by Metcalfe & Co., Blazers for the men by Lady Maggie. They twisted and turned, hopped and jumped, formed fours and generally disturbed the carpet to the mournful wail of Silas K's trombone and merry twang of the banjo, to say nothing of clarionets, drums, fiddles and one piano. We liked them best when they sat down on the stage (?) and told us, with informative fingers and swaying bodies that somebody loved them but they were ignorant of his identity and it worried them. Only the fact that they were to appear again allowed them to depart without an encore.

Then came Bewildering Brewster, complete with toppers, tables and tails to assure us of his having nothing up his sleeve but lots in milk jugs and glasses. He produced furlongs of finery from nowhere and changed a beer bottle and glass with a skill that made many Gadflies feel uneasy. The passing of half a pint of milk from a genuine jug, through an opera hat into a glass amazed us and there was sad disappointment when he failed to saw through a woman. It appeared she was too tough, her screams were terrible. We would remark that

no one accepted the invitation to examine the lady, so trustful were we all; and we thoroughly enjoyed the patter and the skill of our pet Pentacleist.

The handsome twins, the brothers Herrelly then sang the song of their divergent tastes, suitably clad in rugger vests and sailor hat (the seaman twin) panama (the townie)—oh, yes, and *quasi* white ducks. We applauded the dancing while the pianist played "till ready."

Item No. 5, R.L.C. Foottit produced "In the Park," by Gilbert Cannan, a clever one-act playlet, but just a little ungadflylike. The sundry promptings were certainly in the best Gadfly manner, and the cockney accent was life-like to our Northern ears; we believe the sardines and the sandwich were "the real thing," too. At any rate, the swarm of Gadflies who formed the audience appreciated the effort of Mr. Foottit and Co.

After the usual lengthy "entr'acte" which is an essential part of the show, the famous band said it with the ukelele and one gentleman came forward and showed us how to say it *a l'Americaine*. The sixfeetthreescumfivefeetfours tripped in as lightly as is compatible with size and weight and danced away a June Night. The slow-motion-leg-raising-about-turn-repeat stunt was executed with a skill born of short—that is, Gadfly—practice, and we appreciated the artistic change from scarlet to dark blue, skirts and frills by the same company, blazers by the Amal and legs *au naturel*. That proved to be the last appearance of the Trofmann Girls, but we had quite fallen in love with them, especially the third who throws a weight with as much success as he throws a ballet. [Ed. "But this is Oxford slang." WRITER: "Sorry."]

Another long pause in which we amused ourselves, until with a clattering of curtain raising the departed spirit of John Arthur and his Crickets presented "The Man in the Bowler Hat," by A. A. Milne. This was the most finished turn of the evening and we suspected rehearsals. Their trouble was certainly justified by the excellence of the production. The husband, sentimental, nervous, was very good and the wife, though not as sylph-like as some stage wives we have seen, was quite a domestic success. The lover of the persecuted hat-box maniac, whose main part seemed to be a series of long-drawn-out kisses, amazed us all by her slender beauty and muscular biceps. We understand now why the Venus de Milo is without arms. The Man in the Bowler Hat explained his presence at the end in true Milnian fashion.

Silas and his band blew us out after a very happy evening, quite as good as any Gadfly show we have seen. *Vivant Gadfleii!*

GAYMAN THE GADFLY.

the "boy" are sitting eating their own meal before they too turn in; in the distance can be heard the weird cry of the hyena, or the yapping of a jackal; overhead the stars are shining brightly, while every now and then a little bat flits past, seizing in its flight some insect attracted by the light of the lamp. The diary has been written up, it is 8.30 p.m., and another early start is to be made to-morrow; so having set the alarm clock for 3.0 a.m. and turned the lamp down, but not out, the white man slips beneath his mosquito net and into bed, to dream of England and its comforts, till he is rudely awakened once again to the insistent tune of, Ting-a-ling-a-ling-a-ling-linging !!!

L.S.B.L.

Johnian Society

THE Second Annual Meeting and Dinner was held at the King Edward VII Rooms, Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, on Tuesday, July 7th, 1925. The President of the Society, Admiral Sir Wilmot H. Fawkes, was in the chair. The Annual Meeting preceded the Dinner and the Master was elected President for the ensuing year. It was decided to increase the number of the Committee by one, and to do this, only one member retired, while two were elected. Mr. B. W. F. Armitage retired, and Mr. E. E. Raven and Mr. P. Houghton Brown were elected.

The Toast of the College was proposed by Sir Duncan Kerly, K.C., and responded to by the Master. Mr. P. J. Hibbert, the Senior Rowing Blue of the College, having rowed in the Boats of 1874 and 1875, proposed the toast of the Lady Margaret Boat Club on its centenary. The Junior Rowing Blue of the College, Mr. G. Elliot-Smith, First Boat Captain, replied.

The First Boat were the guests of the Society and had brought with them the Ladies' Plate, which reposed in the middle of their table.

Other toasts were the President-Elect, proposed by the President of the Society, the retiring President, proposed by Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C., and the Honorary Secretary.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall then presented the Golf Challenge Cup which he had given to the Society to the winner, Mr. W. I. Harding. Mr. J. L. Bryan, back from Australia, was also called upon for a speech.

The following were present:—

1866 G. E. Cruickshank.
1869 Rev. A. W. Callis.
P. J. Hibbert.

1871. Rev. E. C. Peake.
Rev. W. A. Tute.
Sir Robert F. Scott.

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| 1872. Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes. | 1896. Professor G. Elliot Smith. |
| 1873. C. Pendlebury. | Rev. T. A. Moxon. |
| 1874. Rev. E. L. Browne. | 1897. H. R. D. May. |
| R. C. Smith-Carington. | Dr. Otto May. |
| 1875. Rev. Canon F. C. Davies. | Rev. W. Sneath. |
| Rev. W. H. Hornby Steer. | 1898. C. J. F. Jarchow. |
| 1876. P. T. Wrigley. | J. Wellesley Orr. |
| 1877. C. G. Moore Smith. | 1899. J. F. Hough. |
| Sir Edward Marshall Hall, | W. G. Gledhill. |
| K.C. | Dr. J. W. Linnell. |
| 1879. Professor Rapson. | 1900. W. I. Harding. |
| Rev. Canon Stopford. | C. Kingdon. |
| 1880. A. Carpmael. | H. N. Webber. |
| A. J. David. | 1902. Rev. H. N. Ashby. |
| H. L. Harrison. | Rev. A. G. L. Hunt. |
| Rev. H. A. King. | C. D. Linnell. |
| Sir Muhammed Rafique. | J. Nissim. |
| 1881. J. Ratcliffe Cousins. | T. G. Strain. |
| E. F. H. Craggs. | 1903. J. C. Squire. |
| Sir Duncan Kerly, K.C. | 1904. Dr. F. W. Edridge-Green. |
| Frank Mellor. | W. Montgomery. |
| 1882. Rev. J. S. Clementson. | R. McNair Jones. |
| J. G. King. | W. F. Swords. |
| 1883. H. T. Barnett. | E. W. Willett. |
| N. C. Barraclough. | 1906. J. A. Fewings. |
| Rev. W. J. Moody. | F. D. Morton. |
| 1884. Dr. S. H. A. Lambert. | Major H. Scott-Barrett. |
| 1885. Rev. R. H. Bigg. | 1907. Dr. S. G. Askey. |
| E. J. Brooks. | J. G. H. Budd. |
| 1886. Dr. L. G. Glover. | G. I. C. Marchand. |
| F. Marvel. | H. Parker. |
| Rev. A. J. Robertson. | Rev. C. H. Ritchie. |
| E. E. Sikes. | F. W. Spargo. |
| 1887. Rev. C. Bach. | 1908. Rev. J. M. Creed. |
| J. T. Hewitt. | E. Davies. |
| 1888. Rev. Spencer Cubitt. | A. Tudor Edwards. |
| Allen Foxley. | Allen Watkins. |
| 1889. P. Houghton Brown. | F. E. Woodall. |
| Dr. W. Langdon-Brown. | 1909. J. B. Hunter. |
| Rev. Harrison Moreland. | 1910. H. Antrobus. |
| T. E. Haydon, K.C. | Rev. N. D. Coleman. |
| Rev. C. M. Rice. | S. I. Levy. |
| 1890. B. I. Hellyer. | J. C. Perry. |
| D. A. Nicholl. | J. M. Wordie. |
| 1891. A. P. Cameron. | 1911. L. J. M. Peiris. |
| E. M. Eagles. | A. D. Peters. |
| Dr. H. L. Gregory. | A. Russell-Smith. |
| Rev. A. J. K. Thompson. | 1912. A. J. Beard. |
| 1892. Rev. C. Moore. | Dr. E. F. S. Gordon. |
| F. A. Rose. | A. G. Hurry. |
| 1893. L. H. Luddington. | S. Nissim. |
| Rev. F. C. Newbery. | F. J. Pascoe. |
| E. G. Turner. | F. Purver White. |
| 1894. E. W. Airy. | 1913. E. Booth. |
| Dr. W. H. W. Attlee. | F. H. C. Butler. |
| H. N. Matthews. | F. W. Lawe. |
| John Matthews. | F. Dunbar Steen. |
| E. Weatherhead. | 1914. F. S. Barton. |
| 1895. Rev. T. H. Hennessy. | 1916. D. P. Dalzell. |
| A. S. Lupton. | W. E. Puddicombe. |

1918. H. H. S. Hartley. E. A. J. Heath. A. S. LeMaitre. K. F. T. Mills.	1920. W. G. Walton. B. E. A. Vigers. 1921. E. O. Connell. R. B. T. Craggs. F. M. Eagles. G. L. Elliot-Smith. H. H. Fagnani. P. Fletcher. M. F. A. Keen. J. A. K. Martyn. 1922. L. V. Bevan. J. C. H. Booth. R. A. L. Cole. G. A. C. Field. T. R. O. Field. A. H. Galbraith.
1919. G. A. H. Buttle. E. L. Davison. J. G. Dower. C. A. Francis. R. K. Green. F. W. Law. L. J. L. Lean. G. F. Oakden. E. W. R. Peterson. 1920. J. L. Bryan. O. R. Fulljames. J. R. M. Simmons. G. A. D. Tait.	

Report of Committee at Annual Meeting

The Committee beg to report a successful second year for the Society which has increased its numbers since the date of the last dinner by 150 members, the number of whom is now 765. £500 has been invested in Commonwealth of Australia 5 per cent Stock, 1935-1945, which will go towards providing a permanent income for the Society.

Mr. G. Elliot-Smith was co-opted on to the Committee, under the rules, as third year man in residence.

An innovation was tried in having a Committee meeting in Cambridge at the beginning of the Lent Term. The College were very good in giving us hospitality, Mr. Armitage asked a number of men to his rooms after Hall, and a very useful and pleasant evening was spent. It was at this Committee Meeting that the Centenary Celebrations of the Boat Club were discussed, and we decided that we could most usefully assist by guaranteeing the publication of the new edition of the History of the Boat Club, which was proposed to be published as a commemoration of the event.

Several attempts were made to arrange Football matches, both Association and Rugby, but without success. We shall try again, and it is hoped with better success, but, of course, cannot manage it unless members will come forward and offer to play.

Rather better luck attended efforts at a cricket match; eight players went up to Cambridge, and with the assistance of several Dons who were to have played in an M.A.'s match the day before if weather had permitted, the match was begun, but was stopped by rain before the Old Johnians innings had been finished.

A Tennis six went up on the 23rd May to play the College, but this was also stopped by rain. Dr. Winfield has very kindly offered to arrange this match another year for us.

By the kindness of the Committee of the West Surrey Golf Club, the Competition for Sir Edward Marshall Hall's Challenge Cup was played at Enton Green, on the 23rd May. The result was as follows:—

Mr. W. I. Harding	Matriculated	1900	Handicap	12—1 up (<i>Winner</i>).
F. D. Morton	"	1906	"	1—1 down.
Dr. E. F. S. Gordon	"	1912	"	7—1 down.
Mr. W. A. Darlington	"	1909	"	14—3 down.
Mr. F. D. Steen	"	1913	"	3—5 down.
J. Wellesley Orr	"	1898	"	10—6 down.

and another who did not return a card.

Mr. F. D. Morton was good enough to arrange the Competition, which was quite a success. There should, however, have been many more entries than seven, especially as about 28 members originally asked for particulars. A suggestion has been made that a Johnian Golf Team should be formed to play occasional matches, round London, and if there are sufficient people interested, and someone is forthcoming as a Secretary, the Hon. Secretary will do all he can to help.

The only other effort on our part was an omnibus to the Oxford and Cambridge Rugby Match, at Twickenham. It was held up by the Opening of Parliament, and was, therefore, ten minutes late, and the driver lost his way coming home, but with a little more attention these mishaps can be rectified, and if there is any desire for it to be tried again this year, it can be done.

It is to be hoped that next year more members will back up the efforts to send teams up to the College, and if any one will come forward and offer to take over the managing of a match it will be most useful.

Old Johnian Golf Team

Mr. W. I. Harding of Cortina, Highfields, Ashstead, Surrey, has consented to act as Honorary Secretary of the Old Johnian Team.

Will all those who wish to play at any time please write to him giving their handicaps.

Matches will be arranged from time to time with similar teams and with Clubs.

L.M.B.C.

President—The Master. *1st Boat Captain*—G. L. Elliot-Smith.
2nd Boat Captain—R. B. T. Craggs.
Additional Captains—M. F. A. Keen and G. A. D. Tait.
Jun. Treas.—P. Fletcher. *Hon. Sec.*—L. V. Bevan.

IN spite of eleventh hour changes in all the crews, rendered necessary by the enforced retirement of Elliot-Smith from the First Boat, and Eley, the stroke of the Second Boat, our hopes of success this term were amply fulfilled. Elliot-Smith had particularly bad luck; for a few days during the last week of practice he was troubled by a strain in his side, which grew worse, until, as the boat went down to row half the course on

Saturday, he found it impossible to go on, and had to get out at the Railway Bridge. No one was more sorry for him than the rest of the crew. Footitt was called in from the second Boat and our heartiest congratulations are due to him for the splendid way he settled into the boat and filled the place at such short notice. This change necessitated Dick's coming out of the Third Boat. The final stroke of bad luck was when Eley was put completely out of action by the sudden appearance of a huge boil on the Monday before the races.



G. A. D. Tait.

Bentall came up from the Third Boat, which had now to be completely reorganised and filled up by two members of the getting-on boat.

No one, however, despaired, and the Club began the races with the Third Boat bumping on First Post Corner. Great hopes were entertained of the Second Boat's bumping Downing 1 on the first night, and so going up four places, but after our boat had got within three-quarters of a length at Grassy, Downing got away and bumped Third Trinity 2. As was

hoped before Elliot-Smith's accident, the First Boat, after a somewhat surprising start, caught Pembroke 2 on Grassy.

On the second night the Third Boat caught St. Catharine's II just through the Railway Bridge after a re-row, caused by a block in the Gut. This was a most exciting race, as our men hardly gained at all until they got round Ditton. The Second Boat made no mistake and got "Third" 2 on Grassy Corner. The First Boat got a much better start, and rowing better all the way again made their bump on Grassy, this time at the expense of the Hall.

On Friday the Third Boat started as if they would get their third bump on First Post, but just as they got to the corner bow-side hit a huge mass of floating weeds. Everyone caught a huge crab, and 6 damaged his oar. The boat got going again, but not until St. Catharine's were right up, and at Grassy they were actually overlapped. After this, however, they went away again, and at the finish were only half a length behind Sidney II. The Second Boat did not row so well, and after being up on Downing in the Plough allowed them to get away, and rowed over. The First Boat again started off very fast, and starting to go up at once, caught Jesus 2 at the end of the Gut. For the first three nights they never rowed for more than about two minutes.



G. L. Elliot-Smith.

On Saturday the Third Boat rowed over. This was a great disappointment after their splendid recovery on Friday, but although they rowed just as hard they were unable to get within striking distance of Sidney II. But at the finish they were well inside their distance. The Second Boat rowed poorly at first, but when they were really pressed, they woke up and went for it well, finally catching Downing at the Railway Bridge, after being overlapped by First Trinity 3 all the way up the Gut. The First Boat started behind Third Trinity and a really hard race was expected. We made a good start,

but made little impression until we got round Ditton, when Third were well up on Pembroke. Here cox gained a lot of ground by taking a very clever corner, and we were inspired to further efforts by hearing the third Trinity gun. A ten seemed to make up almost a length, and then we heard our own artillery. Twenty strokes more, and we ran into them, at the Railings, with Pembroke only half a length in front of them.

This year's May Races have proved that the Club is in a sound condition, and if we learnt from the Lents, the lesson was worth it. Not only did the crews make bumps in the races, but they refused to be disconcerted by the last minute changes, and set about their work in the right racing spirit.

Before closing, a word of thanks must be said to Sir Henry Howard, who took such pains not only with the First Boat, which he coached throughout the term, but also with the Lower Boats, whose steps he directed to the right paths in the early stages of practice. It is impossible to express what the L.M.B.C. owes to his keenness and knowledge of rowing.

There were four entries this year for the Magdalene Pairs: two from Third Trinity, one from King's and one from L.M.B.C. Our pair, Keen and Bevan, drew Herbert and Wansborough, of King's. They were beaten in a very good race by three seconds, after being very slightly up at the Red Grind. The ultimate winners were Morrison and Hamilton-Russell of Third Trinity.

J. H. Wainwright and J. C. H. Booth entered for the Lowe double sculls and in the first round beat a Third Trinity pair, but were just beaten in the final by W. H. Groom (Peterhouse) and S. M. White (First Trinity).

1st Crew.				2nd Crew.			
<i>bow</i>	G. A. D. Tait ...	1st.	6lbs.	<i>bow</i>	R. G. Orr ...	1st.	3lbs.
2	E. O. Connell ...	12st.	10lbs.	2	R. Peddie ...	11st.	8lbs.
3	J. C. H. Booth ...	12st.	3lbs.	3	G. R. Colvin ...	12st.	3lbs.
4	P. Fletcher ...	12st.	8lbs.	4	G. Watkinson ...	12st.	4lbs.
5	R. L. C. Footitt ...	12st.	10lbs.	5	G. I. B. Dick ...	13st.	0lbs.
6	L. V. Bevan ...	13st.	6lbs.	6	H. A. Gent ...	12st.	10lbs.
7	M. F. A. Keen ...	11st.	8lbs.	7	G. M. Simmons ...	12st.	1lb.
<i>Stroke</i>	R. B. T. Craggs ...	11st.	8lbs.	<i>Stroke</i>	R. G. Bentall ...	11st.	3lbs.
<i>Cox</i>	A. H. Galbraith ...	8st.	8lbs.	<i>Cox</i>	G. R. Hannah ...	9st.	0lbs.

3rd Crew.			
<i>bow</i>	P. E. Vernon ...	10st.	7lbs.
2	D. M. Sale ...	10st.	3lbs.
3	R. F. Wycherley ...	9st.	10lbs.
4	J. A. Orme ...	12st.	10lbs.
5	R. A. Leftwich ...	10st.	13lbs.
6	R. W. R. Wilson ...	11st.	12lbs.
7	H. A. Womack ...	11st.	0lbs.
<i>Stroke</i>	I. Stuart ...	10st.	13lbs.
<i>Cox</i>	W. Williams ...	8st.	8lbs.

Henley

The ambitions of everyone were realised this year when the Club sent two eights to Henley, and won the Ladies' Plate for the first time since 1888. The First Boat went in the same order as in the Mays except that very fortunately Elliot-Smith was again able to take his place at five. For some time we contemplated going for the Grand, but finally decided for the Ladies, with such fortunate results. A bird in the hand . . . , and we certainly should not have beaten Leander. The VIII for the Thames Cup was made up mostly of Freshmen from the 2nd and 3rd May Boats. After Sir Henry Howard's coaching and their own keenness, they owed much to the stubborn stroking of Stuart and the fatherly influence of Footitt at "7." Besides the two VIII's we sent in a IV for the Visitors which was at various times composed of different members of the 1st Boat, until it finally settled down, a week before the Regatta, in the following order:—Keen (steers), Bevan, Booth, Craggs (stroke). Originally Elliot-Smith rowed at "3," but he retired, thinking that his side might not stand the strain of two races in one day.

We arrived at Henley at various times on Wednesday, the day after the College Ball, some of us rather under the weather in consequence, but owing to a breakdown on the road, Banham's lorry did not bring our boats in time to go out that day. After the first few days, while the 2nd Boat was settling down, the two VIII's generally went out together, and both benefited very much. The 1st Boat, too, did some rowing with the Granta crew, and were only beaten by them by half a length in a level race to Fawley. Owing to Elliot-Smith's retirement, and diversions like Degree Day, the Four only got together a week before the Races, but they settled down fairly well, and were eventually probably the second best crew in for the Visitors. The times of our practice rows were always encouraging, though times are not always very reliable guides, and the 2nd Boat did faster rows than several of the crews in for the Ladies'. The weather was splendid throughout practice, and remained fine, although cooler, for the Regatta. The conditions were fast, as there was very little stream and a following breeze, which became quite strong on the last day. The Regatta was a great triumph for Cambridge Rowing, as five events out of eight were won by Cambridge Crews, Leander winning the Grand, and Thames the Wyfolds and Diamonds.

In their first heat the 2nd Boat drew the Bucks Station against Ibis B.C. They started at 9½, 19, and 37 strokes in the first quarter, half, and full minute, as against 11, 21,

and 40. They gained a little at the start, and then went up fast, till they were 2 lengths up at Fawley, reached in 3 mins. 34 secs. At the Mills it was $2\frac{1}{2}$, where Ibis caught a couple of crabs, and our Crew won easily in 7.34.

On the second day they drew Twickenham R.C., who had practically the same crew that was in the Final the year before. L.M.B.C. again had the Bucks Station. This was a good race right through; at the start the L.M.B.C. rowed $9\frac{1}{2}$, $19\frac{1}{2}$, and $37\frac{1}{2}$ to Twickenham's $11\frac{1}{2}$, 21, and 39. The start was dead level, but at the first signal we led by two feet. From here they were almost level, till at Fawley Twickenham were a few feet up (3.33 $\frac{1}{2}$). At the third signal they were $\frac{3}{4}$ length up, and Stuart spurted, but gained nothing, and the crew faltered a little. Half a length up at the Mile, Twickenham quickened, and won by $\frac{3}{4}$ length. L.M.B.C. spurted, but it was too late. Time 7.23.

The Crew are to be congratulated on the way they got together and settled down in a light ship, and on the splendid way in which they raced. Twickenham were beaten in the semi-finals, largely through catching a crab, but they were probably the second best Crew in for the Thames Cup.

In the first heat of the Visitors, L.M.B.C. drew Ramsay Lodge, from Edinburgh University. We were on the Berks side. Starting at 36 to their 40, we led at once and by Fawley (3.45), were over two lengths ahead. We eventually won easily in 7 min. 53 secs.

In the Semi-Finals we met Third Trinity, who ultimately won both the Stewards and the Visitors. We were on the Bucks side. They led us at the start and were always in front. They won in 7.51 by two lengths, but, although our IV could never get up to them, we kept them going all the way.

Our first race in the Ladies' Plate was against Westminster School. On the Berks Station we started at 10, 19, and 38, to their 11, 20, and 39, and getting the lead at once, won easily. Time to Fawley, 3 mins. 28 secs. Finish, 7 mins. 27 secs.

On Thursday we were on the Bucks Station against Merton College, Oxford. Owing possibly to the fact that we were the first race of the day, and that our breakfasts had not, perhaps, quite settled down, we were not at our best. Both crews started at 10, 20, and 40, and were level at the first signal. We then got half a length lead, which, in spite of a spurt by Merton, we increased to a length at Fawley, reached in 3 mins. 27 secs. From here we went up gradually till the Mile, where we got a little ragged. A good ten, however, pulled us together, and in spite of very plucky spurring by Merton, we won by two lengths in 7.14.

On Friday we had to row Pembroke, whom we thought our most difficult opponents, and the resulting needle keyed us up to our very best form. On the Berks Station again, we started at 10, 19, and 37, to 10, 19, and 36, and went right away from them, being almost two lengths up at the Barrier. Fawley was reached in 3 mins. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs., and we won by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths in 7.5. On the day before Pembroke had beaten First Trinity in a very hard race, after being bumped by them in the Mays.

In the final, we had the Bucks. Station, against Radley. The conditions were fast with a following wind off the Berks shore. Radley started very fast, at 11, 21, and 39, to Lady Margaret's 10, 20, and 37, and led by about six feet. After a minute, however, we were level, and at the first signal had a quarter of a length. Both Crews were all out, and at the second signal L.M.B.C. had half a length. Fawley was reached in 3 mins. 25 secs. Radley spurted, but at the third signal L.M.B.C.'s lead had increased to $\frac{3}{4}$ length. Before the Mile, Radley tried again, but could not close up, and then Craggs called for a ten. The stroke seemed to go up automatically, and we went harder and harder, keeping absolutely steady all the time. This spurt was the best rowing we ever did, and it lasted right up to the end. We won by two lengths in 7 mins. 7 secs.

Our stay was most enjoyable this year, largely because there were two Crews there. The accommodation at Baltic Cottage was strained to the utmost, and we had to find our meals elsewhere; however, we fared very well in the Caterer's tent, and the walks that we always had to take to get to our meals did us a lot of good. We should like to thank all Dons and Undergraduates of the College, and all others who made it possible financially for us to take two Crews, as, besides being very enjoyable, rowing at Henley Regatta is always very good experience for any oarsmen, and we have all benefited greatly by it.

The Regatta was a great success, and winning the Ladies' Plate was the fitting conclusion of a good Centenary Year. We hope that next year will be a worthy beginning to the next Century of the History of the Lady Margaret Boat Club.

Ladies' Plate Crew (Winners).				Thames Crew.			
bow	G. A. D. Tait ...	11st.	6lbs.	bow	P. E. Vernon ...	10st.	7lbs.
2	E. O. Connell ...	12st.	10lbs.	2	R. G. Bentall ...	11st.	3lbs.
3	J. C. H. Booth ...	12st.	3lbs.	3	R. A. Leftwich ...	10st.	13lbs.
4	P. Fletcher ...	12st.	8lbs.	4	R. W. R. Wilson ...	11st.	12lbs.
5	G. L. Elliot-Smith	13st.	3lbs.	5	G. I. B. Dick ...	13st.	2lbs.
6	L. V. Bevan ...	13st.	6lbs.	6	H. A. Gent ...	12st.	10lbs.
7	M. F. A. Keen...	11st.	8lbs.	7	R. L. C. Footitt	12st.	9lbs.
Stroke	R. B. T. Craggs	11st.	8lbs.	Stroke	I. Stuart ...	10st.	13lbs.
Cox	A. H. Galbraith	8st.	8lbs.	Cox	G. R. Hannah ...	9st.	0lbs.

Football

THE "characters" of the Captains of Rugger and Soccer were unfortunately omitted from the last number of *The Eagle*; they have now been supplied.

S. WALKER.—First, as Captain. His tact on and off the field, together with his admirably good temper, made him one of the most popular captains that the College has ever had. He never lost heart, and he saw to it that the rest of the side did not either. From the position of full back he had a somewhat difficult task to keep in touch with the rest of the side and at the same time to stand far enough back, but on the whole he succeeded admirably.

As a player he has been handicapped at Cambridge by his somewhat slight build, and occasionally by "nerves." His handling and kicking are excellent but in tackling he is apt to be brushed aside.

He thoroughly deserved his XX colours and we wish him luck in Yorkshire after he has gone down.

P. E. McI. Mellor.—Both as captain and as a player "Mac" has had a very successful season. For the first time the Soccer XI won the knock-out competition, and this was almost entirely due to the system of training introduced by Mellor. He played a great game in the Seniors' Trial, was given a place in the Varsity side and showed such consistent form right through the term that E. D. Capel-Slaughter had no hesitation in awarding him his blue, a success which is as popular as it is well deserved. To the College his services have been invaluable.

Cricket

THIS season we have been forced to play cricket on the Old Trinity Hall ground owing to the draining operations on our own. The wickets have not been so good as usual in consequence, but the nets wickets are perhaps better. At the outset we were faced with a scarcity of bowling and unfortunately there was very little fresh talent, with the result that Smellie and Marchant have had to do more than their fair share. The dryness of the weather has also conspired to make their lot an unhappy one. As the averages show, these two bowlers have borne the brunt of the burden, and have bowled very well considering the very little help the wickets have afforded them. The batting has been very inconsistent, frequently breaking down inexplicably on good wickets, but there are several good batsmen, who should get

a lot of runs next year. The fielding has been on the whole good and very keen: W. A. Sobey and C. R. Watson are particularly smart. The slip-fielding has been the weakest point, but improved towards the end of term.

The team has been only moderately successful as the record of four wins, four defeats and five draws shows.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

Opponents.	Runs for.	Runs against.	Result.
Old Johnians	—	104 for 7	Abandoned.
Christ's ...	155 for 6 declared	9 for 2	Abandoned.
Caius ...	92 [Pennington, 33]	120 [Marchant 5 for 31]	Lost.
King's ...	168 for 3 declared [Poore, 85 Blaxter, 37]	114 for 4	Drawn.
Pembroke ...	126 for 5 declared [Sobey 41 not out]	99 [Marchant 5 for 37]	Won.
Trinity Hall	89 for 6 [Sobey 28 Pennington 25]	238 for 3 declared	Drawn.
Royston C.C.	192 for 1 [Blaxter, 110 not Pennington, 54]	127 for 6 declared	Won.
Jesus ...	184 [Foster-Smart, 35, Poore, 24, Pennington, 22]	291	Lost.
Felstead School	114 [Howland, 40 Watson 25]	83 [Marchant 3 for 14, Smellie 4 for 40]	Won.
Trinity ...	260 for 8 declared [Sobey 59, Pennington 36, Marchant 34 not]	275 for 8	Lost.
Christ's ...	156 [Howland 38, Sobey 22]	186 [Smellie 6 for 64]	Lost.
Sidney ...	107 [Watson 37 not out] Pennington 30]	104 [Smith 5 for 18]	Won.
Downing ...	122 for 6 [Seabrook 34, Blaxter 28]	150 for 3 declared	Drawn.

Bowling Averages—

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
E. C. Marchant ...	127	28	389	23	16.8
R. W. Smith ...	54	10	169	10	16.9
J. W. Smellie ...	138	17	504	28	18.00
W. J. Thompson ...	58	8	189	9	21.00
R. Poore ...	36	3	157	7	22.4

Batting Averages—

Position.	Name.	No. of Innings.	Times Not Out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
1.	R. Poore ...	8	2	219	85	36.5
2.	W. H. Sobey ...	6	1	165	59	33.00
3.	C. G. Blaxter ...	8	1	211	110*	30.14
4.	T. W. Pennington	12	0	264	54	22.00
5.	E. C. Marchant ...	6	2	84	34*	21.00
6.	R. L. Howland ...	8	1	127	40	18.14
7.	P. E. M. Mellor ...	8	2	94	19	15.66
8.	C. R. Watson ...	10	2	121	37*	15.12
9.	R. W. Smith ...	10	2	114	34*	14.25
10.	D. Foster-Smart ...	7	1	72	35	12.00
11.	J. W. Smellie ...	7	1	71	24	11.83

CRICKET CHARACTERS.

J. W. SMELLIE.—Has proved a most efficient and hard-working secretary. His bowling has been of the greatest service to the side, but he is singularly unlucky. Is very deadly with a new ball when he swings disconcertingly. Has made quite a number of runs by forceful if unorthodox methods.

E. C. MARCHANT.—Has bowled consistently well throughout the season; in spite of the fact that he has had to work hard, his length had been admirable. A yorker which swings in from leg a little is one of his best balls, but he always studies the batsman and has a variety of traps. He has played several good innings and gives the impression that he could become a really good bat.

P. E. M. MELLOR.—A very steady bat, who watches the ball to the last minute and consequently is very difficult to get out. Is very weak, however, on the leg side and so is a slow scorer. If he overcame this, which is chiefly due to playing leg-balls too late, his rate of scoring would increase greatly. A very safe catch and sure field. Should call more decisively when batting.

R. W. SMITH.—Has not proved such a success as was hoped. His bowling has been very erratic at times, but when he finds a length, is difficult to play. At the end of the season, his pace on the hard wickets was very useful. Has played many useful innings, but though he hits hard, his timing has often been at fault. A safe catch in the deep.

C. G. BLAXTER.—Has been very useful as a batsman this season, his driving to the off and hitting to leg being very forceful. Is rather too impatient if runs do not come quickly and thus gets himself out. His wicket-keeping has not always been safe, but he stands up well to the bowling and usually "stops them."

W. H. SOBEY.—Is worth his place for his fielding alone. At cover-point he has been invaluable in saving runs, while his quick return has run out a remarkable number of batsmen. A very useful forcing bat, he has made a lot of runs usually in a short time. Perhaps his best shot is his hooking from off his body.

R. POORE.—A sound batsman with a very nice style. Has a variety of strokes all round the wicket and times the ball well. A useful change bowler, who varies his pace cleverly. A good slip-field.

C. R. WATSON.—Has played regularly throughout the season and batted well. Should not be too anxious to force the pace at first. Is very strong on the leg-side. His chief failing at present is a tendency to flick at the off-ball of good length, which need not be played at all. A very good field with a safe pair of hands and a quick return.

R. L. HOWLAND.—After a bad start he found his form, and is now one of the most useful batsmen. Hits the ball very hard, especially when he goes back to a good-length ball and hits past cover. Is rather too inclined to get in front of straight ones; this sometimes costs him his wicket, though at the same time he gets a large number of runs by it. A keen and reliable field.

The following have also played :—

D. FOSTER-SMART.—Has played several good innings for the 1st XI. Possesses a neat style. He gets most of his runs behind the wickets, but is inclined to try to cut balls which are pitched up too far. A good field and a safe catch.

W. J. THOMPSON.—Has not come up to expectations as a bowler. If he concentrated on length he would do better: at present thinks too much about swing. A very good slip-field.

S. JONES.—A good change bowler, who keeps a steady length. Seems to have no confidence when batting and usually loses his wicket through half-hearted strokes. Slow in the field.
T.W.P.

Cricket Tour

AS in the two previous years, a cricket tour took place at the end of the term. On Thursday, June 18th, we took up our headquarters at the Royal Star Hotel, Maidstone and on Friday after many alarms and excursions

we arrived at Staplehurst for our first match. Staplehurst won the toss and batted first on a fiery wicket. They started badly losing half their wickets before lunch for about 100. It was estimated that no inconsiderable number of firkins of the Kentish ale was carried on to the field after lunch, with the result that the Staplehurst tail doubled the score and we were set to make 202. C. G. Blaxter (29), and T. W. Pennington (50) made a good start, putting on 75 for the first wicket. R. W. Smith carried on the good work with 69 not out, so that we won comfortably by 6 wickets.

The next day we played Sutton Valence School. We won the toss but made a disastrous start, losing 3 wickets for 15. Then, however, A. E. Craven (26), and W. H. Sobey (62), made a stand. R. Cairns also compiled a useful 19 and finally we reached 143, a moderate score for a good wicket. Sutton Valence also made a bad start, losing 3 wickets for 22. Then, however, a stand was made by Carslaw and Blaxland. This brought on W. J. Thompson, who bowled in such deadly fashion that he took 5 for 22 and finished off their innings for 90. Thus we avenged our only defeat of last year. In view of what followed it would be advisable to mention here that one of the umpires, the local wire merchant, regaled several members of the team, with a 25 per cent. alcoholic drink. In this way it is possible to explain a billiard foursome which took 2½ hours to reach 100. Also Reggie, our "Little Ray of Sunshine," was bold enough (or tight enough) to venture upon the stage of the Maidstone Theatre (*sic*) where an electrical wizard was performing; his contortions when he sat on an electrical chair were vastly entertaining to the audience. From Maidstone the team travelled to Brighton on Sunday, and on Monday played Brighton College. The school won the toss and batted first (and very slowly) on an excellent wicket. In two hours before lunch they put together 60 runs and encouraged our bowlers to believe that they were demons of accuracy. Finally however, they made 244 for 4 and declared. Our batting was rather a miserable affair except for an innings of 50 by Dick Cairns, who in one over hit two sixes running and then was presented with a no-ball which he despatched for another six with the greatest thankfulness. The match was drawn with the score at 117 for 7.

On Tuesday the match was at Lewes v. Sussex Martlets. Winning the toss we made a bad start, which was adequately retrieved by P. E. Mellor (50) and R. W. Smith (93). The score finally stood at 192. Smith followed up his success with the bat by taking 7 wickets for 32 in 17 overs. Thanks to this fine bowling the Martlets' score only reached 91, leaving us victors by 101 runs.

The next day we played Eastbourne. We won the toss

and sent in Charlie Blaxter and J. L. Bryan, whose services we had adroitly acquired for this match. They gave us a capital start, putting on 100 in just over an hour before lunch without being separated. Bryan made 61 and "Charlie" 81. Unfortunately rain stopped play for two hours and we declared our innings closed at 212 for 7. In the 1¾ hours left for play, Eastbourne made 99 for 3.

For our last match we had to make a long journey to Petersfield, Hants, where we were playing Churchers' School, whose headmaster, Mr. Woodall, is an Old Johnian and a very keen cricketer. Some of the team rose at an incredibly early hour and went by train arriving in due course; the rest went by car and after much meandering to and fro among the lanes of Sussex turned up in time for lunch. Fortunately we had won the toss and made a good start with 98 for 1 wicket. R. W. Smith was in great form and compiled 146. The innings was declared at 292 for 6, leaving the School just under 3 hours to get the runs. This they never looked likely to do and finally lost 9 wickets for 133. Thus the match was left drawn, very much in our favour. Mr. Woodall kindly put up several of the team for the night, as it was difficult to get away that night. In fact, we had a thoroughly good time at Petersfield and it is to be hoped the fixture will be repeated.

Our record of three wins and three draws is quite a good one, especially as only one of the draws was in favour of our opponents. The batting was good throughout, no less than eight people making scores of 50 or more.

Apart from this, we had a thoroughly good time. The only drawback was the lack of cars; it was amply demonstrated that for a tour of this sort to be really comfortable, cars are indispensable. It is an awful "snag" for a chappie who has been at Sherry's and the Embassy till 4, to have to get up and catch the 8.45! In spite of this, it was agreed by everyone that it had been a great time. There is a story current (that is to say "running") that a certain member of the team gave at Sherry's a fine exposition of the noise made by sea-lions (frightfully like the beasts, what?). But there are many stories current (that is to say "running") about incidents on the tour, and if anyone wants to know them, he should apply personally to a member of the team. Our thanks are due to A. E. Craven of Sidney Sussex, an old Sutton Valence boy, who helped us out when we were short of men owing to degree days and also umpired for us the rest of the time.

Lawn Tennis Club

President—Mr. Benians. *Captain*—A. A. A. Fyzee.
Secretary—E. D. Hill.

THE season has not been a successful one in any way. Our first VI was greatly handicapped by the lack of a third pair, and therefore it is not surprising that we lost all our league matches. Apart from the officers, E. J. Bland and L. C. van Geyzel were the only two who played up to anything like the standard required for the first VI. Bland is hard-hitting but lacks finesse and variety. Van Geyzel, a freshman, has a pretty style but he lacks vigour and experience. He is very slow on his feet and his attitude of "Oh, all's very well with the world" is not conducive to winning matches.

The second VI is fairly strong and has won half of its league matches. None of the second colours, however, show any great promise.

The College championship was won by E. D. Hill. He is playing a polished game this year and continues to improve. If he manages to cure his slowness on the court and develop a little more aggressiveness in his service and volleying he will certainly become a dangerous opponent.

L. F. Leversedge, the other finalist, did very well to reach the final after some close matches. He is very steady and will be a useful man for singles when he has gained more experience. He did very well in beating both Fyzee and Van Geyzel in quick succession, although the former is very patchy and erratic in singles.

Swimming Club

Captain—C. W. Oatley. *Hon. Secretary*—M. Falcon.

THIS year a water polo knock-out competition was arranged instead of a league as was usual in previous years. In the first round we were drawn to meet Clare, whom we beat by 1 goal to nil, which we were somewhat lucky to get. Our opponents' goal keeper, evidently imagining all was clear, was surveying the bath before passing when G. A. C. Field swam up and knocked the ball out of his hand into the goal. In the second round we met Trinity Hall and lost to them 0—2, after a good game. At times the game developed into a tussle between C. W. Oatley and K. G. Wilson of the Hall while the rest of us looked on interestedly.

A league was formed for swimming races and we swum one match against Peterhouse whom we beat. Our next fixture which was against Christ's was postponed owing to weather and was never swum. Since then the league, owing to several disturbing factors, fizzled out completely.

In the inter-collegiate relay races we qualified to swim in the final. Previously we had beaten Sidney and Trinity, but owing to a dispute Trinity were allowed to swim in the final as well as ourselves. The contretemps of our semi-final evidently affected our swimming for we finished an inglorious fourth.

Of the freshmen D. G. C. Thomas has swum well for the College and has frequently swum the 100 yards for the University during the term. R. D. K. Silby has also swum for the University.

Musical Society

President—Professor Rapson. *Treasurer*—Rev. J. M. Creed.
Musical Director—Dr. C. B. Rootham. *Committee*—Mr. D. D. Arundell, B. C. Nicholson, J. Butterworth, G. H. Herridge, J. W. Smellie, J. H. Lush, P. E. Vernon and F. A. Richards (*Hon. Secretary*).

THE May Concert was held in the College Hall on the evening of June 15th, and the audience, though not nearly as large as was hoped, was nevertheless very appreciative. The first item, a Brandenburg Concerto for two solo flutes, solo violin and orchestra, went well on the whole, though an unfortunate mistake at the beginning of the last movement made it necessary to start the movement again. But though the orchestra had its short-comings the chorus was well up to standard, and its singing of the madrigals and part-songs, and particularly of Stanford's "Blue Bird," was extremely good. Varlaam's song from Boris Godounov was very well sung by Mr. D. D. Arundell; J. Butterworth played some attractive Harpsichord pieces by Rameau; and the programme ended, as usual, with the College Boating Song sung by the First May Boat.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. BRANDENBURG CONCERTO No. 4 in G major Bach.
Allegro. Andante. Presto.

Solo Flutes: R. G. ORR, F. A. RICHARDS.

Solo Violin: B. C. NICHOLSON.

1st Violins: H. BANISTER, H. TAYLOR.

2nd Violins: T. DURLEY, A. LOURIE, J. D. McVEAN.

Violoncello: G. SCOTT. Pianoforte: Mr. D. D. ARUNDELL.

2. MADRIGALS.
 (a) "O that the learned Poets" ... } *Orlando Gibbons (d. 1625)*
 (b) "The silver Swan" ... }
- THE CHORUS.
3. HARPSICORD PIECES.
 Rigaudon ... }
 La Joyeuse ... } *J. P. Rameau (1683-1764)*
 Tambourin ... }
- J. BUTTERWORTH.
4. SONATA in A for Violin and Pianoforte
 (1st, 2nd & 4th Movements) ... *César Franck.*
Allegretto ben Moderato. Allegro. Allegretto poco mosso.
 F. A. RICHARDS, Mr. M. H. A. NEWMAN.

PART 2.

5. CONCERTO GROSSO, Op. 3, No. 5 ... *Handel.*
Andante. Fuga—Allegro. Adagio. Allegro ma non troppo. Allegro.
 Oboe: J. BUTTERWORTH. Flute: R. G. ORR.
 1st Violins: F. A. RICHARDS, H. BANISTER, H. TAYLOR.
 2nd Violins: T. DURLEY, A. LOURIE, J. D. McVEAN.
 Viola: B. C. NICHOLSON. Violoncello: G. SCOTT.
 Continuo: Mr. D. D. ARUNDELL.
6. PART SONGS.
 (a) "Barbara Allen" ... *Dennis Arundell.*
 (b) "Blue Bird" ... *C. V. Stanford.*
- THE CHORUS.
7. VARLAAM'S SONG (from Boris Godounov) ... *Moussorgsky.*
 Mr. D. D. ARUNDELL.
8. THE CRYES OF LONDON ... *Orlando Gibbons.*
 THE CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.
9. THE COLLEGE BOATING SONG.
 "Mater regum Margareta" ... *G. M. Garrett.*
 (Words by Mr. T. R. Glover).
 FIRST MAY BOAT AND CHORUS.
 with accompaniment of Pianoforte and Strings.
 GOD SAVE THE KING.

Law Society

THE Society departed so far from precedent this term as to have two meetings—a completely new step in the annals of the Society. The first was a meeting, open to all Members of the University, addressed by the Hon. Mr. Justice Greer. The speaker chose for his subject: "A Barrister's Work in Chambers and in Court." He dealt with practical problems and points of interest which arise in the everyday work of a Barrister. He recommended a thorough knowledge of the books, which are in fact the test

books of the Laws Tripos, as a background for future work. He emphasised the need for absolute honesty in all branches of a Barrister's career. The address, which was thoroughly appreciated and felt to be of real practical use, was illustrated by some amusing and some serious anecdotes.

Our second meeting was a private business meeting, when election of officers took place for next year. The year had been successful that it was felt that a Ball might be held by the Law Society. Mr. J. G. Kellock was appointed as Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee to arrange for the Ball. We have heard nothing further. We are not sure what inferences to draw.

Adams Society

ONE meeting only of the Society has been held this term. At the annual election of officers which took place at this meeting the following were elected:—

President.—T. A. A. Broadbent.

Vice-President.—M. J. Pollard.

Secretary.—H. Fyson.

Treasurer.—J. W. Harding.

R. Schlapp then read an interesting paper on "Heredity in Physics."

Obituary

JOHN SKINNER.

IN 1899, Westminster College was opened in Cambridge, and the staff of the old Presbyterian Church of England College in London moved into their new home. With them came their professor of Hebrew and Old Testament, John Skinner. He was a Scot from Aberdeenshire, a pupil and a follower of Robertson Smith. He was a Minister of the Free Church of Scotland, and had been for a while in charge or part charge of a church in Elgin, where one of his parishioners summed up his preaching as "cold and clear like a frosty morning." This was true, if you take it aright. It was good healthy, bracing preaching, but, if you wanted sentiment or traditional ideas, you did not get them. Skinner had a cool clear mind from the beginning, acutely sensitive, as Scotsmen often are and Englishmen less often, to any strain of insincerity

this purpose he published the book under a pseudonym at first, but though he got one review in a theological journal, his purpose was unachieved.

Butler left so many comments on his own works and had so many unfortunate adventures in publishing that Mr. Hoppé has compiled a pleasant and readable bibliography without adding many comments of his own. In this he shows great tact, for though the Master is dead, there is enough life still in the Note Books to bite off the head of a rash disciple.

G.B.

L.M.B.C.

President—The Master.

First Boat Captain—L. V. Bevan.

Second Boat Captain—J. C. H. Booth.

Additional Captain—M. F. A. Keen.

Junior Treasurer—R. L. C. Foottit.

Hon. Secretary—I. Stuart.

THIS term has indeed been an auspicious beginning of the second century of the existence of the Club, and the high hopes with which we began it have so far been amply justified. The first event of the term was the Dinner given by the Master and Fellows of the College in celebration of our Centenary. An account of it will be found elsewhere in THE EAGLE, but it may be said here that it was a great success and not only a very pleasant but also a very inspiring function. The thanks of all members of the L.M.B.C., past and present, are due to the authorities for marking the occasion in so fitting a manner. Many distinguished members of the Club were present, but there were also some who were not, among whom, most unfortunately, was G. A. D. Tait, to whose untiring energy two years ago the revival of Lady Margaret rowing is very largely due. Happily G. L. Elliot-Smith, with whose captaincy, the first century of our history closed, was able to come down to Cambridge again before going abroad.

We started practice for the Light Fours as soon as term began, and for the first few days had the river to ourselves, but once more we were doomed to defeat at the hands of Third Trinity, who, as last year, came on in the most amazing way in the week before the races. In the first round we drew Pembroke, and beat them fairly easily although we did not row very well. On Thursday we beat Queens', who had beaten Emmanuel, and we went much better. In the semi-final, against First Trinity, we were perhaps too confident, and

after making a good start we imagined that we had the race in hand. The result was that they made an uncomfortably close race of it, and we only beat them by a second. The result of the final was an exact repetition of last year, although the race went differently. We had front station, and started very fast, being one second up at the ditch. By the gut Third had made this up, and from here they gained slowly all the way over. At the Railway Bridge they were five seconds up, and although Craggs put on a magnificent spurt at Morley's Holt, and Third touched the bank with one of their blades, we could make no impression on their lead, and they won by that amount. In this race we rowed up to our best form and went our very hardest all over the course and were beaten by a crew who were definitely better at rowing in a light four than we were. When tired we began to stop our boat, while they let theirs run all the time, and this just made the difference. We must once more express our heartiest thanks to Sir Henry Howard for the great pains he took in coaching us; no one could have been more disappointed at the result than he was. Our congratulations are due to Keen, who steered us. He had taken the trouble to learn the course thoroughly beforehand, and the result was that we always took the shortest way. His steering over the last stretch, above the Pike and Eel, which looks so easy, and has proved the ruin of so many coxswainless fours, was praised in every account of the races. Finally may we take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to Mr. E. Hall Craggs, who made us the present of a new boat, built by Sims, to race in. She is a splendid craft, and the difference between her and the "Tudor Rose," which is still a fast boat, was surprising. She has been named "Margareta," at Mr. Cragg's suggestion, and we all hope that next year she will carry the winning crew.

For some time before the races a second four practised, but it eventually had to scratch through members creaking and the demands of C.U.B.C. trials.

Crews:—

1st IV.

M. F. A. Keen (Steers.).

E. O. Connell.

L. V. Bevan.

R. B. T. Craggs.

2nd IV.

I. Stuart.

J. C. H. Booth (Steers.).

R. L. C. Foottit.

R. G. Bentall.

*We had two entrants for the Colquhoun Sculls and they surprised the critics, and incidentally created a record for the L.M.B.C. by both appearing in the final. We congratulate Foottit no less than Booth on this achievement. The last Lady Margaret man to win was D. I. Day, who won in 1913 after being narrowly beaten in the final the year before.

Roberts, of Caius, was one of those mentioned as a possible winner, but Booth beat him on the first day by 8 seconds, in a fraction of a second over 8 minutes, a very good time indeed. After this he beat Musgrave, of Pembroke, easily, and Tregoning, of First Trinity, in the Semi-final. Foottit first of all had an easy race against Pocock, of Queens'. On Thursday he beat W. F. Smith, the First Trinity Blue; this was expected to be a very tough race, but Smith's lack of length handicapped him too much, and Foottit, who always had the race in hand, finally won easily. In the Semi-final he had to face S. M. White, of First Trinity, and the event was now left to two Boat Clubs, First Trinity and Lady Margaret. White was strongly fancied, and appeared to be very fast over the first half of the course. Contrary to expectations it was a very close race all over, neither gaining much ground, and Foottit won by 2 seconds. The Final was a very open thing, and no one ventured to predict the winner with any confidence. Booth got a slight lead at First Post and held it all over; both spurted up the Long Reach very hard, but Foottit seemed to be a bit slow with his hands at the finish and so could not put his stroke up enough. The time, 8 mins. 2 secs., is the fastest since the war. The weather conditions were favourable, with a slight following wind, on all four days, a state of things that has not occurred for some time.

The C.U.B.C. Trials, the last University event of the term, may be regarded by the L.M.B.C. with very mixed feelings. The way in which the last week of practice was ruined, and how the race itself degenerated into a mere display of paddling and independent rowing, which even then was hindered by loose pieces of ice, is common knowledge, but from the Club's point of view the 1925 Trial VIII's have proved an unparalleled success. Seven caps in one year is a record which not even the most optimistic of us expected. Eleven names were sent up, of whom L. V. Bevan, J. C. H. Booth, E. O. Connell, R. L. C. Foottit—all of whom were capped last year—R. B. T. Craggs, M. F. A. Keen and R. A. Symonds got Trial Caps, while G. M. Simmons and R. G. Bentall rowed in the Lock to Lock, the former being one of those mentioned as doing well. It is extremely unfortunate that the trials ended with such a fiasco.

With regard to the Club Events of the term, we were able to put five 'crack' VIII's on the river, and the racing between them was both exciting and instructive. It is a pity that the coaching was unsettled so much, but it was for a very good reason. The standard of oarsmanship and racing was well up to the average, and quite a number of the Freshmen showed real promise. The plan of mixing

Seniors and Novices in the same crews, instead of rowing two series of races for Seniors and Freshmen, was well justified. The races extended over four days, the first two being devoted to bumping races. On the first day all the boats rowed over, but on the second, two bumps were made. The station races were finally won by "A" Crew, stroked well by R. Peddie, who in the first round beat the crew that had previously bumped them.

A word here to the Freshmen; so far this year all University rowing has been done, and well done, by the Seniors; the chance for Freshmen to show what they can do against other Boat Clubs will come next term in the Lents. They must see to it that they follow the example of success set them. The Freshman who has done no rowing before cannot expect to get into a First Boat during his first year, but he can make up his mind that he is going to lay the foundations of good oarsmanship for himself and uphold the reputation of his Club by serious concentration and hard striving in one of the Lent Boats. He must remember, also, that in two or three years' time he will be doing what Blues and Trial Caps are doing now. The strength of a Club is not gauged by the performances of a few of the Seniors, but by the rowing and racing right through, from the First May Boat to the Sixth Lent Boat, and it is just as important for the Sixth Boat to win its oars as for the First to go Head of the River.

There were four entries for the Pearson and Wright Sculls, which were won by J. C. H. Booth, who beat L. V. Bevan in the Final by 17 seconds.

Five pairs entered for the Bateman Pairs, in which the final was won by I. Stuart and R. G. Bentall, from G. A. W. Denny and R. W. R. Wilson, by 3 seconds. Owing to ice and the dredger the final had to be rowed from Ditton to the Pike and Eel.

Owing to the large quantities of ice on the River the Freshmen's Sculls have had to be postponed.

The prospects for the Lents are distinctly bright, but prospects without performance are no use, and it is up to everyone to do his very best to bring them to reality, by backing up both his crew and his coach all the time, and by rowing himself out in the first minute of the races.

L.M.B.C.

BALANCE SHEET, 1924-5.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, 30th Sept., 1924	58	9	4	C.U.B.C. ...	83	5	0
From General Athletic Club	600	0	0	Wages	169	10	0
Donations	15	5	0	Repairs and maintenance	144	9	8
Entrance Fees	15	10	6	Oars	95	12	6
From Crews for C.U.B.C.	18	0	0	Locks and Ferries	2	8	0
Cash received for washing	2	7	6	Horse Hire	5	12	6
				Prizes	32	11	0
				Rates and Taxes	31	17	8
				Insurance	7	6	0
				Coal, gas and water	21	6	10
				Entrance Fees	7	4	0
				Sundries	12	5	7
				New Boat account	60	0	0
				Help at Races	7	2	0
				Balance at Bank	29	1	7
	£709	12	4		£709	12	4

NEW BOAT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, 30th Sept., 1924	102	15	2	New Funny	28	3	0
From general account	60	0	0	Balance in hand, 30th Sept., 1925	134	12	2
	£162	15	2		£162	15	2

Audited and found correct,
F. PURYER WHITE,
October 19th, 1925.

Athletic Club

THIS term the Athletic Club started off with excellent prospects. Most of last year's team were still up and in D. S. Jessop and W. W. Sargant we had two Freshmen to fill up a distinct lack of long distance runners where the President, J. H. Bell had been left in lonely prominence as the College's one-miler and three-miler. In the Senior's Sports we were well represented in the Long Jump, where both R. E. Stevenson and H. Fyson were placed. Stevenson's winning jump of 21 ft. 1 in. was a very fine per-

formance indeed, and we take this opportunity of congratulating him on his inclusion in the Alverstone Club. The three miles was easily won by J. H. Bell. In the Freshers' Sports, Sargant ran well and obtained a place both in the mile and the three miles, while Jessop was a very good second in the latter race. Almost immediately afterwards were held the College Sports which were instituted last year instead of trials as before. The results were as follows:—

150 yards...	1st—A. Macdonald.	2nd—A. N. Newell.
$\frac{1}{4}$ mile ...	1st—A. Macdonald.	2nd—D. H. Carter.
$\frac{1}{2}$ mile ...	1st—J. G. Stephens.	2nd—J. D. McVean.
1 mile ...	1st—J. H. Bell.	2nd—D. H. Hamner.
120 yds. Hurdles	1st—A. Macdonald.	2nd—A. R. B. Thomas.
220 yds. Hurdles	1st—R. L. Howland and	A. J. Loveridge.
Weight ...	1st—R. L. Howland.	2nd—J. G. W. Woodman.
Long Jump ...	1st—R. E. Stevenson.	2nd—H. Fyson.
High Jump ...	1st—R. E. Stevenson.	2nd—W. Simpson.

Once again we were allowed no peace but were immediately faced with our Athletic meeting with Jesus in the first round of the Inter-Collegiate Cup. In a very keen and most enjoyable struggle we were beaten finally by about sixteen points, mainly through some excellent running on the part of the two Blues on the Jesus side, A. G. G. Marshall and E. H. Fryer.

Through lack of personnel we could only send in two teams for the Inter-Collegiate Relay Race Cup, but were fortunate enough to win both our races and consequently tied for first place with Pembroke. Our late opponents, Jesus, were extremely unfortunate on this occasion, since after a promising start they were compelled to retire from the competition owing to casualties caused by members of their team filling the gap between the heats and finals by playing in other games. In two teams where all did well it is a difficult task to choose out individuals for praise, but mention should be made of A. N. Newell, who ran very well indeed in both the six hundred yards and the Mile Relay, and of D. H. Carter, our quarter-mile find of this season, who ran two extremely plucky races, and was mainly instrumental in getting us well into the race both in the heats and final of the mile relay.

In honour of the occasion Pembroke and St. John's Relay Teams held a combined dinner in the College on Tuesday, December 8th. Our Vice-President, Sir Henry Howard was unfortunately unable to be present, but our other guests were V. B. V. Powell, A. G. G. Marshall and E. H. Fryer.

Hockey Club

THE Hockey Club has been quite successful this term and all three XI's have acquitted themselves nobly in most of their matches. The number of members of the Club has increased considerably and the question of fielding a fourth XI will have to be seriously considered very soon. The present ground although by no means perfect has proved substantially better than the old. A short tour in France has been arranged at the end of next term; it is hoped that the Club will be able to send a representative team over to Boulogne.

L. F. Leversedge and W. K. Harbinson are at present playing in the 'Varsity side and L. H. B. Light and M. L. Thomas have also been tried. In addition E. J. Currant and F. H. McCay have played for the Wanderers this term. With all this talent the first XI should prove particularly strong and ought to do better in the League next term than it has for several years. The 2nd XI, although not very strong in forwards, ought to make its presence felt in the Third Division into which it was promoted at the end of last season.

F.H.M.

Rugby Fives Club

THE prospects for this year are extremely encouraging. Not only are there four old colours still in residence, but the Club has further been strengthened by several good Freshmen, among whom G. A. Bell and B. A. Babb are outstanding. In view of next term's League matches this is particularly cheering, and there is every reason to hope that we shall at last gain promotion from the Second League.

A Doubles Handicap Tournament has been held during the term and has been quite a success. It is however, disappointing that only a dozen couples entered and that these were nearly all made up of regular players, whereas one of the main reasons for making the Tournament a handicap event was to encourage those to enter who do not play frequently. The finalists were E. G. Shrubbs and K. D. Mathewson, and G. A. Bell and A. L. Rolls, the latter pair winning a very evenly contested final.

We have played two matches this term. In the first our 1st IV was no match for a strong Alleyn Old Boys IV and was beaten by 10 games to nil. The games were most enjoyable however, and we hope that the fixture will become an annual one. In the other match our 2nd IV beat Queens' 2nd IV by 5 games to 3.

J.L.T.

Golf

ON Wednesday, the 25th of November, 1925, R. Scott-Moncrieff won the University Challenge Cup, in open competition, by two strokes.

This cup was first played for in 1877, and has only once before been won by a Johnian. B. C. Morton accomplished this feat in 1910.

General Athletic Club

THE NEW TIE.

THE Committee appointed to settle the new colours of the Club has at length concluded its arduous labours, and the new tie may now be obtained from Buttress.

St. John's College Field Clubs

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1925.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from previous year ...	156	17	3	Wages and Insurance	318	11	10
From Amalgamated Clubs ...	700	0	0	R.U.F.C. ...	27	15	6
From Sale of Tennis Balls ...	13	14	0	Association Club ...	37	10	0
				*Hockey Club ...	63	12	0
				Cricket Club ...	64	19	6
				L.T.C. ...	86	4	3
				Hard Tennis Court	8	3	1
				Steward, St. John's College ...	59	7	0
				Motor Mower ...	64	14	5
				Water Rate ...	13	5	9
				Sundries ...	75	18	11
				Cheque Book ...	0	10	0
				C.U.A.F.C. ...	2	2	0
				C.U.R.U.F.C. ...	1	1	0
				C.U.H.C. ...	9	9	0
				C.U.C.C. ...	5	5	0
				C.U.L.T.C. ...	9	14	0
				Balance in Hand—			
				Cash	8	11	9
				At Bank	13	16	3
					22	8	0
	£870	11	3		£870	11	3

*This includes an item of £33 12s. od. for a Hockey Ground.

Audited and found correct,

F. PURYER WHITE,
27th October, 1925.

S. LEES,
Hon. Treasurer Field Clubs.

Musical Society

President—Professor Rapson.
Musical Director—Dr. Rootham.

Treasurer—The Rev. J. M. Creed.
Secretary—J. Butterworth.

THE chief feature of the term's activities has been the formation of a chorus which rehearses regularly every week. This term we did a number of sailor shanties and a chorus from Hugh the Drover, which we performed at the last smoking concert. We hope to tackle some more difficult part-songs and madrigals in the Lent Term.

The first of the three smoking concerts was held on October 30th, before a rather small audience. The most popular item was a group of Purcell duets sung by G. H. Herridge and B. C. Nicholson. The effect of "My Dearest, My Fairest," was possibly not what the composer intended. These duets are rapidly becoming favourites in Cambridge, no doubt owing to their charming simplicity. H. P. W. Gatty made his debut as a pianist with Brahms' Rhapsody in G Minor. He played the work well on the whole, but, if he will forgive us saying so, might have played it still better if he had not played without music. Two seventeenth century sonatas, one for flute and piano by Loeillet (played by R. G. Orr and J. Butterworth) and the John Humphries for violin and piano (played by B. C. Nicholson and P. E. Vernon) were interesting—although one is apt to give the music of this period more attention than it deserves, and in consequence neglect late eighteenth and early nineteenth century composers. We should like the piano replaced by a 'cello and harpsichord in the performance of the "Old Music." Our two oboists (J. Butterworth and R. L. Glover) with the invaluable help of P. E. Vernon at the piano, "cackled" their way through a Handel Trio and it is entirely to the credit of the pianist that none of the four movements had to be started more than once.

The next Concert was held on November 13th and was well attended. B. C. Nicholson played Corelli's Violin Sonata in G Minor, and in a second group two arrangements by Kreisler—"La Précieuse" by Couperin and a Minuet by Pugnani, the latter being encored. P. E. Vernon amused us with "Kaleidoscope," a suite of twelve short pieces by Goossens. Most of them are delightful and effective pieces of programme music, but a number are rather uninteresting. N. G. Lyon, a Freshman this year, promises to become quite a good tenor. At present his words are not always distinct, and he is apt to mispronounce his vowels. Unfortunately he was suffering from cold, and was uncertain of his high notes in two Brahms—"The Message" and "To a Violet." Three

unaccompanied solos—"Springtime Mantleth every Bough," "Though Philomela Lost Her Love," by Morley, and "Your Shining Eyes," by Bateson—were sung by T. K. Smith, N. G. Lyon and J. G. Moore. Apart from a bad start the second Morley was easily the best. The programme concluded with the Quilter's Children's Overture played as a duet by J. G. Moore and J. Butterworth.

For the last concert two pianos were available. We had Bach's two Piano Concerto in C Major. This work is "complete" without the string parts and does not lose any of its vigour in being performed without the accompaniment. It would have needed expert's strings to play the last movement at the speed at which P. E. Vernon and J. Butterworth took it. At the end of the concert we had an arrangement of the Overture to "Die Meistersinger" for 8 hands, the pianists being R. E. Ince, P. E. Vernon, J. H. Lush, J. G. Moore. The audience liked this so much that they had to play it again. The rest of the programme consisted of some hearty singing by the chorus—a trio of Loeillet for flute, oboe, and piano, and some courageous attempts at high notes by B. C. Nicholson in two songs.

The number of different performers at these concerts was probably larger than ever before and it ought to be possible to have some really ambitious instrumental works at our May Concert.

J.B.

Law Society

THE first meeting of the term was held on November 11th and took the form of a joint debate with the Pembroke Law Society. An enjoyable evening was spent, with instruction and amusement, happily bemixed—or so I surmise: for the secretarial fauteuil held but a shameful void, and, alas! I do not know.

The next meeting was also a joint adventure (Arn't we nice, chummy folk?). But now there is a new sharer in our fortunes, the Trinity Law Society; and this time we moot. We moot about Mr. A. Fakir and his recent conviction at Cambridge, a case of restaurant bilking of the most revolting nature and of awful warning to all dishonest men. Nevertheless, two Trinity men came out to defend the rascal. But St. John's, loyal to the last vertebra, sent three stout men to appear for the King. The case was judged by a mixed bench (of course, in College, not sex): but unfortunately there were more of us on it than of them, and so we won by a single vote.

The third meeting was held on November 27th. Nearly every other Cambridge society was having a meeting that night (*horrible* copy cats!) and the number of the faithful was very few: but the very few were very favoured, first by an admirable paper on the Locarno Pact by Dr. McNair and then by a surprisingly interesting discussion.

It has just been found that there are actually Freshmen reading law who are not of our company! It certainly was an appalling discovery and the President is still a little pale. But perhaps it is a temporary oversight and may easily be remedied. Please apply to any official of the Society. No references given or required. Satisfaction guaranteed. Business Address—10, Chapel Court. (Advt.).

Theological Society

President—W. H. Dew. *President in Residence*—The Rev. J. M. Creed. *Hon. Sec.*—R. M. Scantlebury. *Hon. Treasurer*—G. E. Martineau.

THREE meetings of the Society have been held this term. The first was held on November 7th, and a paper was read by Mr. U. M. Daudpota on "Moslem Religion." The next meeting was on the subject of "Compromise," and a well thought out paper was read by R. Robson, and it was followed by considerable discussion. At the last meeting of term a most interesting paper was read by L. S. B. Leakey, on "Bantu Beliefs and the Pentateuch." The speaker touched upon ground which to many must have been unfamiliar, and the discussion which followed led many, we feel sure, to wish to know more about this very fascinating subject. R.M.S.

Classical Society

THIS term the Society has held three meetings, all of which, it may be said, went off very successfully. The first meeting took the form of a discussion on the subject "Hellenism is Humanism," which was opened by four speakers, Messrs. Macdonald and Luther speaking for, and Messrs. Denny and Scullard against, the motion. Most people said something, and some indeed had something to say.

At the second meeting, a paper was read by Dr. Rouse on

"Glimpses of Ancient Life," which proved to be most interesting and entertaining. The author showed clearly how identical in almost every phase is modern life with that led by men who long ago left the earth.

For the third and last meeting we were favoured with a paper by the Rev. C. F. Angus on "Lucretius." A most absorbing paper, it was thoroughly appreciated by the Society. The fate of Lucretius, we were told, had been a hard one—several times did his very name approach extinction; even when men did confer on him their praises, he suffered the same fate as virtue—"laudatur et alget." Lucretius, while he followed, was yet ahead of his master, Epicurus. Whilst he was poet and philosopher combined yet the poet in him was not alway subservient to the philosopher—it sometimes ran truant! Mr. Angus left no stone unturned in his efforts to help us know Lucretius better, and we do not hesitate to say that he was eminently successful.

A.N.N.

Debating Society

OFFICERS FOR THE MICHAELMAS TERM—

President—A. F. Greenwood. *Vice-President*—F. A. Ollett.
Hon. Sec.—R. M. Scantlebury. *Hon. Treasurer*—R. E. Stevenson.

FIVE meetings of the above Society have been held this term. The first meeting was officially known as The Freshmen's Debate, and an encouraging crowd of Freshmen turned up to support their speakers, each one of whom showed considerable debating ability. It is hoped that the House will next Term hear more of them. As the guests of the Milton Club a joint debate was held with Christ's, and it proved to be a great success. After many very eloquent speeches had been made the motion was lost by six votes, the House being of the opinion that "an interest in politics is *not* a waste of time." It has been suggested that one reason why Johnians are so slack in backing up their own debating society is because many do not realise that all members of the Amalgamated Clubs are "ex-officio" members of the debating society. It is earnestly hoped that next term more members of the College will attend the debates, as a most attractive fixture card is being arranged and will be available early in the coming term.

R.M.S.

Adams Society

AT the first meeting of the term, held on October 28th, Prof. H. F. Baker read a paper on "Some connexions in Mathematics and Physics." He showed us the very close connexion that has existed right from the earliest times between the different branches of Mathematics, and how that in order to appreciate fully any particular branch of the subject, we must know something of the other branches. The paper was followed by a very interesting discussion in which several members of the Society took part.

The second meeting of the term was held on November 18th, when the Vice-President, M. J. Pollard, read a paper on "John Couch Adams," after whom the Society is named. We were given many interesting details about the life and work of Adams, particularly the part concerning the discovery of Neptune.

On December 9th, at the last meeting of the term, J. D. Cockcroft gave a paper on "Calculating Machines," in which he described several types of such machines. Mr. Yule brought a number of machines along and gave us some interesting demonstrations.

Lectures in Hall.

- Oct. 23rd. Sir Geoffrey Butler, Fellow of Corpus Christi College, M.P. for the University.
 " Flying."
- Nov. 6th. Mr. Kingdon Ward, the first man to penetrate the Brahmaputra Gorge from Tibet to India.
 " Two years in Tibet."
- Nov. 27th. Prof. Appleton, formerly Fellow of the College, Professor of Physics at King's College, London.
 " Atmospheric Influences on Wireless Transmission."

Johnian Society

THE Old Amalgamated Athletic Club Colours, which were discarded last year, have been adopted by the Johnian Society, and are to be obtained in the correct shades of red, white, blue and black, from Messrs. Buttress & Co.

Several Golf Matches will be arranged in the New Year, and the competition for the Challenge Cup will take place on a course near London, during the Easter Vacation. Notice of time and place will only be sent to those who notify Mr. W. I. Harding of their intention to play. His address is:—

Cortina, Highfields, Ashstead, Surrey.

St. John's College House

THE Maurice Hostel Branch of the College Mission has now been renamed "House" instead of "Mission," as heretofore. The change, however, is one of title only, for its activities go on more keenly than ever. During the last year two great advances have been made in the work, both of which will certainly commend themselves to all who have known the work in the past.

In the first place, we have now once more got a whole-time resident Head. In spite of every effort, the work of the Club was bound to suffer from the absence of Mr. Raven during term-time, though the closer co-operation of the College, which was secured thereby, to some extent compensated for this. Now, however, a much more satisfactory arrangement has been made by which Mr. F. M. Eagles has been appointed Head of the Club, while Mr. Raven continues to co-operate, and look after the Cambridge side of the work. This has had the effect of securing for the Club a younger man with fresh enthusiasm and keenness, without losing Mr. Raven's greater experience, and without increasing the expenditure on salaries. All those who were at the College from 1921-1924 will realise the value of Mr. Eagles' presence at the Club, while a year's experience as Assistant Missioner has given him a real knowledge of the practical problems of the work among the boys, amongst whom he has already earned a very genuine popularity.

In the second place we have now taken over the Residents' House for ourselves. In the past Mr. Griffiths, the London Treasurer, most generously allowed us the use of his own

establishment for this purpose, but last year he found himself no longer able to do this, and we were compelled to choose between closing the residential side of the Club altogether or taking it over for ourselves. By the kindness of Mr. Griffiths who lent us all the furniture, etc., entirely without charge, and the generosity of an anonymous friend who guaranteed us the first year's deficit, we were enabled to save this side of the work, without which the connexion with the College would be very severely crippled. Indeed the value of the Residents' House is shown by the fact that at the present time we have seven residents and during the last year over sixty Johnians, past and present, have availed themselves of its hospitality. It is becoming in a true sense a meeting-place of Johnians in London, and a centre of information about past members of the College.

At the same time we can only keep on this branch of the work if members of the College, past and present, give it their support by coming to stay there, either permanently or at least on visits. Last year the deficit amounted to very nearly £100, and although for the first quarter of this year the increased number of residents has enabled us to cover our expenses, not all the residents will be staying throughout the year, and we have still got room for several more. We charge 35s. per week, which includes breakfast, bread and cheese lunch for those who require it, and evening meal, with four meals on Sunday, since we aim at getting those whose work requires them to live in London, but who do not desire to spend more on their lodgings than they can help; but if we are to keep to this figure, we must maintain an average of at least seven residents. Will all those, medical students and others, to whom the facilities of the Residents' House, situated as it is close to the City and with ample communication by bus or tube to any part of London, is likely to be of interest, please ask for any further particulars either from Mr. Raven at the College or Mr. Eagles at the Residents' House, 55, Herbert Street, N.1.

Meantime the Club has been steadily progressing. The number of boys at present is over 120, which is strictly the maximum number for which we have room. Games of all sorts have been greatly encouraged by the introduction of competitions within the Club, played for on the house system, while the more serious side has also been considerably expanded. Evening Classes are now being held each week in English, Algebra, French, Book-keeping (two classes), Electricity and Shorthand, while the attendance at Chapel Services threatens to necessitate the purchase of some more chairs. We are very pleased to record this year a considerable increase in the number of Johnians who have visited the Club, but

we hope a great many more still will come. Our ambition is that every Johnian will pay us at least one visit, during his three years at the College, and we venture to prophesy that if they come once, they will most of them want to come again.

Financially we again succeeded last year in covering the working cost of the Club, in spite of the fact that the London subscriptions showed a sad falling-off. This was due mainly to the splendid work of F. S. Lewis and K. Long Brown, the Junior Treasurers, and of P. Fletcher, the Junior Secretary, who collected a record undergraduate subscription of £235 as against last year's £205 (which was also a record up to then). We also received splendid support in material—cricket clothes and accessories, footballs, second-hand suits, boots, etc., especially from the ladies of the College who have also been most invaluable in coming to our rescue in such things as cups, plates, knives, forks, spoons, blankets, etc. We have also received several gifts of books for the library which we have just started. At the same time, if any reader of THE EAGLE has any old garments, novels, boys' books, bats, or almost anything else that he is prepared to get rid of, we would ask him to bear us in mind. Such things are really valuable at the Club. Please send anything to 94, Westmoreland Place, City Road, N.1, or bring them to Mr. Raven at the College.

L.M.B.C. Centenary

THE Lady Margaret Boat Club, founded by twelve members of St. John's College in October, 1825, celebrated its Centenary at a dinner given in the College Hall by the Master and Fellows on Thursday, October 8th, 1925. In the absence of the Master, who is President of the L.M.B.C., Mr. E. E. Sikes, President of the College, took the chair. One hundred and thirty-three persons sat down to dinner; among the guests besides past and present members of the L.M.B.C. were representatives of the C.U.B.C., the Jesus College B.C., and of the other sports of the College. Mr. C. J. D. Goldie, the son of the famous J.H.D., was also present. The President of the College proposed the health of the L.M.B.C., and replies were made by Mr. E. E. Sawyer and Mr. P. J. Hibbert, both of whom rowed

Head of the River behind J. H. D. Goldie in 1872, and Mr. L. V. Bevan, First Boat Captain, 1925-6.

The following were present:—

The dates given are those of First May colours.

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| *THE PRESIDENT. | Mr. P. J. Hibbert, 1870-1-2-3-4. |
| Mr. E. W. Airy, 1896-7. | Mr. S. L. Higgs, 1914. |
| Mr. A. F. Alcock, 1894-5. | *Sir Henry Howard. |
| Col. the Hon. Sir James Allen, | Mr. A. G. L. Hunt, 1903-4-5. |
| 1875-6-7. | *Mr. H. Jeffreys. |
| *Mr. D. D. Arundell. | Mr. C. J. Johnson, 1921-2. |
| *Prof. H. F. Baker. | *Mr. M. F. A. Keen, 1924-5. |
| *Mr. F. C. Bartlett. | *Sir Joseph Larmor. |
| *Mr. J. H. Bell. | Mr. F. W. Law, 1920-1-2. |
| *Mr. E. A. Benians. | *Mr. S. Lees. |
| *Mr. L. V. Bevan, 1924-5. | *Mr. L. F. Leversedge. |
| Mr. R. Y. Bonsey, 1894-5-6. | Mr. B. Long, 1889. |
| Mr. W. H. Bonsey, 1893-4-5. | *Mr. J. H. Lush. |
| Mr. J. C. H. Booth, 1924-5. | *Mr. F. W. McCay. |
| Mr. R. E. Breffit, 1922. | Mr. W. A. Macfadyen, 1914. |
| *Canon J. Carnegie Brown, 1883-4. | *Dr. P. A. MacMahon. |
| Mr. S. R. Brown, 1901-2-3. | *Prof. J. E. Marr. |
| Mr. A. E. Buchanan, 1892-3. | Mr. W. P. Mayor, 1880-1. |
| Mr. J. G. H. Budd, 1909-10. | *Mr. R. Meldrum, 1905-6, 1908. |
| Mr. W. Burnside, 1872. | Mr. K. F. T. Mills, 1919-20-1. |
| *Mr. R. Cairns. | Mr. W. H. Moresby, 1883. |
| Mr. A. P. Cameron, 1892-3-4. | *Mr. G. Morpeth. |
| Dr. H. B. Carlill, 1901. | *Mr. B. C. Nicholson. |
| *Mr. M. P. Charlesworth. | Mr. G. F. Oakden, 1919. |
| Mr. J. S. Clementson, 1881. | *Mr. J. A. Orme. |
| *Mr. J. Collin, 1886-7-8. | *Mr. R. G. Orr. |
| *Mr. E. O. Connell, 1925. | *Mr. W. G. Palmer. |
| Mr. H. E. H. Coombes, 1888-9-90. | Hon. Sir C. A. Parsons, 1876-7. |
| *Mr. G. G. Coulton. | *Mr. R. Peddie. |
| Mr. E. H. Craggs, 1883-4. | Mr. H. L. Penfold. |
| *Mr. R. B. T. Craggs, 1923-4-5. | Mr. T. W. Pennington. |
| *Mr. J. M. Creed. | Mr. E. W. R. Peterson. |
| *Mr. E. Cunningham. | Canon A. H. Prior, 1877-8-9. |
| Mr. G. L. Day, 1911-2-3-4. | *Prof. O. H. P. Prior. |
| Mr. A. F. Dunlop, 1922-3. | Mr. W. E. Puddicombe, |
| Mr. J. K. Dunlop, 1912. | 1919-20-21. |
| Mr. G. R. Edwards, 1912, 1914. | *Prof. E. J. Rapson. |
| Mr. G. L. Elliot-Smith, 1922-3-4. | *Mr. E. E. Raven. |
| *Mr. F. L. Engledow. | Mr. F. A. Richards. |
| Mr. A. J. Finch, 1869-70. | *Mr. A. C. Roberts, 1885. |
| *Mr. R. L. C. Footitt, 1925. | *Sir Humphry Rolleston. |
| Mr. C. A. Francis, 1919-20-1. | *Dr. C. B. Rootham. |
| Mr. H. A. Francis, 1884-5. | Mr. F. A. Rose, 1893-4. |
| *Mr. A. H. Galbraith. | Mr. D. M. Sale. |
| *Mr. H. A. Gent. | Mr. D. H. Sanderson, 1923. |
| Mr. C. J. D. Goldie. | Mr. T. C. H. Sanderson, 1920-1. |
| Canon R. P. Hadland, 1893-4-5. | Mr. H. Sandford, 1878-9, 81. |
| Mr. R. R. Hall, 1886-7-8. | Mr. F. E. Sawyer, 1872. |
| *Mr. A. Harker. | Mr. E. S. Saxton, 1868. |
| Mr. P. H. G. H. S. Hartley, | Mr. P. E. Shaw, 1889-90-91. |
| 1919-20-1-2. | *Dr. L. E. Shore. |
| *Mr. D. R. Hartree. | Mr. H. W. Shuker, 1922. |
| Mr. A. T. Hedgcock, 1912-3. | *Mr. G. M. Simmons. |
| *Mr. Heitland. | Mr. G. C. E. Simpson, 1901-2-3. |

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| Mr. J. W. Smellie. | *Mr. G. Watkinson. |
| *Mr. R. W. Smith. | *Mr. F. P. White. |
| *Mr. W. H. Sobey. | Mr. G. G. Wilkinson, 1880. |
| Mr. R. L. C. Southam. | Mr. H. A. Williams, 1876. |
| Mr. R. P. Stedman, 1877. | *Prof. J. T. Wilson. |
| Mr. N. P. Symonds, 1884-5-6. | *Mr. R. W. R. Wilson. |
| *Dr. J. R. Tanner. | *Dr. P. H. Winfield. |
| Major E. C. Taylor, 1895. | *Mr. H. A. Womack. |
| Mr. S. K. Tubbs. | Canon H. T. Wood, 1870-1. |
| Mr. A. T. Wallis, 1890-1. | The Dean of Worcester, 1871. |
| Dr. R. F. C. Ward, 1896. | *Mr. J. M. Wordie. |
| *Mr. A. E. Watkins. | *Mr. G. U. Yule. |

* In residence.

The following has been received from a correspondent :—

“ Mr. Sawyer might have added to his reminiscences of Goldie that when Cambridge (stroked by Goldie) beat Oxford in 1870 after many Oxford wins, the Cambridge crew rowed back to Putney. Goldie, who had a large white camelia in his hat, dropped back on his seat when opposite the boathouse there and waved both his legs in the air. I saw this . . . ”

Obituary

JOHN NEWPORT LANGLEY (B.A. 1874), F.R.S., Professor of Physiology at Cambridge since 1903, died on November 5th, 1925, at Cambridge, aged 73. He was born in 1852, the second son of John Langley and Mary, daughter of Richard Groom. From Exeter Grammar School he came to St. John's, of which he was a scholar, in 1871. This was the year after Michael Foster came to Cambridge as Praelector of Physiology at Trinity College. The institution of this Praelectorship was largely due to the advice of Huxley and was the foundation-stone of the modern Biological School at Cambridge. Langley was one of the small band of students who attended Foster's early lectures, and, stimulated by him, decided to adopt a scientific career. After taking a first-class in the Natural Science Tripos of 1874, Langley at once began research, and his first reward was his election to a Fellowship at Trinity in 1877. For some time he assisted Foster as a demonstrator, was made a University lecturer in 1884, and at the same time a lecturer at Trinity. In 1900 he became deputy to Foster, who had been Professor since 1883, and in 1903 succeeded him in the Chair. For an account of his scientific work reference may be made to the *Times* of November 6th, and to *Nature* of December 12th, 1925.

Johnian Society

The Annual Dinner will take place on Tuesday, the 6th July, 1926, the second day of the University Cricket Match, at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, W.C. 2.

GOLF COMPETITION FOR THE MARSHALL HALL CUP.

This Competition took place on Saturday the 10th April, at the Coombe Wood Golf Club. There were eight starters, and the cup was again won by W. I. Harding, who was three down with a handicap of nine. The date was chosen to enable the schoolmasters to put in an appearance. They were conspicuous by their absence. Eight is not a very large entry out of forty known golfers, and with a membership of over eight hundred there must be still be many golfers in the Society who have not yet disclosed the fact.

However, the day was delightful, and those who did turn up were rewarded with a very pleasant time. Harding played very well, and thoroughly deserved his win. Do they make a reduction on a quantity for engraving medals? He is now engaged on another arduous task, that of getting a reply from the College Golf Society as to a fixture.

These are the scores:—

Matric.	Name.	Hncp.	Score.
1900	W. I. Harding	11	3 Down.
1922	S. N. De Y-Bateson	5	5 "
1898	J. Wellesley Orr	10	6 "
1887	D. A. Nicholl	9	8 "
1909	W. A. Darlington	14	8 "
1886	H. Honour Judge Haydon ...	11	No card.
1912	A. J. Beard	—	"
1913	F. Dunbar Steen	—	"

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

THE HISTORY OF THE LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB.

A New Edition of the History containing the years 1825-1925 is now in the Press and will be issued shortly. It is being published as a memento of the centenary of the Club. The edition is limited to five hundred copies and is being

printed at the Cambridge University Press. Each copy will be numbered and the price will be 15s., post free. It is being published by the Johnian Society and order forms can be obtained either from the Secretary, E. W. R. Peterson, 81, St. George's Square, London, S.W. 1, or from the College Office.

St. John's College Ball

By kind consent of the Master and Fellows, a Ball will be held in the College Hall on Tuesday, June 15th, 1926.

Applications for tickets (the number of which is strictly limited) should be made to Mr. R. D. K. Silby, Assistant Secretary, St. John's College.

Lady Margaret Boat Club

President—The Master.

1st Boat Capt.—L. V. Bevan.

2nd Boat Capt.—J. C. H. Booth.

Additional Capt.—R. B. T. Craggs.

Jun. Treas.—R. L. C. Footit.

Hon. Secretary—J. Stuart.

THE Club must view the past term with mixed feelings, for the high promise of last year has been only partly fulfilled. Our seven Trial Caps have worthily upheld their reputations, as they all rowed in the two 'Varsity crews at the beginning of term. Three of them, L. V. Bevan, J. C. H. Booth and M. F. A. Keen, have been awarded their blues, while R. B. T. Craggs is spare man. We can say, in true journalistic manner, that this constitutes a record for the Club, and at the same time congratulate all four most heartily.

"May their puddles ever rise
Above the normal Putney size."

While the "Old Guard" have nobly supported our colours, the rank and file of the club cannot make any such claim. The less said about the Lent races the better. We can only hope that our performances will soon be forgotten save for the lessons they have taught us. Only the Third Boat did well, and they alone, having improved their position by two places, can view the races with content.

Once more we were dogged by ill-luck and the 'flu microbe, and the loss of a valuable member of the first boat on the eve of the races caused a reversal of the order of the first two boats. Thus the second boat, which showed distinct promise, became first boat.

This promise was never fulfilled in the races, and after falling to Jesus II—a very fast boat—on the first day, they never touched their best form. On the second day they were again bumped, this time by Queens', who overtook them at the Glasshouses, after they had apparently made good their escape in the "Plough." On the two remaining days they rowed over, although they had a narrow escape from Third Trinity on Saturday, and only escaped by a determined effort in the Plough reach.

The second boat, which had never really settled down, was further disturbed by the last minute loss of R. W. R. Wilson, and despite its lowly position in the second division, rowed over on all four days.

The third boat, after rowing over in splendid isolation on the first day, bumped Sidney II and Pembroke IV on the next two nights, and chased King's II hotly over the course on the last day without quite succeeding in catching them. The fourth boat rowed over behind the third on Wednesday, but thereafter was bumped each day. The fifth boat were distinctly unlucky to lose a bump of the first day through an unfortunate crab which made them an unwilling sacrifice to Emmanuel IV. They were bumped again on Thursday by the powerful Christ's "getting-on" boat, and after rowing over on Friday, they retrieved their honour by bumping Caius V at the Ditch on the last day.

1st Boat.

- R. F. Wycherley (*bow*)
- 2 H. A. Womack
- 3 A. J. Eley
- 4 H. A. Gent
- 5 J. B. Tracey
- 6 J. D. G. Kellock
- 7 R. A. Leftwich
- R. Peddie (*Str.*)
- E. J. Saddler (*Cox*)

2nd Boat.

- A. W. Williams (*bow*)
- 2 D. Heesom
- 3 I. Stuart.
- 4 R. W. R. Wilson
- 5 D. H. Pullin
- 6 G. I. B. Dick
- 7 G. M. Simmons
- R. G. Bentall (*Str.*)
- F. T. Kitchen (*Cox*)

Although promise exceeded performance in the Lents, there is no reason to feel despondent of our chances in the May races. In addition to our awesome array of Blues and Trial Caps, there is plenty of good material in the Club and, if we can only grasp the lesson of the Lents and learn to shove really hard and to keep on shoving right over the course, the first year of our second century should end in a blaze of glory—and bonfires.

Rugby Football Club



G. MORPETH.



W. H. SOBEY.

VERY few matches have been played, chiefly owing to the bad state of the ground. We got beaten by Clare and Jesus in the Michaelmas term, but defeated Pembroke, Emmanuel, Christ's and Caius, the latter being a most unrepresentative team. This term we have only played a very few matches, but we have succeeded in reaching the final of the Knock-Out competition, where we were beaten by Caius in a hurricane by 13-11, both colleges playing with greatly depleted teams. We have some good Freshers up this year. F. J. Seabrook and B. A. Babb figured in the Freshers' Trials and G. Morpeth, W. H. Sobey, C. B. Gillespie, R. D. K. Selby and A. N. Newell in the Seniors' Trial. We must congratulate G. Morpeth and W. H. Sobey on obtaining their "blues."

Association Football Club

BEGINNING the season with only five colours, we experienced difficulty in replacing last year's wing-men. We started badly in the League, losing our first three matches, but as our forwards had an opportunity of getting together we became a greatly improved team. We suffered a severe handicap almost at the very outset by the injury of Davison in the match against Jesus. In the League we played 13 matches, lost 6, won 5 and drew 2, finishing fourth in the table. Cadman received his colours after playing consistently well at left-half during the whole term.



R. W. SMITH.

In the Knock-Out competition we beat Trinity Hall, last year's finalist, in the first round 6-2. We were very fortunate to beat Clare in the second round 3-2. In the Semi-Final against St. Catharine's our defence played exceedingly well and we beat them 3-1. In the Final we play Pembroke and we are hoping for success, partly as a reward for the team's enthusiasm shown in training.

[Unfortunately, we were defeated.—ED.]

K.C.

CHARACTERS

J. H. MEARS (Goalkeeper).—Was a little unsafe at the beginning of the season, but has improved tremendously with experience. Has become a really good player, but should exercise more judgment in leaving the goal.

G. H. HERRIDGE (Right-Back).—Has played consistently well during the whole season. Tackling is good, but direction and distance of kicking might be improved.

S. P. H. CADMAN (Left-Half).—Secured his place in the team quite early in the Michaelmas term. Works extremely hard and fits in well with the other defenders. Covers up well in defence and his heading is good, but he has a slight tendency to wander too often into the centre when in midfield.

R. CAIRNS (Centre-Half).—A very good half, who has done splendid work for the team. Tackling, heading and ball control are good. Is inclined to keep the ball too long, and in so doing to give the opposing defence the opportunity to recover.

H. K. KEFFORD (Right-Half).—Came into the eleven towards the end of the season. Works hard and heads quite well. Should get rid of the ball more quickly and be a little more concerned with accuracy in passing.

J. L. H. WINTER (Outside-Left).—A useful winger, but rather slow in centering. Apt to despair too soon of getting the ball from an opponent. Corner-kicking is excellent and on occasion shows the ability to score.

D. FOSTER SMART (Inside-Left).—Played regularly for the greater part of the season until incapacitated by injury. Rather slow and shooting should be improved.

R. L. HOWLAND (Centre-Forward).—A heavy forward, with considerable speed. Unfortunately was not able to participate in the two last stages of the Knock-Out owing to training for the Inter-'Varsity Athletics contest.

C. R. WATSON (Inside-Right).—Has shown good form throughout the two terms. Works very hard and is quick in following up, to the discomfiture of many goalkeepers. Is a good shot and has scored a large proportion of our goals.

S. JONES (Outside-Right).—A fairly fast winger, but does not use his speed to the best advantage. Has too great a tendency to dribble back and also shows hesitancy in tackling. Corner-kicking is often good and occasionally a goal results from his shots.

Hockey Club

A RECORD of many years standing has at last been broken by Leversedge and Harbinson, who deserve to be very heartily congratulated on obtaining their "blues." Both have played consistently well throughout the season, and together have formed a very fast and clever right wing. L. H. B. Light has been a tower of strength in the 1st XI and thoroughly deserves his Wanderers' Colours.

It was most unfortunate that the season in which the Club should be thus honoured should also see a most absurd rule come into being—namely that "blues" may not play in League matches. Instead of being favourites for going head of the 1st Division it looked more as if our 1st XI would go down into the 2nd Division, and our prospects were certainly not very bright after we had lost all of our first five League matches. However, after certain changes in the forward line,

the team played together much better, won their last two matches, and thus saved themselves from relegation.

The 2nd XI, although never brilliant, have played steadily and have kept their position in Division III of the League.

Both 1st and 2nd teams played in most enjoyable games against Felsted School, and all three XI's have had fixtures with the Leys. The 1st XI also played against the Wanderers near the beginning of the term and put up a very good fight although, as usual, without "blues."

The French tour is being held at the end of this term and shows every promise of being a great success. An account of this will appear in the next number of *The Eagle*.

F.H.McC.

Athletic Club

OWING to our exit last term from the Inter-Collegiate Competition the Athletic Club has had very little to do this term. In fact the only occasion on which a team was called together was for a very pleasant meeting with Perse. The team was an A and won fairly easily by 10½ points. to 4½, the performances on a heavy grass track were in most cases distinctly good. The only remaining fixture is against Oakham on Saturday, March 13th. This means another grass track, but if the present weather continues it should be very nearly as good as ash. Finally we should like to congratulate R. L. Howland on winning the weight-putting competition in the 'Varsity Sports with a fine putt of 40 feet 11 inches and on being subsequently awarded his full Blue. Congratulations also to R. E. Stevenson on a very fine jump of 21 feet 7½ inches in the 'Varsity Long Jump. It should also be mentioned that J. H. Bell and D. S. A. E. Jessop both ran well in the three miles.



R. L. HOWLAND.

A.M.

Rugby Fives Club

THE Fives League has this year been converted into a knock-out competition. The 1st Team was drawn against St. Catharine's and fell before them, having won the first day's play (doubles). Had the team survived it would have met the 2nd Team in the next round—quite a speciality of Johnian Fives.

A visit to Dulwich to play the Alleyn Old Boys at the end of the Michaelmas Term was great fun, but quite disastrous from the point of view of our fives. Perhaps we shall be more successful against the School this term.

We won the match against Bedford Modern School in the 'Varsity Courts and the return match is yet to be played. Playing against the Cambridge O.M.T.'s we won a match and against Peterhouse we lost by 6 games to 3. No scores have been recorded for these other matches as they were decided on points and remembering such scores is an even more difficult feat than computing them.

As regards individual players G. A. Bell and B. A. Babb are the two outstanding recruits. Bell never seems to have an off day and Babb, on his game, is excellent also. K. D. Matthewson is as reliable as always. J. L. Tetley, the worthy Secretary, has improved since last year but he does not allow the back wall to help him enough. Thus we have the 1st Team. Speaking generally "placing" is the weak point. Hard hitting should be more interspersed with gentle shots. Shots that come across the front wall owing to previous impact with a side wall—in brief 'James shots—are not tried often enough in a game which has not the subtleties of a pepperbox on which to rely.

G.W.E.G.

Golf

THE College Golf Club has played only two matches this term, owing to the late date at which the Inter-college knock-out competition was begun. Several friendly matches were arranged which did not materialize. On February 22nd a friendly game was played against Pembroke, St. John's winning by $2\frac{1}{2}$ points to $1\frac{1}{2}$. On March 1st the College played Caius in the first round of the knock-out competition. Caius arrived one short, thereby forfeiting the match. However it was decided to carry on and St. John's won every game fairly easily.

At the beginning of the term, R. Scott-Moncrieff won the trials medal competition; and on February 17th, A. Fell won the Trotter scratch medal, in open competition.

Musical Society

President—Professor Rapson.

Musical Director—Dr. Rootham.

Secretary—J. Butterworth.

TWO Smoking Concerts were held this term. The first, on Friday, February 5th, was unfortunately held before a very small audience. It began with three "Slavonic Dances," by Dvorák, played as piano duets by J. H. Lush and J. G. Moore. The bulk of the concert was provided by that gallant pair, B. C. Nicholson and P. E. Vernon, who gave us Moffat's "Ayre and Cebell," Brahms' violin sonata in A, and three Elizabethan songs of amorous charm. All these items proved popular, the first and last being encored. We particularly liked the Brahms' sonata, which was always full of melody and feeling, and which despite its depth had an immediate appeal to the audience. Besides these numbers, three harpsichord pieces by Couperin were played on the pianoforte by J. Butterworth. We were interested by the knowledge of ornaments which he displayed, but we fear that occasionally he rather neglected the bass part on their account.

The Second Smoking Concert was held on Friday, February 26th. The programme was varied, and one which might have been thought by some a trifle "highbrow" for a College audience. But its success triumphantly proved that this term has very little meaning. We have never heard B. C. Nicholson play so well as he did in the Bach A major violin sonata, and his excellent playing was fully appreciated. He was ably accompanied by P. E. Vernon. "Fingal's Cave," arranged for two pianos, eight hands, proved very successful. It was played by R. E. Ince, J. G. Moore, P. E. Vernon and J. Butterworth. This is the third time we have enjoyed the inspiring noise of this double piano duet combination, and we hope it will not be the last. We were particularly pleased to hear two Elizabethan madrigals rendered by the College Chorus, who are reaping the reward of much enthusiasm and careful practice. They proved to us what we had begun to doubt, that madrigals can be sung successfully at College concerts. Two songs, sung by J. H. Herridge, were very pleasing, especially "As ever I saw," by Peter Warlock, whose songs never fail to charm us. The concert concluded with its longest item, a Mozart Pianoforte Concerto (A major) played on two pianos by J. Butterworth and P. E. Vernon. This was a very admirable performance. Technically it left nothing much to be desired, and it only required a little more feeling, in variation of time and expression, to make the performance really first-rate.

Long as it was, this item was not too long for the audience, who insisted on encoring the last movement.

This is the last Smoking Concert of the year, and there will be no more concerts till May Week. The College May-Week Concert is fixed for Monday, June 14th.

J.G.M.

Debating Society

President—F. A. Ollett.

Vice-President—R. M. Scantlebury.

Secretary—E. R. Stevenson.

Treasurer—J. G. Leathem.

FOUR meetings have been held this term. The first, at which the Vice-President acclaimed "longer hours and harder work" as the only solution of our coal difficulties, was the occasion of a blast of Liberal propaganda, let loose by the Secretary and H. M. Foot. Bored by dull politics, the House became naughty and next week passed a wicked motion on the laws of Holy Matrimony. The next debate ("That the glory of the British Race has departed") was marred by the unfortunate conduct of the Secretary, who insisted on playing "God Save the King" on the piano. Nevertheless, the motion was carried. Fourthly and lastly, the debate with Newnham, which, when the Secretary pens these notes, is still but a pinnacle in the glorious future.

There has been no lack of speakers at any of the debates and there are a number of promising speakers, especially among the Freshmen. It has always surprised us, however, that there have not been larger attendances.

Classical Society

THIS term the Society has so far held two meetings, although there is another arranged for a date after we go to press. Both meetings proved most interesting. At the first Mr. J. J. Davidson read a paper on "Greek Music." He was completely master of his subject. When, however, he dealt with the technicalities of Greek Music, we must confess to being mystified in all their intricacies. Music to the Greeks was almost a synonym for education, and to Plato its influence in morals was a fact of vital importance. A discussion, as usual, followed the paper, in which Mr. Davidson once more made manifest his knowledge of the subject.

At the second meeting Dr. W. H. S. Jones, of St. Catharine's, read us a paper on "Greek Literature and Sentimentality." This was a most absorbing paper, as was unanimously agreed. Dr. Jones contrasted ancient and modern authors with reference to themes sentimental, while to sentimentality he attached those two characteristics:—(1) A morbid pleasure in sad themes; (2) Egotism and selfishness. He said that while the Greeks accepted the sad truths of life with a fearless spirit and unbiased gaze, facing life's tragedies without undue emotion and seeing them as they were, modern writers exaggerated their emotions, stirred our feelings beyond what was right, and loved to take a morbid pleasure in the contemplation of sadness. The two saddest works of the Greek genius—Sophocles' *Antigone* and Plato's *Phaedo*—are both free from anything sentimental. The nineteenth century Dr. Jones condemned as being the most outrageously sentimental of all; it was admitted, nevertheless, that it was also the most humane of all.

The paper was followed by an animated discussion, in which most of the members partook.

After we go to press we hope to have the pleasure of hearing Mr. W. H. Semple read us a paper on "The Letters of Apollinaris Sidonius," to which we now look forward.

A.N.N.

Theological Society

President—W. H. Dew.

Ex-President in Residence—Rev. J. M. Creed.

Hon. Sec.—R. M. Scantlebury.

Hon. Treas.—G. E. Martineau.

EARLY in February the Society were privileged to hear a paper read by Mr. F. C. Bartlett on the subject of "The Psychology of Religious Feeling." A round score of members and visitors were present and after Mr. Bartlett had concluded his paper, the House proceeded to an extremely lively discussion on the subject in question, it being found that the variety of opinion ventilated was in direct proportion to the number who spoke.

The second meeting of the term was held on February 15th and the President—W. H. Dew—read a paper on "Grace and Personality," whilst at the last meeting R. F. Barbour read a most interesting paper on "Faith Healing," at which, although the House was unfortunately small, it was nevertheless apparent that there was much feeling present.

R.M.S.

Historical Society

THERE have been, as usual, six meetings of the Society during the year. Mr. J. E. Sewell read a paper, on November 4th, on "The Sanctification of Joan." On November 18th Mr. G. Lowes Dickinson, of King's College, read a paper on "International Relations and War." The Society was honoured by the presence of a man with so great an international reputation, and there was a large attendance.

On December 2nd Mr. D. S. Heesom read a paper on "The Mere Historian."

The first meeting of this term was held on January 27th. The Society received with joy and pride the information that it was celebrating its 21st birthday. Dr. Tanner, the first President of the Society, read a paper on "The Transition from Mediæval to Modern History." An interesting discussion followed, chiefly on the habits of fleas. On February 10th Mr. F. Milner read a paper on "Luther," and on February 24th Mr. G. R. Potter, who left us last year to become a Lecturer at Leicester College, read a paper on "The Universities and the Conciliar Movement." We learnt with sorrow and regret that Oxford was definitely of more importance than Cambridge during the Middle Ages.

At this meeting Mr. F. Milner was unanimously elected Secretary for the year 1926-27.

Adams Society

THIS term we have had two joint meetings, one with Girton and one with Trinity, and two ordinary meetings.

At the first, Mr. Cunningham gave a paper on "Mathematics and Morals," in which he traced the connection between the two, and revealed to us some of the beauties of mathematics. Professor Eddington gave a paper on "The Problem of Sub-Atomic Energy" to the joint meeting with Trinity. In this he dealt with the source of a star's energy and mentioned the different theories which have been put forward to account for this energy. At the third meeting, W. V. D. Hodge read a paper on "Arthur Cayley" and gave us a great deal of interesting information about the life and work of that great mathematician. At the last meeting of the term S. Goldstein gave a paper on "Gyroscopes," accompanied by demonstrations, and discussed some of their practical applications.

Next term we shall hold only one meeting at which the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

H.F.

Law Society

President—K. G. Jackson. Vice-President—Dr. P. H. Winfield.
Secretary—R. E. Stevenson. Treasurer—A. F. Greenwood.

FOUR meetings have been held this term. The first, a successful open meeting, was held in the Combination Room on January 29th, Lord Salvesen giving a paper on the "Peculiarities of Scots Law and Lawyers." On February 10th Dr. Winfield read a paper on Magistrates (complete with instructions for those who appear in police courts); while later in the term Judge Farrant appeared upon County Courts. Finally, on March 4th, a debate with the Newnham Economics Society, at which we all put our pride in our pockets and decided that neither lawyers nor economists are the backbone of society.

Chess Club

THE Chess Club enjoyed quite a good season, after two successive defeats at the beginning of the year, they were entirely successful. By beating St. Catharine's and Caius they have reached the Final of the Inter-College Competition, when they meet Trinity. It is to be hoped that they will retain the Shield, which they have won for the last two years.

Lectures in Hall

Friday, January 29th.—*The Splendour of the Old Testament*, by Dr. A. Nairne, Regius Professor of Divinity.

Friday, February 12th.—*English Mediæval Painting* (with lantern slides), by Mr. W. G. Constable, Assistant Director of the National Gallery; formerly Fellow of the College.

Wednesday, March 3rd.—*The Geometry of Repeating Patterns* (with lantern slides), by Major P. A. MacMahon, Sc.D., F.R.S.

F.S.L.

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

The Lady Margaret Lodge

No. 4729

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

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

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

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

L.M.B.C.

May Term, 1926

The Mays

THE Club's Centenary year ended well, the First May boat winning their oars and carrying off the Ladies' Plate at Henley. This term we started off with the hope of even better things, and up to a point this hope was realised. No less than six of last year's crew were available, including three Blues and three Trial Caps; and R. A. Symonds brought the total number of caps up to seven. The General Strike caused a break of some ten days in the practice, but had no lasting effect, and the boat soon settled down to steady improvement. We started fourth on the river. On the first night we narrowly missed catching Pembroke I, but made up for this lapse by overtaking them on the second night in the last hundred yards of the course after a magnificent sprint at the Pike and Eel. On Friday we were rowing at the top of our form, and going off with real life overhauled Jesus I at the Willows. On the last night we went Head of the River for the first time since 1872 by bumping First Trinity I at Morley's Holt. It must be admitted that had we started off all out on the Wednesday and Thursday as we did against Jesus on Friday, we could have rowed over on the last night. This privilege, however, seems to be reserved for next year's boat. The Second boat never became really fast and had to be content with rowing over each night, thus retaining their place, the eighth, in the Second Division. The Third boat, who showed a certain amount of promise in practice, were not very successful. Starting sixth in the Third Division they rowed over on the first night. They were caught by Queens' II on the second, bumped them back on Friday, owing to a bad crab in the Queens' boat, but were bumped again on Saturday at Morley's Holt after a hard race. We had entered a boat for the Getting-on races shortly before the Mays, but although they worked their way through to the semi-final, they were then beaten by a few seconds, losing to the ultimate winners.

The success of the First boat compensates in some measure for the mediocrity of the lower ones; but it cannot be denied that in the case of a club which contains the Head of the River boat, the second boat should certainly reach the First Division, and the third boat the second. It is our hope to start this movement in the Mays and also in the Lents, where our performances of late have been, to say the least of it, unsatisfactory.

1st Boat.				2nd Boat.			
bow	R. A. Symonds	11st.	5lbs.	bow	I. Stuart	... 11st.	7lbs.
2	G. M. Simmons	12st.	4lbs.	2	R. G. Bentall	... 11st.	8lbs.
3	M. F. A. Keen	11st.	10lbs.	3	D. H. Pullin	... 12st.	1lb.
4	E. O. Connell	12st.	8lbs.	4	R. H. Baines	... 12st.	4lbs.
5	R. L. C. Footitt	12st.	11lbs.	5	G. I. B. Dick	... 12st.	13lbs.
6	L. V. Bevan	13st.	7lbs.	6	R. W. R. Wilson	12st.	0lbs.
7	J. C. H. Booth	12st.	7lbs.	7	R. A. Leftwich	11st.	8lbs.
str.	R. B. T. Craggs	11st.	9lbs.	str.	R. Peddie	... 11st.	7lbs.
cox	A. H. Galbraith	8st.	8lbs.	cox	F. T. Kitchin	... 8st.	8lbs.
coach: Sir H. F. Howard.				coach: L. V. Bevan.			

3rd Boat.				Getting-on Boat.			
bow	R. F. Wycherley	10st.	3lbs.	bow	C. W. Tait	... 10st.	6lbs.
2	J. H. M. Smith	10st.	6lbs.	2	H. P. W. Gatty	11st.	6lbs.
3	H. A. Womack	10st.	11lbs.	3	C. S. Hedley	... 12st.	6lbs.
4	H. A. Gent	13st.	0lbs.	4	C. M. C. Hancock	10st.	3lbs.
5	J. R. Tracey	12st.	13lbs.	5	J. H. Keast	12st.	12lbs.
6	J. D. G. Kellock	12st.	5lbs.	6	J. A. Orme	12st.	13lbs.
7	T. E. Streatfield	11st.	2lbs.	7	P. E. Vernon	11st.	5lbs.
str.	J. Peddie	10st.	8lbs.	str.	M. J. Hayward	11st.	10lbs.
cox	P. L. Bushe-Fox	9st.	0lbs.	cox	E. J. Sadler	... 9st.	4lbs.
coach: R. B. T. Craggs.				coach: G. M. Simmons.			

Henley Regatta

The First and Second boats were sent to Henley, the only change being at "7" in the latter crew, T. E. Streatfield replacing R. A. Leftwich who was unable to come down. R. G. Orr and J. Peddie were chosen as spare men. The First boat was entered for the Grand Challenge Cup for the first time since 1856, and with our success in the Mays still fresh in our minds, we had great hopes of preventing Leander from winning the Cup for the third successive time, they being only a moderately good crew when we saw them at Henley in our first few days there. Unfortunately, owing to the unusually late date of the Mays caused by the General Strike, we were forced to travel to Henley on the Monday after the races and begin our practice on the lively Thames water at once, there being only eight days in which to prepare for the Regatta. These circumstances made it necessary to dispense with the two or three days' rest which it is usually possible for crews to enjoy before beginning practice again. There were no foreign entries for the Regatta, consequently the entry for the Grand was small, the only crews being Leander, London B.C., Thames B.C., and ourselves. In the first round we were drawn against London and beat them by three-quarters of a length in 7 min. 4 secs. Here again there cropped up the old trouble we had experienced during the Mays, *i.e.*, our bad habit of going off so to speak at "half-cock." For this reason we had an extremely hard and tiring race against

London, who made a very dangerous spurt just after the mile post ; whereas if we had started at full pressure we could have established a good lead at the end of a couple of minutes and eliminated all possibility of a close finish. Had we done this we should have rowed a course which, far from tiring the crew unduly, would have brought us to the top of our form for the final with Leander on the day following, Saturday. It is hoped that this very dangerous habit will not occur again. In the final we were beaten by a very good crew, who had made an amazing improvement from the time we arrived at Henley, by one and a half lengths, in the excellent time of 6 min. 56 secs. ; Leander breaking the record to Fawley. After the first ten strokes we made what turned out to be a mistake in attempting to lengthen out and steady down, with the result that our boat never really got moving. From that point we were a beaten crew, although we worked hard, Leander being able to answer with ease every attempt we made to get on terms.

We also entered two Fours, made up of the First boat crew, which entered for the Visitors' and the Wyfold's. The First Four were beaten in their first heat by Third Trinity, winners of the Light Fours on the Cam. They put up a splendid fight and brought their boat in very well. They were unlucky to be beaten, there being only half a length between the two crews at the finish. The Second Four won its first two races, against Westminster Bank and Merton, Oxford, respectively, in somewhat quaint fashion. Starting off at a considerably slower stroke than their opponents, they contrived to hang on close enough to wear them down, and so win. Westminster Bank cracked and hit the piles, while Merton caught a huge crab near the finish, only just managing to struggle to the post ; this latter race was won in 7.59 secs. On Saturday they were beaten by London B.C. by four feet in the same time, after a hard and not unexciting race. They might easily have won, if they had not had a very exacting race in the final of the Grand that morning ; there was daylight between the boats until the mile post, where our crew began to creep up and were very nearly successful.

Of the Second boat little need be said. Stroke did his utmost to make them race, but the support he received did not come from the whole of the crew, and his efforts had necessarily little effect. They were entered for the Thames Cup but were beaten by Queens' in the first round fairly easily. Those who followed them were struck by the apathy some of them showed both before and during their race.

In conclusion we have once again to express our gratitude to those who entertained the various crews during training—no mean undertaking ; and also our admiration for Sir Henry

Howard who has once more proved his excellence as a coach. He had no easy job, and was not helped by the various interruptions which seem almost inevitable in a crew's training. Illness and the General Strike did their best to upset his plans, but he succeeded in bringing his crew to the top of their form by the eve of the races, though only those who have tried it will realise the difficulties of this seemingly easy task. He has now had the coaching of the First May and Henley boat for three years, and in that short space of time he has taken them up nine places (as far as possible) and won the Ladies' Plate at Henley.

Michaelmas Term, 1926.

OFFICERS :—

President—The Master. *Permanent Treasurer*—Mr. E. Cunningham.
First Boat Captain—G. M. Simmons. *Hon. Secretary*—R. A. Symonds.
Second Boat Captain—G. I. B. Dick. *Additional Captain*—L. V. Bevan.
Junior Treasurer—R. H. Baines.

THE composition of the Light Four this term presented some difficulty. Three of last year's May boat were available, but it was not easy to see how to use them to the best advantage. After many re-arrangements, in which three of the crew were successively tried at stroke, a final order was arrived at and proved apparently successful. Certainly in practice we did some quite useful times, and all might have been well if we had not been deprived of the attentions of Sir Henry Howard at a most critical part of our training. In the first round of the races we secured an easy win over Sidney Sussex, being able to drop our stroke to 25 over the latter half of the course. In the next round we met and were beaten by Christ's, after a hard and close race. We lost lengths by very bad steering over the first part of the course. We did not row well and were stopping the boat very badly, which is not surprising if there is any truth in the rumour that we were striking 44 coming up the Long Reach. It was a very poor exhibition of rowing and not at all the sort of thing we had every right to expect from our form during the practice weeks.

A Second Four was entered for the first time in many years, and once or twice gave the impression that it was capable of beating many other IV's entered for the races. It was found necessary to make a change in the order of rowing about a week before the races, R. G. Orr coming in at bow in place of T. E. Streatfield. They had very bad luck in the races, being beaten in the first round by Trinity Hall II after

a very close race. They held a slight lead at the Railway Bridge and would almost certainly have won had it not been for a crab at that point. They could not recover from the accident and just failed to get home.

1st IV.	2nd IV.
<i>bow</i> G. M. Simmons (Steers).	<i>bow</i> R. G. Orr (Steers).
2 G. I. B. Dick.	2 R. G. Bentall.
3 R. A. Symonds.	3 R. H. Baines.
<i>str.</i> L. V. Bevan.	<i>str.</i> J. Peddie.
<i>Steerer</i> : F. T. Kitchen.	<i>Steerer</i> : P. L. Bushe-Fox.
<i>coach</i> : Sir H. F. Howard.	<i>coach</i> : R. A. Symonds.

The Pearson-Wright Sculls for Seniors resulted in a win for R. A. Symonds, our Colquhoun entrant, after a good race with J. H. M. Smith. The latter, rowing from second station, with J. Peddie at third, put up a very good show and held a lead until Ditton. At this point, rowing a considerably higher stroke than Symonds, he began to get very short and to wash out, eventually losing the race by a fair margin. Symonds, never putting in more than 22 a minute, kept a good length and took excellent corners, Grassy being particularly neat.

It was unfortunate that he was unable to enter for the "Colquhouns" the following week owing to an injured rib. This is the first time for many years that no entry has been received from L.M.B.C. We hope there will be a different tale to tell next year.

Of the "Crock" eights we can speak with some satisfaction. We were able to raise six crews, and after the necessary shuffling and levelling had taken place the boats began to settle down and show definite signs of improvement. We arranged for four days' racing, two days' of bumping races and two of time, the last two only to count in the result.

Unfortunately the second set of bumping races was made impossible by a thick fog; but the first day provided some good races although only one bump was made; this was certainly due to the fact that the crews were rather too widely spaced. On the Friday the first round of the time races took place and all crews rowed very well. One crew was unavoidably debarred from taking part by the inevitable absence of one man, so that three crews competed in the final on Saturday morning. A splendid race took place, particularly between the first two boats, ending in victory for "D" crew by five seconds. Apart from the amount of work in the crew, their victory was very largely due to their excellent steering which must have gained them several seconds. The runners-up, "B" crew, also rowed very well indeed and seemed

rather better together than the winners, but they lost through lacking the little extra bit of shove which is the only thing that keeps a boat running.

These races show that we have got a great deal of promising material in the club, which augurs very well for the Lents next term. This is especially heartening when we consider that the "Crocks" were chiefly composed of men who, when they came up, were distinctly hazy as to which end of the oar should be placed in the water. Only ten seniors were rowing, two in each of five of the six boats, and none in the sixth.

"D" Boat.

<i>bow</i> R. W. Pope.	5 G. D. Emms.
2 D. W. Bucknell.	6 C. S. Hedley.
3 F. W. Cash.	7 G. B. Alexander.
4 D. S. Heesom.	<i>str.</i> J. R. Southern.
<i>cox</i> : P. L. Bushe-Fox.	
<i>coach</i> : R. G. Bentall.	

Shortly after the beginning of the term a Clinker Four was sent out for practice, L. V. Bevan coaching. For some time they gave signs of having the possibilities of a fairly useful crew, but as the races drew nearer they had an unaccountable lapse, and although changes were made, it was finally decided not to enter them.

<i>bow</i> R. A. Leftwich	11st. 8lbs.	3 J. H. Keast	...	12st. 12lbs.
2 C. S. Hedley	...	12st. 6lbs.	<i>str.</i> J. D. G. Kellock	12st. 3lbs.
<i>cox</i> : R. J. Tothill	7st. 6lbs.			

The Trial Eights must be regarded with somewhat mixed feelings. It is true we have now three new Trial Caps, including a Freshman at Cox, but we hoped for rather more than that. D. H. Pullin rowed at "7" for a fortnight at the beginning of term; G. M. Simmons, G. I. B. Dick, J. Peddie and R. J. Tothill all appeared in the Lock-to-Lock trial, and the first two and the last named rowed at Ely and were awarded Trial Caps.

The Bateman Pairs, for which there were only two entries, were rowed on Tuesday, December 7th, and were won by 10 secs. in 8 mins. 57 secs., over the "Colquhoun" course, G. M. Simmons (bow) and G. I. B. Dick (Str.) beating J. Peddie (bow) and R. A. Symonds (Str.) after a good race.

The term after a very shaky beginning with the Light Fours holds promises of better things for the future. With the material which has come to the front during the "Crocks," and taking into consideration the comparatively low places at present occupied by our boats on the river, we might quite easily spring a few surprises next February. G.M.S.

THE HISTORY OF THE LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB.

NOW READY.

A new history of the Lady Margaret Boat Club has been published as a memento of the Centenary of the Club. It incorporates the original history published in 1890 and includes the years 1825 to 1926, finishing with the Chronicle of the Head of the River Crew of 1926.

It is well illustrated and is limited to 500 numbered copies. It has been edited by the Master of the College, Sir Robert Scott, published by the Johnian Society and printed by the Cambridge University Press. Price 15/- post free. It may be obtained either from the College Office or from the Secretary of the Johnian Society, E. W. R. Peterson, 5, Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C. 1.

L. M. B. C.

BALANCE SHEET, 1925-1926.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, 30th September, 1925	29	1	7	C.U.B.C.	83	0	0
From General Athletic Club	630	0	0	Wages	169	7	5
Donations	10	0	0	Help in Races, etc.	5	12	0
Entrance Fees	14	13	0	Repairs and Maintenance	153	18	10
Crews for C.U.B.C.	20	0	0	Boat Hire	14	0	0
Henley a/c for Oars	5	0	0	Oars	115	15	9
				Locks and Ferries	2	8	9
				Cam Conservancy	3	13	6
				Prizes	29	6	6
				Rates and Taxes	30	11	0
				Insurance	3	0	0
				Coal, Gas and Water	20	0	6
				Emblazoning	5	4	6
				Entrance Fees	3	3	0
				Sundries	3	6	8
				New Boat account	60	0	0
				Balance in hand	6	6	2
	£708	14	7		£708	14	7

NEW BOAT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Hand, 30th				New Convertible Eight	105	0	0
September, 1925 ...	134	12	2	Balance in Hand, 30th			
From general account	60	0	0	September, 1926 ...	89	12	2
	<u>£194</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£194</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>

Audited and found correct,

F. PURYER WHITE.
5.10.26.

OLD JOHNIAN HENLEY FUND.

To the EDITOR,

THE EAGLE MAGAZINE,

Dear Sir,—If you could see your way to publish this letter in the next issue of THE EAGLE I should be most grateful.

I want to appeal for an increase in the number of subscribers to the Old Johnian Henley Fund. To-day the number of subscribers is approximately half what it was in 1914, whereas the cost of sending a crew to Henley now is about 60 per cent. more than it was then.

A large number of old members of the College ceased to subscribe during the War, and have not renewed their subscriptions since.

At the present time the annual income of the Fund is just over £70 a year, of this about £30 comes from investments and the balance from annual subscriptions. I am most anxious to increase the income from subscriptions to £100 a year.

The men who ought to be the main supporters of the Fund are those who have rowed at Henley for the College since the Fund was started, and who have thus benefited by the Fund; but I am sorry to say that I find that of all those who have rowed at Henley since the War, only about 10 per cent. to 12 per cent. subscribe. This is certainly not as it should be. Every year one or two of the older subscribers die, and we need new subscribers to replace them.

Everyone connected with the College realises what splendid work the Fund has done for the College rowing.

The Fund was started early in 1913, at a time when we had not won an event at Henley since 1888. Between 1913 and 1925 inclusive, the College has won three times at Henley Regatta in spite of the fact that there was of course no racing during the War. Before 1913 we were not for financial reasons able to send a crew every other year on an average, but since then, with the assistance of the Fund, it has been possible to send to Henley any crew that was likely to do the College credit.

The simplest way to subscribe is by means of a Bankers' Order; this method saves a good deal of clerical work.

I shall be delighted to send a Bankers' Order to anyone who writes to me for one, and I have given a supply to the Rev. E. E. Raven, St. John's College, Cambridge, from whom they can also be obtained.

Yours truly,
G. L. DAY, *Hon. Sec.*

Cricket 1926

THIS season we have been considerably handicapped, both by wet weather at the beginning of the season and by the intervention of the General Strike. But what matches we have played showed a strong and promising side. Some excellent talent was discovered from an unusually large number of Freshmen, in fact so high a standard did they set and so uniform was the side that twelve colours had to be awarded including the seven old colours, of whom one or two were unable to play through the season owing to pressure of work or through indisposition. When at full strength our bowling was well up to the average and had plenty of variety. The batting was of high-class and sound down to number 11. Fielding in most cases was decidedly poor, though one or two shone out, particularly mid-off, who must possess a pair of hands like Rhinoceros hide. The results of the matches are somewhat disappointing as we were seldom at anything like full strength.

R.P.

Batting Averages.—

Position.	Name.	No. of Innings.	Times Not Out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
1.	Crofts ...	3	3	190	101*	—
2.	Poore ...	4	2	88	45*	44
3.	Babb ...	8	2	249	78	41.5
4.	Carnegie Brown ...	4	—	110	43	27.5
5.	Harbinson ...	4	1	65	25*	20.6
6.	Jones ...	5	2	61	25	20.3
7.	Smith ...	6	1	94	31	18.8
8.	Gillespie ...	6	—	78	36	13.0
9.	Howland ...	2	—	21	17	10.5
10.	Sobey ...	1	—	8	8	8
11.	Watson ...	6	—	39	10	6.5
12.	Blaxton ...	5	—	32	21	6.4

* not out.

Bowling Averages :—

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Howland ...	14	4	24	3	8
Gillespie ...	13	1	84	7	10.6
Smith ...	110	39	233	19	12.3
Jones ...	75	20	217	17	12.8
Harbinson ...	63	15	183	11	16.6
Poore ...	44	4	175	6	29.6
Babb ...	39	8	148	3	49.0
Seabrook ...	17	3	42	0	—

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

Opponents.	Runs for.	Runs against.	Result.
Clare ...	268 for 7	171	Won.
		144 for 7	Drawn.
Jesus ...	77 for 7	170	Lost.
Felsted School ...	99	158	Won.
Sidney Sussex ...	130 for 7	125	Drawn.
Trinity Hall ...	100 for 2	238 for 3 dec.	Won.
Bedford Modern School	136	48	Drawn.
Queens' ...	109 for 4	189	Won by 10 Wickets.
St. Catharine's ...	—	—	Lost.
King's ...	133	186	Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 3.

Rugby Prospects

ALL games this term are necessarily but preparation for the Cup matches held next term. Matches, so far, have nevertheless produced gratifying results in an unbeaten record for the term.

The side has been greatly handicapped all the term by the absence of W. H. Sobey who has been playing for the Varsity and the only occasional appearances of F. J. Seabrook and A. N. Newell, also frequently occupied in higher circles.

Starting rather shakily, we only just managed to beat Christ's, Emmanuel, and draw with Jesus, but the team rapidly improved and beat a weakened Trinity side 51—4, Caius, St. Catherine's and an unbeaten Clare side 12—3. Perhaps our best tussle was the return match against Caius which we won 11—5.

Several valuable Freshers have been found. E. N. Avery and M. W. Lloyd Owen amongst the forwards have improved every game while T. E. Rodd and R. S. Lewis are a useful pair of halves, the latter with a genius for dropping goals. Of the Seniors, W. Simpson at back has been the most consistent player on the side, while the three-quarter problem is still unsolved owing to injuries all through the term. The forwards, rather individual at first, have gradually settled down into a really energetic and efficient pack of which R. D. K. Silby and G. Carnegie Brown are always conspicuous in the "loose" and I. C. Hill in the line-outs. The

formation of packing three, four with a loose forward winging has been tried this term with quite a measure of success.

The Secretary and Assistant Secretary have been overwhelmed this term by having to cope with ninety people desiring games. The standard and keenness of games has consequently been raised owing to heavy competition and the amount of scratching has visibly decreased—a very good sign. Both Second and Third Fifteens have had some good games.

The side goes on tour to Newcastle immediately after the Varsity match and are playing Rockcliffe, Northern and Percy Park R.F.C. Our thanks are due to C. B. Gillespie and other Johnians for the excellent time they seem to be preparing for us when we arrive. W.W.S.

Association Football Club

Captain—C. R. Watson. *Secretary*—S. P. H. Cadman.

WE were fortunate this season in having eight old colours still in residence. Against this, however, must be placed the fact that considerably fewer people elected to play Soccer, consequently our 2nd and 3rd XI's were on the whole below normal.

Two Trials were held at the beginning of the Term, and showed that we had acquired several players of merit among the Freshmen.

After beating Emmanuel (2—0) and Selwyn (3—0) in preliminary games, we came to our first League Match against Trinity at home. The whole team gave a very good display, combining remarkably well for so early in the season, with the result that we were easily winners, as the score (7—2) indicates. The team on this occasion was R. Bruce-Johnston; W. A. S. Cole, J. B. Grubb; E. K. Kefford, R. Cairns, S. P. H. Cadman; S. Jones, T. C. Burgess, C. R. Watson, D. Foster-Smart, M. F. Rose.

Before any further matches occurred, however, Foster-Smart sustained a serious injury and was unable to play again during the term. This undoubtedly disorganised the forward line considerably, as Foster-Smart and Rose had rapidly settled down into an effective wing.

The next game was with Emmanuel (Away) and resulted in a draw 2—2. In this game our standard of play fell away very considerably from that shown against Trinity, and a draw rather favoured us. After this, however, we had a sequence of wins, recording victories over Queens' (4—2), Corpus (3—1), Downing (2—1), Trinity Hall (3—1) and Emmanuel (6—4). Then we received a set-back, Trinity defeating us 3—1 and Pembroke (5—1) in one week. Trinity, on the occasion of our second meeting, were a greatly improved team and thoroughly deserved their win. That, however, does not disguise the fact that we played badly, our combination being of a rudimentary nature.

Against Pembroke the team played if anything a little above their normal form, but were weak in front of goal; Pembroke, on the other hand, were very penetrative and scored 5 goals through excellent opportunism. In midfield play there was little to choose between the two teams.

These two defeats ruined any chance of our becoming League Champions, and naturally some of the interest vanished from the remaining matches. The best performance of the remaining weeks of term was to beat Downing 2—0 with a much depleted team. Against this must be recorded another defeat by Pembroke (3—1) and the dropping of a point to Corpus (0—0). Our League results were as follows:—

Played 14, Won 9, Lost 3, Drawn 2. Goals for 40, against 25.

At the end of the term, we carried out a successful tour in London, beating King's College, London 6—1; Bart's 4—3, and University College 3—2. A further account of the tour will appear in the next issue of *The Eagle*.

R. Bruce-Johnston and M. F. Rose were awarded 1st XI. colours. Mention should also be made of R. L. Green and E. J. Pullan who came into the team half-way through the term and kept their places to the end.

The 2nd XI. were curiously erratic, good wins being countered by surprising defeats. The result of our operations in League III was:—

Played 13, Won 4, Lost 7, Drawn 2.

Among the most constant members of the team may be mentioned H. E. Tyson, B. B. Jacob, F. Davies (who played several times for the 1st XI, and did well on the tour), and B. W. Vincent, who converted himself at short notice into a quite efficient goalkeeper.

Of the 3rd XI., not much need be said. They played several matches with varying results, and doubtless derived much pleasure therefrom. On the whole, a very successful and enjoyable term.

Hockey Club

THE Hockey Club came up at the beginning of the Term with despondent hearts, having only two of last years' colours available. It had been hoped that L. H. B. Light would stay a fourth year but unforeseen difficulties prevented this, and we had also been deserted by W. W. Sargent and G. Carnegie-Brown, who had abandoned the dull roundness of the hockey ball for the more exotic shape of the rugger ball.

However, we seem to have collected quite a good side, and even if we have not won as many matches as we might have liked we have made all our victors work hard for their drinks. We managed to beat Christ's, St. Catharine's, Trinity Hall and the Y.M.C.A., and to draw with Caius. Two away matches have been played; one an "A" team *v.* Peterborough H.C., probably the wettest game in history, just a few patches of land being visible at the end, and the other *v.* St. Thomas's Hospital at Chiswick. There was some unfortunate delay in starting this match, but when finally we did get going we had quite the best game of the Term and were very pleased at drawing (7—7) against a side containing an international, an old Oxford blue and several other players of note (including L. H. B. Light). The forwards on this occasion were absolutely at their best and G. Carnegie-Brown's energy on the right wing helped us a lot.

There are several good Freshmen up, of whom A. N. Skelton and G. S. Parsons played in the Freshmen's trial; A. N. Skelton has also played for the Wanderers, but in the last half of the Term has been too busy getting a Cross-country Blue to be able to play hockey at all. Worsley has done a lot of hard work at centre-forward and kept the line well together.

E. J. Current played in the Seniors' match and helped the 'Varsity to beat Southgate. He has been of enormous assistance to the College and at times is quite brilliant. D. G. C. Thomas has been very useful at left-back, thanks to his extraordinary skill at hitting the ball from any position.

As a side our strength is our defence. The attack could be improved by more accurate passing from the halves and greater use of the through pass by the forwards, but if we can put as much life into our play as we did against St. Thomas's we ought to get on all right in the League matches next term.

The 2nd XI. has had quite a successful term, winning more than half their games. Here again the defence is the best part and has at times been very good, though the forwards remain fairly consistently weak. There are now so many people playing hockey that the 3rd XI. has been made up of completely different people nearly every time, but they have managed to win a game or two. An extra ground has been

procured for next term which will probably be devoted solely to the 3rd XI., and it is hoped thus to be able to provide more exercise for the less skilful, though equally deserving members of the Club.

C. J. M.

Rugby Fives Club

FIVES has thriven in the College this term owing to the increased number of regular and occasional players.

A Freshers' Singles Tournament which was started early in the term remained unfinished, but served to show the varying ability of the players. Of the Freshers, M. Parkinson has played regularly in the 1st IV., and in the 2nd IV. J. K. P. Hadland, F. W. E. Ives and F. L. Crossley. An open Singles Tournament was won by G. A. Bell; unfortunately B. A. Babb, M. Parkinson and various other good players did not play.

That the standard of play in the College is high, is shown by the results of matches. Out of 6 matches, the 1st IV. has won 5 and lost 1; and the 2nd IV. has won all 3 matches played. Both teams have survived the first round of the Inter-Collegiate Knock-Out, the 1st IV. beating King's easily, the 2nd IV. Peterhouse 1st IV. by 11 points.

Musical Society

President—Professor Rapson.
Musical Director—Dr. Rootham.

Treasurer—Professor Creed.
Secretary—J. H. Lush.

UNFORTUNATELY we have no May Concert to chronicle this year, for we were forced to abandon it as a result of the General Strike.

During the Michaelmas Term, however, the Society has been active again; and the chorus is still rehearsing keenly.

We have had two Smoking Concerts—on October 21st and on November 11th. At the first of these, P. E. Vernon played Debussy's "Coin des Enfants," and J. C. McCormick sang some old English songs. Probably the most popular item was the singing (by J. C. McCormick, J. H. Lush, J. Butterworth and J. G. Moore) of two quartets by Dr. Rootham—"Jemima" and "Eight Bells." It was a first performance of "Eight Bells," which we hope to hear again at the May Concert.

At the second Concert two Freshmen, J. A. Beavan and E. W. Price, played very well in Greig's C. minor Violin Sonata. B. C. Nicholson, J. C. McCormick and J. B. Tracey sang some folk-songs, and J. Butterworth again pleased us with the "Sprightly Hautboy," in a Handel Sonata.

We are always glad to have fresh performers in the Smoking Concerts, and we shall, therefore, be grateful if any members who can perform works which they feel the College ought to hear will forsake their shyness and force themselves upon us.

J. H. L.

Debating Society

President—R. M. Scantlebury.

Secretary—J. G. Leathem.

Vice-President—R. E. Stevenson.

Treasurer—H. M. Foot.

WITH one noteworthy exception, the Debates in the Michaelmas Term were not particularly well attended. This was the more surprising, as the Society has expended vast sums on printing—to the partial exclusion of refreshment—and the officers are now wondering whether it really does pay to advertise.

Most of our motions have been of a semi-serious nature and the politicians have been kept at bay, except for a "post-mortem" examination of the fortunes of the Labour Party, which the House eventually decided to be alive and kicking. We discussed America with Clare College Debating Society, and Sidney Sussex College Debating Society very kindly invited us to a Debate on the tyranny of fashion. But our best meeting was undoubtedly that to which we welcomed Girton College Debating Society, to discuss the motion "That Toleration is Stagnation." We had a house of 78 and a most enjoyable evening concluded with three cheers for the visitors, given at the front gate.

The speaking has been good without being outstanding. The Freshmen have contributed their bit and some few show distinct promise, though several of the better speakers among the seniors have been very irregular in their attendance at the meetings of the Society.

At the last meeting of the Term the new officers for the Lent Term were elected as follows:

President.—Mr. J. G. Leathem.

Vice-President.—Mr. W. W. Sargent.

Secretary.—Mr. J. G. W. Woodman.

Treasurer.—Mr. K. Adam.

After the change of officers an impromptu Debate was held; several members found themselves called upon to make their maiden speeches upon a subject suddenly drawn from a hat. We hope the ordeal will not discourage them from attending our meetings next Term. There are several whom we should like to hear again.

J. G. L.

Historical Society

THREE meetings of this society have been held during the term. Mr. I. L. Evans opened the series when, on November 3rd, he gave an interesting interpretation of the "Austrian Revolution of 1848," in Mr. Previté-Orton's rooms. After sketching shortly but comprehensively the previous history of Austria, the speaker suggested that, to see the revolution in its correct aspect, the economic nature of the causes must be stressed. When the society met again on November 17th, R. H. Baines read a paper on "Chivalry" in the rooms of P. L. Bushe-Fox. The discussion which followed centred mainly on Medieval battle-tactics and on the place of women in the chivalric code. The last meeting of the term was held on October 1st in the rooms of M. J. Hayward, who described the work of "The Indian Administrator," a subject upon which he has first-hand information. Some of the rites practised in native villages had a significant anthropological interest, which, however, was not fully brought out in the discussion. The high standard of the papers given this term, and of the arguments which invariably followed, has been a particularly pleasing feature.

F.M.

Adams Society

DURING the Michaelmas Term three meetings of the Society were held. The first was in Mr. Cunningham's rooms, on Wednesday, 27th October. Mr. Newman read a paper on "The Mathematical Analysis of the Space Concept." He considered space as an infinite aggregate of points, having no connection at all with the physical space in which we exist. He showed that two spaces could be equivalent and introduced the dimension number of a space, proving it to be unique. A discussion followed during which

Mr. Newman denied that there would be nothing left of pure mathematics if the physical ideas underlying it were taken away.

The second meeting was held in J. G. Semple's rooms, on Wednesday, 17th November. R. P. Gillespie read a paper on "Direct Methods in the Calculus of Variations." He showed how the calculus of variations had arisen out of investigations of the maximum and minimum values of integrals along curves, and then proceeded to outline some methods of determining these values, giving examples. But most of the methods give results requiring an enormous amount of calculation in actual practice, and so are not of much practical use.

The third meeting was held in A. F. Crossley's rooms, on Wednesday, 1st December. N. F. Mott read a paper on "Infinite Numbers." He showed that the numbers of points on two lines of different lengths were equal, since a one-one correspondence could be established between them. A higher order of infinite number can be obtained, but as yet no relation between it and the number of points on a line has been definitely proved.

We have been pleased to welcome many new members this term. But there are still a number of Freshmen who have not yet joined the Society, and any of these who wish to do so are invited to the meetings next term.

K.B.S.

Chess Club

THERE was an astonishing influx of Seniors and Freshers this term. Of the Freshers, who were unsolicited by the customary propaganda, the most enthusiastic and successful have been E. H. Gordon and M. G. Kendall. The result of this renewed energy has been three wins and two draws in the five matches played, and we are cultivating an optimistic outlook for the Inter-Collegiate Shield Tournament next term.

A College League Tournament is progressing as well as can be expected for a new venture; it is noteworthy that twelve members of the Club entered for it.

Since receiving Mr Acland's second letter the sheep-brand has arrived and I am now sending it accompanied by the originals of his two letters to St John's College, in the hope that it will be found of interest by all who visit the Butler Collection there. It will be noticed that there is still a little sheep's wool adhering to the handle. My notion of putting a representation of the candlestick on the volumes of the Shrewsbury Edition of *Butler's Complete Works* was not intended to be taken seriously; besides which, as I said in *The Eagle* article, it could not have been adopted, because we did not know of the brand until it was already too late to use it for the books. The old cob hut means Butler's hut at Mesopotamia, which was blown down in a storm during the summer of 1925; a representation of it occurs in the *Memoir* and again in Vol. XVI of the Shrewsbury Butler (*Erewhon Revisited*). As to Butler's "Notes on Sheep-farming," I had to tell Mr Acland that they are not really numerous, and that I reproduced all that seemed to me worth publishing in the *Note-Books* (1912).

HENRY FESTING JONES.

February, 1927.

COLLEGE NEWS

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB

President: THE MASTER. *Permanent Treasurer:* MR E. CUNNINGHAM. *First Boat Captain:* G. M. SIMMONS. *Hon. Secretary:* R. A. SYMONDS. *Second Boat Captain:* G. I. B. DICK. *Additional Captain:* L. V. BEVAN. *Junior Treasurer:* R. H. BAINES.

OUR three fresh Trial Caps, together with L. V. Bevan, were all brought up early this term by the C.U.B.C., but the last named was the only one chosen for the 'Varsity boat. May we congratulate him on rowing for the second time in the same place.

For once in a way there is no cause for us to hide our face when the Lents are mentioned. We should have to search back some way through the records to find the last occasion on which a lower boat won their oars. It is an excellent sign.

The First Boat, who were coached by E. O. Connell for a fortnight at the beginning of term, made slow improvement until a week before the races; but it is improbable that they would have made any bumps had not the Secretary taken them over at this point and made them into a really fast crew. They improved every day of the races, and after rowing over on the Wednesday, they subsequently bumped Queens' I, Caius I, and Trinity Hall I. This performance reflects very great credit on "stroke," who, in spite of an injury to his shoulder which caused him considerable pain every stroke he rowed, drove his crew over the course each day and was very largely responsible for their success.

The Second Boat was disappointing. At times during practice they gave signs of possessing pace, but although they worked very hard during the races, particularly on the last night, they never got their boat moving. Two faults stood out clearly—raggedness of time, and failure to cover the blades. They made a somewhat lucky bump on the first night by catching Hall II just before the finish. The Hall cox eased too soon and our boat, which had been gaining steadily and was barely a quarter of a length behind at the time, could not help bumping them. They rowed over on the second night, but were bumped back by Hall on the third. On the Saturday they were caught by First Trinity III just round Ditton after a good race.

The Third Boat were the most successful crew, and they thoroughly deserved their oars. They were by no means stylish, but they had life and real shove and appeared to enjoy every stroke they rowed. They never had to go beyond the Plough for their bump, not because their victims were particularly feeble, but because they raced from the very first stroke and took no risks. They were well stroked by J. R. Southern, who won the "crops" last term. Kings II, Fitz-

william House, Emmanuel II, and First Trinity IV fell to them in that order.

The Fourth Boat suffered from an epidemic of "crabs" and only escaped being bumped on the first night by a particularly hearty piece of rowing round Ditton. However, after rowing over on the second night, they bumped Christ's III at First Post on the third, and might have gone up one more place on the Saturday but for another crab early on in the race. As it was, Christ's bumped them back just round Ditton.

The Fifth Boat rowed over on the first night, two bumps being made in front of them. On the Thursday they had the bad luck to break an oar on the first stroke and were bumped by Magdalene II, the getting-on boat. The oar broke inside the rigger and jammed square in the water, bringing the boat almost to a standstill. They rowed over on the third night, but on the fourth they bumped Caius V on Ditton after a hard and not unexciting race.

A Getting-on Boat was entered for the races, which took place a week before the Lents, but was beaten by First Trinity VI. They were only able to have two or three outings together before the races owing to illness, and were thus badly handicapped. The races are time races, but our boat might quite conceivably have been bumped had it not been for their excellent steering which saved them almost a length on each corner.

<i>First Boat</i>	<i>Second Boat</i>	<i>Third Boat</i>
<i>Bow</i> N. Booth	<i>Bow</i> W. Harrison	<i>Bow</i> C. W. Tait
2 R. G. Bentall	2 G. C. Tooth	2 F. Plutte
3 R. H. Baines	3 G. D. Emms	3 C. S. Hedley
4 D. S. Heesom	4 E. W. Colman	4 H. P. W. Gatty
5 D. H. Pullin	5 J. H. Keast	5 G. M. Denning
6 J. D. G. Kellock	6 E. J. Dimock	6 G. B. A. Simpson
7 T. E. Streatfield	7 P. E. Vernon	7 C. M. C. Hancock
<i>Str.</i> J. Peddie	<i>Str.</i> J. H. M. Smith	<i>Str.</i> J. R. Southern
<i>Cox</i> F. T. Kitchen	<i>Cox</i> P. L. Bushe-Fox	<i>Cox</i> R. J. Tothill
<i>Coaches</i>	<i>Coaches</i>	<i>Coaches</i>
E. O. Connell	R. A. Symonds	J. Peddie
G. M. Simmons	J. Peddie	R. A. Symonds
R. A. Symonds		G. M. Simmons

<i>Fourth Boat</i>		<i>Fifth Boat</i>		<i>Getting-on Boat</i>	
<i>Bow</i>	A. N. Warner	<i>Bow</i>	B. M. Davison	<i>Bow</i>	R. W. Pope
2	E. T. Merton-Jones	2	D. W. Bucknell	2	P. B. C. Watson
3	G. E. Turner	3	G. E. B. Shannon	3	F. W. Cash
4	C. A. C. y-Serna	4	E. G. Jones	4	E. F. Lydall
5	T. K. Sansom	5	K. B. Swaine	5	A. Patterson
6	H. M. Foot	6	R. H. S. Turner	6	E. T. Merton-Jones
7	W. S. Morriss	7	A. S. Eddy	7	D. S. C. Genge
<i>Str.</i>	M. J. Hayward	<i>Str.</i>	I. B. R. Cater	<i>Str.</i>	J. B. Tracey
<i>Cox</i>	E. J. Sadler	<i>Cox</i>	R. R. Prytherch	<i>Cox</i>	H. Reuchlin
<i>Coach</i>		<i>Coach</i>		<i>Coach</i>	
R. H. Baines		R. G. Bentall		T. E. Streatfield	

The races, on the whole, have been very successful, and would seem to entitle us to expect further success in the Mays. We should get a Fourth Boat on the river, and raise the Second and Third Boats four places each. They are both much lower than they ought to be in their respective divisions. The First Boat is in the happy position of being unable to make a bump, and with plenty of hard work should have little difficulty in staying there, particularly as Sir Henry Howard will be in charge again after a term's respite from coaching.

G. M. S.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

AFTER having been undefeated during the Michaelmas Term and after having such a successful tour, we looked forward to another good term, but the performances in the Knock-Out Competition have been disappointing. After being drawn against Caius in the first round, whom we beat by 22-0, playing at the top of our form, we next played Trinity Hall, and this match we won 22-10, but our performance was not a good one. Clare were our next rivals, and by them we were badly beaten. True, we had no luck, but we played very badly and deserved to lose. We started off well by scoring two tries, but as soon as the ball got heavy we could do nothing right. And Clare ran way in the second half. Sargent, unfortunately, had to leave the field through injury, and two or three others were also slightly injured, but the Clare forwards were much too good for us and they deserved their win.

F. J. Seabrook, A. N. Newell, B. A. Babb, W. W. Sargent and B. K. Harris have all played for the 'Varsity, the first three having played a number of times. There are very few people going down this year, so we can look forward to next season and hope that we shall be more fortunate than we have been this. We are all very sorry indeed that W. W. Sargent had to have an operation on his knee, but we hear that he is progressing favourably and hope that he will be playing better than ever next year.

W. H. S.

THE CRICKET TOUR

It has fallen to my lot to write a very belated account of the Cricket Tour last June. As a score-book was not taken with the party and as most of us were too interested in other matters to give much thought to trivialities as scores, maidens and such fundamental occurrences on a Cricket Tour, no very clear account can be given.

The first, and possibly the greatest, achievement on tour was that eleven of us managed to take part in the first match against Sutton Valence School. Chiefly owing to the facts that Sidney Jones was in exceptionally good form in the morning, taking 7 wickets for 20 runs or so, and that the Kentish ale doled out at lunch seemed to have less effect than was the case the year before, we won very easily. The road to Brighton was successfully negotiated, though it was nothing less than a miracle that one of the cars got there.

In the game against Eastbourne on the Saffrons ground we batted first, and though good scores were made by R. W. Smith, "Harbs" and Wilf. Sobey, and one or two others, we were all out for 199 runs; Eastbourne then started to knock our bowling all over the ground and we were badly beaten. C. H. Gibson and Ernie Smith made 70 and 80 runs respectively and there were other big scores. However, it was a most enjoyable game with a very good set of fellows as our opponents, and a capital start to the Brighton part of the programme.

The third game was against Brighton College who, as usual, won the toss and batted first. Alas! as usual, they batted very slowly and carefully and in leaving us only about two hours to get 224 runs they must have felt quite safe. So they were, but—well, I hope they lose the toss next Tour, or goodness only knows what they might leave us to do! We were given a good send-off by Sidney, who got a neat 50, and Crofts, who distinguished himself by getting out for the first time for weeks. Other people also made quite good scores, and then "Giles" came in with about 50 runs to get in about 20 minutes. He gave a great exhibition, but was caught out after scoring 30 or so in 12 minutes, and eventually we got to within 10 of their score when time was up. This was a super-performance by our XI and we deserved to win.

Our last game was on the Hove County Ground against the Martlets and we had the assistance of Jim Seabrooke who was (with the rest of the 'Varsity side) at Brighton for a few days. The Martlets turned out a good XI, including Duleepsinji, who opened the batting, but Babb held a wonderful catch he offered when he had scored only 13, and so broke up their opening partnership which was beginning to look very formidable. As it was, their other opening batsman carried his bat, but could find no one else to stay with him against the Smith, Seabrooke, Harbinson and Jones combination, and they were all out for 123 runs. Jim then proceeded to knock up 80 runs in 35 minutes and we won by 5 wickets to finish off a really good Tour.

Not only was the Tour successful from a cricket point of view, but Brighton again showed itself to be ideal as headquarters, and as we were well supplied with cars the travelling did not cause the trouble it had done the year before. Reports of the behaviour of the side out of cricketing hours must have been fairly well circulated round the College by now, so no purpose could be served by writing anything about it here. We were a very happy party and the 1926 Cricket Tour will take a lot of beating.

C. R. W.

RUGBY FOOTBALL TOUR

WERE we the Jester or even the Sports Correspondent of the *Granta* we might begin by saying that the ties which bind us to Newcastle were blue with gold eagles. But being merely *The Eagle* we will try to work *per ardua ad astra*.

The former consisted for the most part of Rugger. Our first game was against Rockcliff in a howling gale: we won fairly comfortably (20-6), B. K. Harris distinguishing himself by scoring four tries and thereby usurping most of the space in the local press next morning. R. S. Lewis, unfortunately, could not play, but Ginger, our ubiquitous pram-pusher, filled the breach with success. Our best performance was on Saturday, when we beat Northern (11-0); everyone played well, and the feature of the match was our defence in the second half when playing against the wind and the slope. By Monday the social whirl was beginning to tell and we just managed to beat Percy Park (8-5): we owed this win to a good game by Babb and brilliant leading of the forwards by Will Sargant. Geoffrey Morpeth assisted us in the first two matches and played particularly well against Northern. I think, on the whole, that we may be well satisfied with this aspect of the Tour.

As for the *astra*, several people hitched their waggons thereto. It started at Mrs Coble's dance, when Will and his lady did their celebrated vanishing trick—so did the key of the billiard-room. They were not, of course, the only ones, but those who, like Bonzo, sought peace in the cars, were shown up by the proficiency of the misogynists on the Daimler headlamps: George and Eric had foresworn the feminine element and proved adamant in the face of attempted proselytising by the sirens. People had now broken the ice, Mrs Coble had found her Fairy Prince, and the dancing had also improved owing to the patient instruction of Geoff, though Tom appeared to find Tilley's floor a trifle slippery. Our host that night proved a true host and Hoot, in the early hours, interpreted the spirit of the day by his Christian

fortitude in turning the other cheek—"It made me savage, but she had to go through the hoop in the end." Further entertainment included two Flicks and an Empire (I think we made our presence felt there—Oh, yus, yus, yus, yus). In the friendly darkness Stoats held hands while Misogynists clamoured vainly for lights and the censor. ("The stoat is an animal whose name signifies 'bold' and which pursues its prey with pertinacity to the end"—*vide Encyclopaedia Britannica*.) B. K. and Adrian had now followed Will and Bonzo and qualified for life-membership of the club.

Incidental time was easily filled in: Cupid received his baptism at golf, the anthem for the occasion being "We plough the fields and scatter"; no doubt he was more at home with a bow than a niblick. Parlour games were riotously successful on Sunday afternoon, though we think that Eric will never again claim as a forfeit the removal of part of the culprit's attire—the person proved to be feminine. Mrs Coble delighted everyone by her combination of acrobatics, osculation, and ukelele playing; even George permitted himself to unbend a little.

On the last evening we were entertained by Giles's grandparents, where, after dinner, oratory held sway. The following made speeches of some merit: Winnie, Will, our host of Tilley's, and Mrs Coble (a promising "maiden"). The following made speeches of no merit: Hoot (twice).

We cannot describe at first hand what happened to those staying in Newcastle, but from all accounts they were equally splendidly treated: all we can say is that if they were as well looked after by their hosts as we were by ours, they must have had a royal time. It is very hard adequately to express the thanks of the team to all those who made the tour such a success: we owe a great deal to Giles for the trouble he took in organising and arranging everything so that nothing remained to be done on our arrival. To Colonel and Mrs Gillespie and to Mrs Coble we are more grateful than we can say for their hospitality and the kindness that they invariably showed, while several of us will agree that Winnie and Peggy did their share in entertaining us. Our thanks are also due

to Mr Tait for the loan of his Daimler and to Mrs Morpeth and Mrs Gair for helping to accommodate us.

We feel that this account would not be complete without a word of praise to Will Sargent for his admirable leadership and general management and for the encouragement he has invariably given—in short, for his cheerful example on and off the field.

The following went on tour: E. N. Avery, B. A. Babb, G. Carnegie-Brown, G. W. Hall Smith, C. S. G. Harden, B. K. Harris, I. C. Hill, G. L. Lamb, R. S. Lewis, G. R. Liebert, M. W. Lloyd Owen, A. N. Newell, T. E. Rodd, W. W. Sargent (*Capt.*), W. Simpson, T. Wright.

C. S. G. H.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TOUR

THE Club carried out a very successful Tour in London at the end of the Michaelmas Term. The College Mission was made the headquarters of our activities.

On the evening of Sunday, December 12th, therefore, the dimly-lit streets of Hoxton were enlivened by groups of Johnians converging on 55, Herbert Street, where we were to enjoy for a few days the hospitality of Rev. E. E. Raven and his assistants.

Our first match was *v.* King's College on Monday, December 13th. We were joined at 12.30 p.m. on this day by our vice-captain, whom pressing business had detained in Cambridge. After lunching in King's Refectory (a great spot, this!) we journeyed out to the ground at Mitcham. I should here mention that we had as a supporter for this match the full-back of the 1st XV, who was taking a rest-cure.

The game was a curious one; during the first half we were rather overplayed, though conceding only one goal; after the interval, however, we took complete control of the game and finished easy winners by 6 goals to 1.

The team then returned to the Mission where the Annual Tea and Dance was to be held. This function was an unqualified success. The Dance, especially, after a slow beginning,

went with a tremendous swing, the delightful *camaraderie* and community singing of the ladies being singularly pleasing.

Next day (Tuesday, December 14th) we played St Bart's Hospital, starting at 11 a.m. in order to see the Inter-'Varsity Rugger in the afternoon. This was a very good game and we were slightly fortunate to win by 4 goals to 3. Then followed a dash across London to Twickenham. The team, with the exception of the Secretary, who had a prior engagement, spent the evening engaging in the pastimes customary to Rugger Night.

Next day we had no match, so witnessed the inter-'Varsity Soccer at Stamford Bridge.

On Thursday we fulfilled our last engagement, against University College, at Perivale. It was obvious in this game that the side was feeling the strain of three nights in Town, but we contrived to win by 3 goals to 2.

This concluded the Tour, and after doing a final show (with the exception of the Secretary, who again had a prior engagement) we dispersed to our various destinations after a successful Tour and a very enjoyable week in Town.

The same team played in all three games, viz.: B. W. Vincent; H. N. Green, J. B. Grubb; G. S. Sturrock, R. Cairns, S. P. H. Cadman; S. Jones, E. J. Pullan, C. R. Watson, F. Davies and M. F. Rose.

S. P. H. C.

HOCKEY REPORT

FOR the fourth successive year the Hockey XI has had to fight for its position in the First Division of the League. Possibly, had W. K. Harbinson (our one blue) and two others not been away for the first match against Caius, we might have won this, but as it was, our only victory was 9-3 over Fitzwilliam House, who in turn beat Caius and caused the three of us to tie for bottom place. In the replay we beat Caius more easily than the score (4-3) suggests, and saved our position.

All hockey has been very badly handicapped by the appalling weather of the last four weeks, and it was at one time very doubtful whether the League would be finished at all, but by playing several games on ground six inches deep in mud and by some teams playing five or six games a week, this has just been done.

The situation in our case was saved chiefly by W. K. Harbinson, who has been responsible for nearly all the goals we scored, but we can also be grateful to the Rugger team for not getting to the Final of the Knock-Out and thereby enabling us to have the services of G. Carnegie-Brown, G. R. Liebert and, right at the end, of W. H. Sobey, who proved as good a centre-half as he used to be a forward.

The Second XI finished somewhere in the middle of the IIIrd League, having defeated Peterhouse and Jesus II and drawn with Sidney who were top.

The additional ground this term, though only available twice a week, has helped the "remainder" to get more games than usual, but, again owing to the weather, this has not been as many as hoped for. This is almost certainly the first season in which four teams have played on the same day, and the greatly increased membership (totalling about 65) has caused the scheme to be adopted of playing games among members of the College instead of always matches against others. These games, though perhaps not displays of very skilful hockey, have provided exercise and not a little amusement for the players.

C. J. M.

RUGBY FIVES CLUB

THE good form shown by the First IV before Christmas has unfortunately not been maintained this term. In the Knock-Out Competition we beat Emmanuel rather easily in the second round, only to lose to St Catharine's in the semi-final. St Catharine's had also beaten our Second IV in the previous round. A weakened First IV lost a good match with the Old Rossalians by a small margin of points, and two other

matches, against Sidney Sussex and Bedford Modern School respectively, were won easily.

G. A. Bell, an enterprising Secretary, has played consistently well throughout the year, and by defeating the 'Varsity players pitted against him in matches by other colleges, has played himself into the 'Varsity side, and fully deserved his place in the team against Oxford.

B. A. Babb has also had a trial for the 'Varsity; a formidable single player, he is still inclined to attempt too much in doubles. J. K. P. Hadland is most consistent, and has improved a lot. He should be a great asset to the team next year. M. Parkinson has played several times for the First IV, and is a most useful man to have in reserve. Colours have been awarded to J. K. P. Hadland.

J. L. T.

GOLF

On January 28th, due to the most unfortunate absence of Fell and Crouch, the College lost to St Catharine's in the second round of the Inter-Collegiate Golf Competition, having drawn a bye for the first round.

The result of the match was four games to three, as follows:

R. Scott-Moncrieff beat G. H. Lintott by 1 hole. L. Evelyn Jones beat R. Chapman by 3 and 1. J. H. Musker lost to Guest by 6 and 4. Harden lost to Mills by 5 and 4. J. Campbell beat Workman by 4 and 3. Sydney Jones lost to Fairbanks by 7 and 6. L. B. Brailousky lost to Iles by 8 and 6.

On February 16th the Trotter Medal and Sweepstake were won with a score of 75 at Mildenhall by R. Scott-Moncrieff. L. Evelyn Jones tied for third place with a score of 79. Last year's winner was also of this College, being Arnold Fell.

R. S.-M.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE FIELD CLUBS

SUMMARY OF BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR 1925-6

RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand from 1924-5:			
Bank	13	16	3
Cash	8	11	9
From Treasurer, G. A. C.	803	1	0
Refund of rates by Senior Bursar	16	0	10
From sale of old tennis balls:			
Per L. C. van Geyzel	5	6	0
" L. S. B. Leakey	2	2	0
Overdraft at Bank	25	13	9

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.
C.U.L.C.	3	0	0
C.U.H.C.	6	6	0
C.U.R.U.F.C. and C.U.A.F.C.	3	3	0
C.U.L.T.C.	9	14	0
C.U.C.C.	5	5	0
Rates	32	6	3
Motor Lawn Mower	74	18	2
Panels in pavilion	10	8	6
Hand cart	5	10	0
Insurance for staff (accident)	2	16	11
Voluntary church rate (St Giles')	2	19	0
Timber	6	7	10
Payment to Covill (half year)	19	10	0
Steward, St John's College	16	17	3
Order Books	3	0	0
Water Co.	12	10	5
Wages and Insurance	349	12	4
Sundries	17	0	10
Athletic Club	35	0	0
Fives Club	18	4	9
Rugby Club	30	13	9
Association Club	30	16	0
Hockey Club	38	12	6
Cricket Club	41	13	11
Lawn Tennis Club	88	2	4
Debating Society	8	0	0
Cheque Book	0	10	0
Cash in hand	1	12	10
	£874	11	7

Audited and found correct.

S. LEES,

Treasurer Field Clubs.

F. PURYER WHITE.

November 5th, 1926.

MUSICAL SOCIETY

President: MR SIKES. *Treasurer:* MR CUNNINGHAM.
Musical Director: DR ROTHAM. *Secretary:* J. H. LUSH.

It will be seen that the Society has this term experienced a change of officers. We have reluctantly accepted the resignations of Professor Rapson and Professor Creed, who have served the Society so long and so well as President and Treasurer; and we wish to place on record our gratitude to them for all that they have done for the Society. We hope still to see them at our concerts.

As our new President we welcome Mr Sikes, the President of the College; and as our new Treasurer, Mr Cunningham. We are very fortunate in obtaining them as Officers of the Society, and we look to a period of renewed prosperity under their leadership.

At the Smoking Concert on February 3rd, R. G. Orr played excellently in Bach's B minor Suite for Flute and Strings—the string parts played on the pianoforte by J. Butterworth. J. R. M. Johnstone, a new Choral Student, sang some songs by Purcell and Stanford which showed off his powerful bass voice very well. P. E. Vernon played some pianoforte solos of Ravel, and J. C. McCormick and Johnstone sang some Purcell duets.

At the second concert on March 10th, B. C. Nicholson and J. A. Beavan played Bach's Sonata in C major for two violins, accompanied by Vernon. McCormick sang songs by Schumann and Brahms; and also sang with Nicholson, J. B. Tracey and Johnstone in a vocal quartet by Greig. Butterworth and Lush played Brahms's "Haydn" Variations for two pianos, and also, with J. G. Moore and R. E. Ince, the "Tannhäuser" Overture, arranged for two pianos.

We shall be glad to hear, as early as possible next term, of instrumentalists (especially string players) and vocalists who wish to take part in the May Concert.

J. H. L.

ADAMS SOCIETY

DURING the Lent Term three meetings of the Society were held. The first was in N. F. Mott's rooms, on Wednesday, February 9th. R. Robson read a paper on "Crystal Structure." Various fundamental ideas of the theory of crystals were explained, and the measure of the symmetry of an object defined. Lattice Theory was introduced, and the results obtainable were shown to agree remarkably well with practical results.

The second meeting was a joint meeting with the Trinity Mathematical Society. It was held in Lecture Room II of this College, on Wednesday, February 23rd. Professor E. V. Appleton read a paper on "Some Wireless Problems." He considered two problems, indoor, and outdoor. He also gave an outline of the theory of propagation of short waves.

The third meeting was a joint meeting with the Girton Mathematical Society, the first to be held in this College. Mr Cunningham and J. G. Semple kindly lent their rooms for the meeting, which was on Wednesday, March 2nd. Miss B. Swirles read a paper on "Wave Mechanics." The theory of propagation of heat and light was treated historically, leading up to the Relativity Theory, and the Quantum Theory. De Broglie's wave theory was discussed, and was shown to give correct results where the Quantum Theory failed.

This term there has been a satisfactory increase in the membership of the Society. It is gratifying to observe that there is a large proportion of freshmen.

K. B. S.

CHESS

It is still possible at the time of writing to boast of a season unmarred by a single defeat, either in friendly or in competition matches. Three victories in three rounds of the Inter-Collegiate Championship brought us to the final. To those who know nothing of the sweat and agony of the chessboard,

of the supreme self-control and quiet jarred only by the humming of the time-clock, and the ever-impending imminence of the next move's excitement must be an untasted joy. One of our matches "impended on" in this way for more than a week. Our success has been due to the persistent play of the Freshmen who especially have this year maintained the great traditions of the club. For the seventh season since 1919 we have reached the final. Despatches from the Front, however, make it impossible even to express the hope that it will also be the fourth time in these years that we shall win the Shield.

M. J. H.

THE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

President: H. N. HOLLINGWORTH, B.A. *Ex-Presidents-in-residence:* PROFESSOR CREED, THE REV. E. C. RATCLIFFE, THE REV. J. S. BOYS-SMITH. *Hon. Secretary:* J. C. McCORMICK.

THE Theological Society has had a varied programme during the Michaelmas and Lent Terms. Mr Charlesworth overawed us with gruesome details in an interesting paper on "Claudius and the Jewish Question." Then Sir Edwyn Hoskyns told us of the life of a man, now little remembered, yet very important in the Church's history, in a paper on "William Law." A prolonged discussion followed after Mr Heesom had read his paper on "The Value of Christianity." We considered ourselves fortunate to have persuaded the Rev. Wilfrid Knox to give up one of his busy evenings and come and talk to us on "The Real Presence." This did not provoke the discussion that was anticipated; nevertheless, the paper was attractive and full of many interesting and new points. To end our programme this term we went right down to the opposite end of the scale in asking Mr Leatham to read a paper on "The Mormons." Finally, we look forward with much pleasure to a paper by Professor Creed on "Eucharistic Doctrine and the Reunion of Christendom in the Seventeenth Century" next term.

J. C. McC.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

AFTER a considerable lapse of time, the Medical Society has been rejuvenated and is again flourishing.

Two meetings were held in the Michaelmas Term, at the first of which papers were read by M. A. Robertson and R. G. Orr, on "Alcohol" and "Lymph and Lymphatics," respectively.

At the second meeting Professor Sir Humphry Rolleston spoke to the Society on the subject of "Quacks and Quackery." Throughout all ages, quackery had depended upon the ability of quacks to dupe their victims. This lecture was exceedingly interesting and closed the activities for the term.

During the Lent Term there have been, until the time of writing, but two meetings. On Wednesday, February 9th, Dr Shore gave a paper on the subject of "Hassals Corpuscles," together with the origin and functions of the Thymus. He drew attention to the many phenomena concurrent with abnormality of the Thymus, but pointed out that the functions were still obscure.

The second meeting was informal. Papers on "Prophecies in Medicine," by J. M. Macnish, and "Heredity," by B. C. Nicholson, were read.

R. G. O.

CLASSICAL SOCIETY

President: A. N. NEWELL. *Secretary:* N. G. LYON.

AT the first meeting of the Michaelmas Term Mr M. P. Charlesworth read us some classical parodies of Professor Housman and "Cluvienus," including "A Naval Contest at Fen Ditton," a hortatory oration by the President of the L.M.B.C. to his crew, and an Epinician Ode to the agricultural voter. After these extravaganzas, Mr Charlesworth proposed that the Society, to promote greater interest in its meetings, divide into three sections to read, on different dates, various classics. This innovation proved highly success-

ful, and the three readings of the *Acharnians*, *Cena Trimalchionis*, and selections from the *Golden Ass* were at once amusing and instructive.

Mr Hallward, of Peterhouse, read us a paper on "Gibbon" on November 18th, a meeting which was quite well attended and thoroughly enjoyable. The atmosphere of Lecture Room No. 1, however, was found to be so depressing that we held the next three meetings in the rooms of Mr Charlesworth, the Dean and Mr Sikes in turn. Mr Angus gave us a most interesting description of the voyage of Pytheas of Marseilles to Britain and the Baltic about 320 B.C. The literary remains of Pytheas, all indirect, are very meagre, and Strabo takes every opportunity of refuting him; Mr Angus took every opportunity of refuting Strabo.

Mr Winnington-Ingram, of Trinity, delivered a paper on the *Hercules Furens* in the Dean's rooms, when he thoroughly discussed the faults of the play and the different objections made against it—altogether a very critical analysis.

The third meeting of the Lent Term was held in Mr Sikes's rooms, when Mr Nock, of Clare, read a paper on "The Hellenistic Background to Early Christianity." Despite its imposing title, the paper proved to be one of the most interesting of the session; for Mr Nock is blessed with a seemingly inexhaustible fund of anecdote with which he could illustrate every point.

Most of the meetings have been well attended, though possibly the freshmen might have taken a little more interest in our proceedings. However, we also erred.

It is proposed to hold a dinner next term, when members will be expected to wear garlands, in the best Roman fashion, and surplices for the drinking of toasts. The suggestion that we should recline on couches, also in the Roman fashion, was rejected as being uncomfortable and unsuitable. A meeting, however, will be held early next term to discuss all such details.

N. G. L.

LAW SOCIETY

At the Business Meeting at the beginning of the Michaelmas Term, Mr F. D. I. McIntyre was elected President, Dr Winfield, Vice-President, Mr P. L. Burley, Treasurer, Mr J. G. W. Woodman, Secretary.

The first meeting, on November 3rd, was to hear Dr A. D. McNair read his paper on the "Legal Problems of the Imperial Conference." This proved to be a most interesting paper and dealt with the possibility of the British Empire becoming a Federation of Dominions, a topic which, at the time, was generally discussed.

The proposed Pembroke debate was regrettably abandoned as the Pembroke debaters were restricted in their activities after 9 p.m. owing to occurrences on November 5th.

The "Case of Jean Calas" was the subject of Professor Kenny's paper on November 29th. A word of congratulation is due to Professor Kenny for the way in which he turned what might have been a mere repetition of sordid legal intrigues into a story punctuated with some inimitable sarcastic attacks on the French law of Evidence. A notable example was cited whereby it was calculated that two rumours and four pieces of local gossip when blended together form one complete eyewitness.

The last meeting of the term was held on December 3rd, and was in the form of a mock trial. Our hosts were the Emmanuel Law Society.

Emmanuel prosecuted and the College Law Society defended. The trial took rather a one-sided affair, owing to the inclusion of some evidence by the prosecution of which the defence had not been informed, though this was not apparent to others except the witnesses. We were greatly honoured by his Honour Judge Farrant presiding. The Society hopes to offer its members even a better selection this term.

The Society had four meetings during the Lent Term.

At the first, Professor Hazeltine read a paper on the "Duties of a Lawyer"; he pointed out that the lawyer should

be both a hard fighter, and a dignified and honourable gentleman; and illustrated these remarks by references to the life of Abraham Lincoln.

The second meeting was a Mock Trial with the Trinity College Law Society; the subject of the trial was murder, and we were very fortunate to have had his Honour Judge Moore to preside. Messrs Sargant and MacRobert (Trinity) appeared for the prosecution; Messrs Layton and Burley appeared for the defence. The meeting was open to the University and the thrill of bloodstained pyjamas is as great as ever, and about two hundred persons came to hear the prisoner acquitted.

On Wednesday, March 2nd, the Chief Constable of Cambridge read a paper on the "Police Force." This was quite one of the most interesting papers we have had for a long time; by the end of it those members of the Society could no doubt do all the many confidence tricks which the Chief Constable explained. The Chief Constable outlined many crimes from bag-snatching to murder and, in the latter category, we learnt first-hand the actual facts of the "Cambridge Murder."

The last meeting of the term was a debate with Newnham. The motion was "That in the opinion of this House the franchise should be extended to women over twenty-one." Miss Griffiths and Miss Stein spoke first and fourth and Mr Clony and Mr Sturnson spoke second and third. The motion was carried by 12-11.

The joint meeting with Trinity Hall, arranged for March 9th, had to be unavoidably cancelled.

J. W.

DEBATING SOCIETY

President: MR J. G. LEATHEM. *Vice-President:* MR W. W. SARGANT. *Secretary:* MR J. G. W. WOODMAN. *Treasurer:* MR K. ADAM.

THE usual lethargy which envelops most Societies in the Lent Term exerted its influence over the Debating Society. Only two debates were held, though the small attendances at these

would seem to excuse the officers for not arranging more fixtures.

On one occasion we were the visitors of Newnham College Debating Society and a typically Shavian motion was discussed: "That the Golden Rule is that there is no Golden Rule." The number of speeches was good and the ball was kept rolling till the time-limit arrived at 10.30.

The other meeting was more frivolous. The shades of former supervisors—in whose room we held this meeting—must have turned in their coffins at the hilarious discussion. The motion "That this House disapproves of Marriage, Missionaries and Marmalade" was eventually lost by one vote.

The paper speeches have been of a high standard, but the speeches from the body of the House are often more ribald than reasonable. The prospects for next year are quite bright: the new officers will be elected at the beginning of next term.

J. G. L.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THIS term's series of meetings began on February 9th, when Mr G. T. Lapsley read his paper "Dr Round: a rusty sword: and the argument *e. silentio*" in Mr Benians' rooms. The question at issue—whether Peter de Warrene actually did flourish his ancestor's sword in the faces of the royal commissioners—was admitted to be of little real importance. But as a demonstration of the way in which historical problems should be approached the paper was particularly illuminating. On February 23rd, when the Society met in R. H. Baines' rooms, R. H. Saloway took as his subject "The Struggle for Canada." In a manner which was at once comprehensive and detailed, the speaker outlined the incidents upon which the future of a large part of a continent depended and in the subsequent discussion proved himself able to cope with all the questions raised. The last paper of the term, entitled "Frederick the Great and Political Morals," was given by F. J. Butler on March 9th in Mr Benians' rooms. Since

Frederick fell far short of the ideal moral code he was strongly condemned, but later in the evening the problem whether public and private morals are to be judged from different standpoints raised a considerable amount of metaphysical argument. As this was the last meeting of the year it was necessary to appoint a new Hon. Secretary, and P. L. Bushe-Fox was unanimously elected.

F. M.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH JACKSON LISTER, 1857-1927

JOE LISTER, one of the most patriotic Johnnians that ever stepped, was probably known by sight to few of the younger generation, and nothing that I can say in *The Eagle*, though I could say much, can convey to those who missed the blessing of his friendship how great a blessing that friendship was.

They may have heard of him as a notable oar, and the winner of the Diamond Sculls at Henley. If they are artists, they may have seen his delicate water-colour sketches in the annual exhibition of paintings by Cambridge people. If they are students of science, they will know and revere him as a first-rate zoologist, the author of an admirable section on the "Foraminifera" in Ray Lankester's *Treatise*, and of sundry valuable minor memoirs, and as the abettor of Adam Sedgwick in his *Student's Text-Book*. Whatever he turned his hand to, he did with loyalty, gusto, and success. And when I say "his hand" I mean it literally; many maimed soldiers have cause to be grateful for the skill with which he wrought artificial legs and arms for them during the war.

But for precarious health he would have won high eminence in Science. As it was, it is enough to say that he bore himself worthily of the famous name of Lister, of the College and of the Royal Society of which he was proud to write himself a Fellow.

His scientific achievement, if not great in volume, was

COLLEGE NEWS

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB

MAY TERM 1927

President: THE MASTER. *Permanent Treasurer:* MR E. CUNNINGHAM. *First Boat Captain:* G. M. SIMMONS. *Hon. Secretary:* R. A. SYMONDS. *Second Boat Captain:* G. I. B. DICK. *Additional Captain:* L. V. BEVAN. *Junior Treasurers:* R. H. BAINES and J. PEDDIE.

The May Races

THE results of the May Races this year were a very depressing anti-climax after the glories of twelve months ago, and failed to justify the bright hopes we entertained after our success in the Lents. The trouble lay in the fact that we were never able really to settle down; we had some encouraging practice rows, and the last course before the races led us to hope that we should be able to retain the Headship. Our failure was chiefly due to the lack of the real, true racing spirit which, after all, is what really wins races. Sir Henry Howard took endless trouble over the crew, and we offer him our very grateful thanks for giving up so much of his time. The catastrophe was no fault of his.

First Night. The First boat was caught at Grassy by First Trinity I who came up so quickly that we lost our heads.

The Second Boat rowed over, a bump being made immediately in front of them.

The Third Boat also rowed over for the same reason.

Second Night. The First Boat managed to survive a little longer than on the previous night, but was bumped by Jesus I on Ditton.

The Second Boat bumped Trinity Hall II between the Glasshouses and the Railway Bridge. This was the only bump the Club made during the races.

We had hopes of the Third Boat bumping Fitzwilliam House, but unfortunately they did not manage to do so.

Third Night. The First Boat again went down; this time to Third Trinity.

The Second Boat rowed over.

The Third Boat went down to Trinity Hall III.

Fourth Night. The First Boat rowed over and thus ended up fourth on the river.

The Second Boat very nearly caught Christ's II. A bump was made in front of Christ's, and the clear water enabled them to get away. Our cox made a shot at the Railway Bridge but missed.

The Third Boat were bumped by Selwyn II.

We also entered a getting-on Boat which succeeded in getting into the semi-final, but was then beaten by St Catharine's III by a fifth of a second after a very fine race.

Crews:

<i>First Boat</i>			<i>Second Boat</i>		
<i>Bow</i>	R. G. Orr	... 10.4	<i>Bow</i>	N. Booth	... 11.2
2	J. Peddie...	... 11.3½	2	C. E. F. Plutte	... 10.10
3	R. A. Symonds	11.8	3	C. M. C. Hancock	10.12
4	R. G. Bentall	... 11.6½	4	D. S. Heesom	... 12.0
5	G. I. B. Dick	... 13.0	5	P. E. Vernon	... 11.11
6	L. V. Bevan	... 13.4½	6	R. H. Baines	... 12.6
7	D. H. Pullin	... 12.3	7	T. E. Streatfield...	11.6
<i>Str.</i>	G. M. Simmons	12.2½	<i>Str.</i>	J. R. Southern	... 11.2
<i>Cox</i>	F. T. Kitchin...	8.8	<i>Cox</i>	P. L. Bushe-Fox	9.0

Coach
Sir Henry Howard

Coaches
C. G. Carpenter
R. A. Symonds

<i>Third Boat</i>		
<i>Bow</i>	C. W. Tait	... 11.10
2	G. C. Tooth	... 11.4
3	H. M. Foot	... 11.2
4	G. B. A. Simpson	10.8
5	C. S. Hedley	... 12.10
6	J. D. G. Kellock	12.8
7	W. Harrison	... 10.3
<i>Str.</i>	J. H. M. Smith...	11.2
<i>Cox</i>	R. J. Tothill	... 7.2

Coaches
R. A. Symonds
L. V. Bevan

Henley

After our failure in the Mays, we decided not to take the First Boat to Henley, but to make up an eight from the people in the various boats who showed promise, and who would be up the following year. The eight consisted of two from the First Boat, five from the Second, and one from the Third, and under Sir Henry Howard they soon became accustomed to a light ship, and did very well.

They were entered for the Thames Challenge Cup, and in the first round they met and defeated Pembroke College, Oxford, a very creditable performance considering that Pembroke was a first division crew who had made several bumps in "Eights Week." The verdict on the race was $1\frac{1}{4}$ lengths.

In the second round our crew met Sidney Sussex and beat them by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

In the next round they met Thames II, the ultimate winners, who beat our men by two lengths after a very good race. Thames were a very fine crew for the Thames Cup, and our crew did extremely well, and hung on to them gamely all the way over.

A Four was also made up from the May Boat and entered for the Visitors' Cup, and the Wyfold Challenge Cup. In the Visitors' we drew Christ Church, Oxford, who were a length up after two minutes, but were then unable to increase their distance by very much. The final verdict was just over a length. In the Wyfold Cup we met our old rivals Westminster Bank, who had the same crew as last year. We led at the start and were a length to the good at the three-quarter mile. The Bank then spurted, and, in spite of our efforts, passed us. Stroke's oar in our crew touched the booms, but this in no way affected the result. In the end we were beaten by something over two lengths.

This Henley was the wettest within living memory, but in spite of these depressing conditions, a great deal of valuable knowledge was gained. The advantages to a young oarsman gained by rowing at Henley and seeing first class crews cannot

be calculated, and we hope that this year's visit will bear fruit next June.

In conclusion, may we express our thanks for the munificent support given to the Henley Fund by both Senior and Undergraduate members of the College, and our gratitude to those Dons who so generously entertained the crews during the arduous weeks of training.

Crews:

The VIII

Bow N. Booth
2 C. E. F. Plutte
3 C. M. C. Hancock
4 J. Peddie
5 D. H. Pullin
6 R. H. Baines
7 H. M. Foot
Str. J. R. Southern
Cox F. T. Kitchin

The IV

Bow R. A. Symonds (steerer)
2 G. I. B. Dick
3 L. V. Bevan
Str. G. M. Simmons

Coach: Sir Henry Howard

R. A. S.

BALANCE SHEET, 1926-7

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
In hand	6	6 2	Wages	173	8 10
Donations	10	0 0	C.U.B.C. . . .	82	3 3
Entrance fees	22	19 0	Entrance fees	6	6 0
From General Athletic Club	630	0 0	Repairs, etc. . . .	123	19 2
Hire of Boat	2	2 0	Rates	30	11 0
			Coal, Gas, Light and Water	20	11 0
			Oars	144	17 4
			Locks and Ferries	2	15 0
			Prizes	28	4 0
			Insurance	3	0 0
			Cheque Book	1	0 0
			New Boat %	60	0 0
Balance due to Bank	17	0 4	Sundries	11	11 11
	688	7 6		688	7 6

NEW BOAT ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	89	12	2	New Tub	30	0	0
Subscriptions	83	0	0	Funny and Sculls	28	1	0
Sale of old Boats	15	0	0	Whiff and Sculls	25	6	0
From General %	60	0	0	Pair Oar	34	0	0
From G.A.C. in advance on % 1927-8	70	0	0	Convertible Clinker			
Balance due to Bank	12	14	10	Eight	105	0	0
				Light Ship	108	0	0
	330	7	0		330	7	0

Audited and found correct.

F. PURYER WHITE.

October 17th, 1927.

THE CRICKET TOUR

THE College cricket tour was again held from June 17th-June 23rd and was as usual thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was decided this year to cut out the Maidstone fixtures, and to concentrate on Brighton and the neighbourhood, an innovation which was much approved.

On our arrival on the Thursday night we were greatly disappointed to find the three cars that had been promised were not available: a wire from our Secretary, Reggie Watson, to say he could not come after all, did not help matters; and the demands of Degree Day, Club Cricket and Camp made our happy band a somewhat changeable one, while certain of us, spurning the comforts of the Bristol Hotel, preferred accommodation elsewhere. Thus the task of collecting eleven men and getting them to the ground each day was by no means an easy one: however, it was done, and once on the field we did not disgrace ourselves. We were extremely fortunate to have Charlie Blaxter with us for all the matches—not to mention his Bentley—and on two occasions our side was completed by an old Johnian, Reverend G. P. K. Winlaw, who captained the College in 1894.

The cricket was perhaps a little disappointing, due partly to the rain, which of course made its customary appearance, and managed to spoil two matches for us.

We started off on the Friday with a two-day match against Eastbourne, on the Saffrons County Ground. We won the toss and were just having a knock at the nets when it began to pour, and continued unceasingly till 2 o'clock. Play was possible by 3.45 and we got 150 for 7—Crofts (74) and Liebert (36)—retrieving a bad start. Next day we scored 30 more pretty fast, and dismissed them for 140 odd. We went in again to hit, and Babb got a snappy 60: we left ourselves just under two hours in which to get them out, but the brothers Newbury saved the game for Eastbourne by careful play. The first day's rain prevented an almost certain win for us. It should be mentioned that Babb and Hibbert rode all night by motor-bike to be able to play in this match. Sunday was a day of unrest, as the *Observer* published the results of the Trip, which brought joy and sorrow to some of us: but we were all delighted to see our Captain, Sidney Jones, B.A., that night.

Monday's game against E. G. Shrubbs' XI fell through owing to a misunderstanding, and we amused ourselves after our various fashions.

On Tuesday we played Brighton College, but our hopes of revenge for the inevitable draws of the past two years were rudely dispelled. They won the toss and batted first on a tricky wicket, and we dismissed five of them for 35 by lunch, and all was joy. Ives and his leg breaks proved rather too much for the boys. Then rain and a slippery ball: the bowlers hadn't a chance (the writer speaks feelingly of the number of leg balls sent down) and the fielding went to pieces. The School Captain, Green, made an admirable century, and declared with 200 for 7. When we went in three of us were yorked in four overs and we were all out for 136. Mr Winlaw, going in too low down, got 27, but no one else did much except Skelton, who made a beautiful 70, easily the best innings of the Tour.

On Wednesday we travelled to Littlehampton where we played the local club. Winning the toss we scored 220, Blaxter getting 60 and everyone else a few fairly quickly. By "claiming the extra time allowance" we managed to get them out for 150 odd, Babb somehow taking four wickets for

six runs, and thus recorded our first win. We had an eventful journey home by train and motor-bike and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Our last match was against the Martlets on the Hove County Ground. Duleepsinhi did not play this year, and we got them all out for 165, which did not seem a great score. We lost some cheap wickets, but by tea had 140 for six, Charlie Blaxter getting another 50, and looked certain to win. But a couple of run-outs—this was a feature of the whole Tour—and an unfortunate umpire's decision brought about our defeat by two runs. The whole side interrupted their dressing, for most of us had trains to catch at once, and turned out to see Ives make the winning hit with his famous leg cut, but in vain.

Thus our record was two defeats, one win and a favourable draw, which was not bad in itself. Crofts made a good many runs and all the bowlers took a few wickets. Payne bowled really well at times, but had not much luck. Ward's throwing from the deep was really awe-inspiring. The main feature of the Tour, as was the case with the Rugger one last Christmas, lay in the fact of our being a happy party together. A College Tour presents a wonderful opportunity for the team to get to know one another, and it is on this, after all, that its real success depends.

We are looking forward to next June, when fixtures against Eastbourne, Brighton College and the Martlets, and two new ones as well have been arranged.

The following played on Tour:

B. A. Babb, J. V. Blackman, C. G. Blaxter, J. R. Crofts, F. D. Hibbert, F. W. E. Ives, S. Jones (Capt.), G. R. Liebert, R. V. Payne, A. N. Skelton, D. B. Thomas, C. J. H. Ward and Rev. G. P. K. Winlaw.

G. R. L.

THE EAGLES CLUB

THE chief function of the Eagles Club is to exist, and this function it carried out with admirable consistency last year. Its existence was its sole activity until a certain memorable day in June, when the Secretary summoned a meeting of the junior members of the club. It was divulged that the club had been without a Treasurer for the year but that the financial business had been transacted by the Secretary. After the reading of the minutes the meeting proceeded to consider the agenda, which consisted of the election of officers for the coming year, and the election of new members.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. Secretary: R. L. HOWLAND. *Hon. Treasurer:* A. N. NEWELL.

Ten new members were elected, and after fixing a date for the club photograph the meeting adjourned.

The Eagles Club is necessarily composed of members of the College whose time is taken up very largely with other activities, but it should be possible to find time for at least a few meetings during the course of the year, and it is hoped that the club this year will awake to renewed activity.

R. L. H.

MUSICAL SOCIETY

President: MR E. E. SIKES. *Treasurer:* MR E. CUNNINGHAM.

Musical Director: DR C. B. ROTHAM.

Hon. Secretary: J. H. LUSH.

FREE this year from the effects of a General Strike, we were able to apply ourselves with full vigour to preparation for the May Concert. From the nucleus, who had been faithfully rehearsing throughout the year, a chorus was formed which acquitted itself well: and though we should have been glad of more instrumentalists, the usual small orchestra was formed, and rehearsed on Sunday evenings in Dr Rootham's rooms.

The programme of the Concert is given below. We should like to thank the President, the Treasurer and the Musical Director, with all performers, for all the keenness and energy which they showed in preparation; and, not least, those members of the College Staff whose assistance did so much to make the Concert successful.

J. C. McCormick has been elected *Hon. Secretary* for 1927-8; and he will be very glad to hear as soon as possible of any freshmen who wish to join the Chorus, or to play at the Smoking Concerts.

PROGRAMME

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|----------------------|---|---------------|
| 1. DANCES | from Brandenburg Concerto
No. 1, in F major | Bach |
| THE ORCHESTRA | | |
| 2. | "Full Fathom Five" (from <i>The Tempest</i>)
for Tenor Solo, Chorus, and Strings
J. C. MCCORMICK | Purcell |
| 3. SUITE | for Flute and Pianoforte
R. G. ORR. DR C. B. ROTHAM | Cyril Rootham |
| 4. PART SONGS: | | Brahms |
| | (a) "Vineta" | |
| | (b) "Sir John Fenwick," arranged for
eight-part Chorus by W. G. Whittaker | |
| 5. PIANOFORTE SONATA | in F minor, Op. 5
P. E. VERNON | Brahms |
| 6. | "Eight Bells" for Male Voice Chorus
INTERVAL | Cyril Rootham |
| 7. MADRIGALS: | | |
| | (a) "Farewell, false love" | Byrd |
| | (b) "Cruel, wilt thou persevere?" | Morley |
| | (c) "I love, alas, I love thee" | Morley |
| | J. H. LUSH, J. C. MCCORMICK, B. C. NICHOLSON,
J. B. TRACEY, J. R. M. JOHNSTONE | |
| 8. SONGS: | | |
| | (a) Sarastro's song, from the "Magic Flute" | Mozart |
| | (b) The Song of Momus to Mars
J. R. M. JOHNSTONE | Boyce |
| 9. SONATA | for two Violins and Pianoforte, in C major
B. C. NICHOLSON, J. A. BEAVAN, J. H. LUSH | Bach |
| 10. PART SONGS: | | |
| | (a) "Come, pretty way, and sing" | Parry |
| | (b) "Corydon, arise" | Stanford |
| 11. | THE COLLEGE BOATING SONG | |

CLASSICAL SOCIETY

President: N. G. LYON. *Secretary:* L. R. F. EARL.

IT may safely be said that the Society enjoyed a successful year. Interest in the lighter aspects of the Classics seems by no means dead. Even in these days of strident modernity dominant on every side, it is still possible to find apt and amusing criticism with pleasant relaxation in the Classics. The papers read were varied, thorough and witty; and the meetings generally well attended. But the outstanding event of the year was, of course, the Society's dinner. This, the first for three years, was held on June 4th. Twenty-seven members were present, including Mr Sikes (The President), Mr Glover and Mr Charlesworth; Prof. Adcock (King's) and Mr Nock (Clare) were the Society's guests. The menu in Latin and Greek was a welcome and witty change from the conventional *Française de cuisine*; it should be a *κτῆμα ἐς αἰεὶ* to all who were present. Ivy wreaths and specially composed "scolia" heightened the classical atmosphere. Mr Glover's Latin speech was worthy of the best traditions of after-dinner speaking and Public Oratory. Prof. Adcock, Mr Nock and J. G. Leathem contributed further flowers of eloquence. A Bacchic revel in Mr Charlesworth's rooms ended a delightful revival. It is hoped to make the dinner an annual event. Three meetings are to be held this term; they will be reported in the next issue.

L. R. F. E.

ADAMS SOCIETY

LAST Term one meeting of the Society was held in R. Cave's rooms on May 11th. The following officers were elected for the year 1927-8:

President: N. F. MOTT. *Vice-President:* K. B. SWAINE.

Secretary: K. L. DUNKLEY. *Treasurer:* M. G. KENDALL.

Mr Dymond then read a paper on

"Electron Collisions with Atoms."

Starting with Bohr's two postulates, the Correspondence Principle and the Theory of Thermal Reversibility were first discussed. Ramsauer's interesting experiments were then described and the paper was concluded by an account of the latest experiments on the subject.

K. L. DUNKLEY.

LADY MARGARET LODGE

THE first year of the Lodge was brought to a conclusion on February 7th, when Mr R. H. Adie was installed as Master for the ensuing year by his predecessor, Mr Percy Sargent. Offices were conferred on the following members of the Lodge:

Percy Sargent, J. W. Robb, L. H. Luddington, Douglas Sargent, Frank Rose, John Matthews, Sydney MacDonald, E. W. R. Peterson, T. Gillespie, J. J. Gillespie, A. Tudor Edwards, H. N. Matthews, G. J. H. Budd.

During the first year of the existence of the Lodge, five members of the College have been initiated into Masonry, viz. Sir Alfred Mond, Bart., J. C. Squire, Rev. C. H. Sellwood Godwin, S. G. Askey and G. S. McIntire.

JOHNIAN SOCIETY

ANNUAL DINNER

THE Fifth Annual Dinner was held, according to immemorial custom, on the second day of the 'Varsities Cricket Match at Lords, to wit on 5th July, 1927, at the Hotel Victoria, W.C. 2. The President of the Society, Sir Jeremiah Colman, was in the Chair. Lord Wargrave was elected President for the ensuing year, and Major John Hay Beith, and the Rev. F. M. Eagles (Frank), were elected to the Committee in the place of Drs John Matthews, and Law (Frank). The President reported that by drawing upon the general funds of the Society to the extent of £115, the *History* of the Lady Margaret Boat Club had already been paid for. As copies of

the book were sold this money would be repaid to the Society's account. Therefore the sooner it is sold, the sooner the Society will be absolved from its guarantee. He also reported that the Committee had carried into effect an alteration of the rules, whereby undergraduate members of the College are now eligible for membership of the Society. (Readers please note.)

The business of the evening having been thus amicably settled, the distinguished gathering of Old Johnians gave themselves up to feasting and song. Later in the evening Mr Hay Halkett, who blamed the Secretary for not having let him know that he would be expected to speak, sang the praises of John's in a speech which proved the need for such notice to be superfluous, and finished by telling us a story about an old woman who—but you should have been at the dinner; if you want to hear it, drive your car at a frightful velocity up Marylebone High Street. When you are in the Dock, look straight ahead, and you will see a kind looking gentleman sitting facing you. That will be Mr Halkett. You can then ask him to tell you the story yourself. But to our *selle de près salé*. A discussion between the five Dons present resulted in Mr Wordie getting up and telling us that he blamed the Secretary for not warning him that he would have to reply for the College. He said that the College had its tails well up. Work, play, and rowing, were all doing well. He observed that the College never stood higher in the Tripos lists than when it was doing well at sport.

Then the President proposed the Health of the Master, and said that everyone would regret that a temporary illness prevented Sir Robert Scott from being present to respond. He was able, however, to say many more nice things about him than if he had been there. After he had said them, the toast was honoured with acclamation.

Mr Squire now rose to his feet, and said that while he blamed the Secretary for not giving him proper notice, at the same time he welcomed the opportunity of being allowed to propose the toast of "The Captains and Blues" of the College. Dr Law (Frank) was called on to reply, and said that he

absolutely blamed the Secretary for springing this speech on him. Nevertheless he made a very adequate reply.

In proposing the President Elect, Sir Jeremiah Colman pointed out that as a shareholder of a certain railway company he knew to his regret that Lord Wargrave could provide you with extraordinarily cheap travel; he also knew that by means of the world's best car he could provide you with extraordinarily expensive travel. He regretted that he was not a shareholder. He then drew attention to Lord Wargrave's career in Parliament, and said that he who had played so prominent a part in guiding the ship of state would make an excellent pilot for the Johnian Society. In his reply Lord Wargrave said that he blamed the Secretary for leading him to suppose that he was to propose the health of Sir Jeremiah, instead of which the foot was in the other boot. However, nothing daunted, he reminded us of the excellence of our President, and in pointing out that John's had made a distinct place for itself in the world as a great Imperial College, said he was proud of the position to which he had been elected, and would do his best for the Society during his year of office.

Canon F. C. Davies proposed the health of the President, and went for Lord Wargrave for pinching the Mustard Club from him, but said that as the President was a neighbour of his at Reigate he could tell us all about him. Which he did. Sir Jeremiah in reply said that he would look back on his year of office with pleasure and as a memento gave the Society a delightful ivory gavel. He then presented the Marshall Hall Golf Challenge Cup to this year's winner, G. N. Nicklin, and in doing so referred to our sad loss in the death of Sir Edward Marshall Hall. He reminded us of the great part Sir Edward had played in starting us off aright. He presented a medal to Mr W. I. Harding, as a record of his winning the Cup last year, he seized the opportunity of thanking Mr Harding for having arranged the Competition, and for persevering in taking a team down to Cambridge to play the College.

Then Mr Watkins leaped to his feet and proposed the health of the Secretary, who blamed Mr Watkins for not giving him any warning at all. So ended a very jolly evening.

The last Old Johnian was seen crossing Trafalgar Square at a late hour on a north-westerly course.

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Members of the College are reminded that the Rules of the Johnian Society have now been altered to make those still in residence eligible for membership, no matter what their year may be. A notice to this effect has been sent to every undergraduate member of the College. The subscription is one guinea for life membership. For application forms, apply the College Office.

GOLF COMPETITION FOR THE MARSHALL HALL CUP

THIS Competition took place on Saturday, July 2nd, at the Moor Park Golf Club. There were eleven starters, and the winner was G. M. Nicklin, who was four up. This was a better field by three than last year, but is still a poor turn out for a very pleasant event. Play was fairly keen as W. A. Darlington was all square. The feature of the day, however, was Nicklin at the eleventh hole, which he did in one!

These are the scores:

Matric.	Name	Hndcp	Score
1908	G. N. Nicklin ...	12	4 up
1909	W. A. Darlington ...	15	All square
1922	G. S. Graham ...	5	4 down
1912	Dr F. S. Gordon ...	7	4 "
1900	W. I. Harding ...	12	7 "
1909	J. B. Hunter ...	14	8 "
1924	G. M. Bridgeford ...	—	10 "
1920	Prince John de Mahe ...	15	10 "
1918	E. A. J. Heath ...	24	10 "
1895	Major J. H. Beith ...	...	No card
1906	W. Montgomery ...	...	No card

The Secretary of the Competition will be glad to hear from members of the Johnian Society who would like to play in matches against the College, and others, and also from those who would like a notice of the Golf Competition date to be

sent to them next year. It is hoped that in future there will be a better muster. Eleven out of 900 Old Johnnians does not seem very enthusiastic. The Secretary's address is:

W. I. HARDING,
CORTINA,
HIGHFIELDS, ASHTEAD,
SURREY.

PRIZES AWARDED ON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

MATHEMATICS

Tripes, Part I: ARCHBOLD, J. W.; BEAVAN, J. A.; DUNKLEY, K. L.; GORDON, E. H.; KENDALL, M. G. (*Wright's Prize*); LEWIS, I. L.; PATTERSON, A.
Tripes, Part II: CROSSLEY, A. F.; SEMPLE, J. G. (*Wright's Prize*).

CLASSICS

Intercollegiate: EARL, L. R. F. (*Wright's Prize*); SHANNON, G. E. B.; WORMELL, D. E. W.; BURGESS, T. C.
Tripes, Part I: LEATHAM, J. G.; ROWLANDS, E. C.; SOMERVILLE, R.; WESTLAKE, H. D.
Tripes, Part II: DAVIDSON, J. J.; WOODCOCK, E. C.

NATURAL SCIENCES

Intercollegiate: ASTBURY, N. F. (*Wright's Prize*); CHAMPION, F. C.; TROWELL, O. A.; TAYLOR, T. C.; HARMAN, J. B.; WILSON, R. H.
Tripes, Part I: CADMAN, S. P. H.; CLARK, R. E. D. (*Wright's Prize*); DAVIES, F.; GOODE, J. B.
Tripes, Part II: BRADLEY, R. S.; OLDHAM, F.; THOMPSON, F. W.

HISTORY

Intercollegiate: ADAM, K.
Tripes, Part I: SHEPHERD, L. J. V. (*Wright's Prize*).
Tripes, Part II: MILNER, F.; SALOWAY, R. H.

ENGLISH

Tripes: BARRETT, W. P. (*Hughes Prize*).

MORAL SCIENCES

Tripes, Part II: VERNON, P. E. (*Hughes Prize*).

MODERN AND MEDIEVAL LANGUAGES

Intercollegiate: BLENKINSOP, J. R.; BOATMAN, J. H.
Tripes, Part I: KELLOCK, J. D. G.; MARCHANT, H. S.; RUSHWORTH, L. L. S. (*Wright's Prize*).
Tripes, French Section: MOORE, J. G. (*Wright's Prize*).

MECHANICAL SCIENCES

Intercollegiate: BALL, E. F.
Tripes: MORREAU, C. J. (*Wright's Prize*); SAYLES, H. S.

LAW

Qualifying Examination: FRASER, K.
Tripes, Part I: SADLER, E. J. (*Wright's Prize*).
Tripes, Part II: DAVIES, D. R. S. (*Wright's Prize*).

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

Elected to Foundation Scholarships: CLARK, R. E. D.; CROSSLEY, A. F.; KELLOCK, J. D. G.; OLDHAM, F.; ROWLANDS, E. C.; RUSHWORTH, L. L. S.; SADLER, E. J.; SALOWAY, R. H.; SHEPHERD, L. J. V.; SOMERVILLE, R.; THOMPSON, F. W.
Elected to Exhibitions: BELL, E. F.; GOODE, J. B.
Hoare Exhibition: Not awarded.
Hughes Exhibition: Not awarded.

STUDENTSHIPS

Strathcona: BARRETT, W. P.; DAVIES, D. R. S.; VERNON, P. E.; WILLIAMS, G.
Philip Baylis: (1) SEMPLE, J. G.; (2) POLLARD, M. J.; REDMAN, R. O. (bracketed).
MacMahon Law: Ds WALKER, P. O.
Naden Divinity: Ds LEWIS, F. S.
Hutchinson: Ds HARPER, W. R.
Taylor: MILNER, F.; MOORE, J. G.

OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

(December 1926)

Major Scholarships: CLEARY, D. M., St Olave's School, for Mathematics; BRIEF, M., Central Foundation School, for Mathematics; PLATT, C. J., Shrewsbury School, for Classics (Whytehead Scholarship); KYLE, D., Shrewsbury School, for Classics; HUTCHISON, D. C., Malvern College, for Classics; MAY, H. B., Devonport High School, for Natural Sciences; YATES, P. L., Sidcot School, for History.

Minor Scholarships: WYNNE WILLSON, A. A., Marlborough College, for Mathematics; STEPHENS, A. V., Clifton College, for Mathematics; BANKS, K. C., Reading School, for History; WILMERS, C. K., Bootham School, for Modern Languages; SMITH, M. C. F., Chesterfield Grammar School, for Modern Languages; KEY, S., Oulton School, Liverpool, for Modern Languages; YATES, G. A., Clifton College, for Hebrew (Rogerson Scholarship).

Exhibitions: ROBERTON, S., Exeter School, for Classics; FOUNTAIN, C. O., Oundle School, for Classics; ALCOCK, R. S., Sheffield Central School, for Natural Sciences; NOBBS, D., Palmer's Endowed School, Grays, for History; AYLETT, A. D., Highgate School, for Modern Languages; GREENUP, B. W., Merchant Taylors' School, for Hebrew.

SCHOLARSHIPS, CLOSE AND OPEN EXHIBITIONS AND SIZARSHIPS (*June, 1927*)

Open Scholarships: LARMOUR, J., Queen's University, Belfast, for Mathematics; GREGORY SMITH, T., Watford Grammar School, for Natural Sciences.

Open Exhibitions: ELSWORTH, W. L., Bradford Grammar School, for Classics; LENDON, N. C., Warwick School, for Natural Sciences; ROBINSON, E. DE B., University of Toronto, for Mathematics.

To Dowman Sizarships: LENDON, N. C., Warwick School; HOWARD, A. W., Great Yarmouth Grammar School; COLLISON, L. H., Mill Hill School.

To Close Exhibitions: *Lupton and Hebblethwaite:* MARTYN, M. K. (Sedbergh School); *Archdeacon Johnson:* TOD, G. N. (Uppingham School); *Somerset:* WHIPP, B. (Manchester Grammar School); BLUNT, G. (Hereford School).

OBITUARY

WILLIAM BURNSIDE

PROFESSOR WILLIAM BURNSIDE, F.R.S., of Cotleigh, West Wickham, at one time Professor of Mathematics at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, Honorary Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge, who died on August 21st, 1927, aged 75, was one of the most distinguished pure mathematicians that Cambridge and England have ever produced. His treatise on the Theory

COLLEGE NEWS

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB

President: THE MASTER. *Treasurer:* MR E. CUNNINGHAM. *First Boat Captain:* R. A. SYMONDS. *Second Boat Captain:* J. PEDDIE. *Hon. Secretary:* D. H. PULLIN. *Jun. Treasurer:* R. H. BAINES.

OCTOBER TERM 1927

University Fours

THIS year it was decided that our Light Four should be in the nature of an educational rather than a truly representative crew. We were thinking of the May Term 1928 rather than of the present time. The crew was therefore made up of two Seniors and two Freshmen.

We were unlucky in drawing one of the ultimate finalists, Jesus I, in the first round. A lucky draw would have done our crew a great deal of good, but the fates were against us. Our four however hung on gamely to Jesus from second station all the way over the course, and never once let the work down.

Mention should be made of Colby's steering which, considering the fact that he was new both to the job and the river, was very creditable.

Our crew was:

Bow J. B. Colby (*steerer*) 11.7
 2 J. Peddie ... 11.5
 3 J. H. M. Ward ... 11.12
Str. J. R. Southern ... 11.3

Colquhoun Sculls

FOR the second time in three years the Colquhoun Sculls were won by a Lady Margaret man and this year it was the Captain, R. A. Symonds, who was successful. He had entered in 1926, but was prevented from rowing by a cracked rib. During the Long Vac., however, he won the Senior Sculls at Bedford Regatta. Symonds did no particularly fast times in practice, but he was always long and neat and, as

the races showed, very hard-shoving. He was coached throughout the term by Frank Foister, the Club boatman.

On the first day he won his race easily although he did not scull up to form; his opponent was hardly up to Colquhoun standard. On the second day, sculling better, he again won comfortably and thus entered the semi-final, where he met Hamilton of First Trinity. Hamilton had sculled in the Diamonds at Henley and was favourite for the Sculls; he was known to be fast over the first part of the course, but apt to tire, and this was proved by the result of the race. Symonds (from front station) went for him from the start, and sculling beautifully, was hardly 2 seconds down at the Red Grind. He drew level at the Railings and, with a great spurt over the last 100 yards, won by $2\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. The final was rowed in a stiff head-and-cross wind; Symonds gradually drew away from Close-Brooks to win by 6 seconds in 8 min. 18 sec. Conditions throughout the races were unfavourable to fast times, there being a cross or head wind every day.

A large number of Freshmen joined the Club this term, with the result that we were able to put on six "Crock" Eights. We again followed the custom of recent years of mixing seniors and juniors together. The standard of form shown in the races was rather higher than that of the last two years, which led us to make optimistic forecasts for the Lents. As usual we devoted four days to racing, the first two days being taken up with bumping races, and the last two with time races. The time races were finally won by "B" crew, which defeated "C" crew by 10 seconds.

"B" crew

Bow M. Brief
 2 B. Harrison
 3 K. C. Banks
 4 M. J. Hayward
 5 G. E. B. Shannon
 6 J. H. M. Ward
 7 C. H. Duell
Str. M. F. Staveacre
Cox Viscount Inaba

A very successful dessert was held in the evening of

Saturday, November 26th, when the prizes were presented to the winning crew.

LENT TERM 1928

Our unbroken sequence of Blues since the War is being maintained by R. A. Symonds who has borne the Club on his back in University rowing this year. He has deservedly filled Tubbs' place in last year's boat at "7."

Caerule, te merito gaudemus honore petitem;
jam signet Thamesis quod tibi Granta dedit.
Victricem properes remex tu septimus alnum,
prosperet et nisus fama paterna tuos.

H. K. ST J. S.

The Lent Races were held on February 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th.

Our hopes of last term failed to materialise. The First, Second, and Fourth boats all went down. The Third and Fifth boats are the only ones who can look back on the races with any degree of satisfaction. The failure of the First boat was due to the fact that they would not steady up over the stretcher when rowing. They paddled as well as any orthodox crew on the river, catching the beginning sharply, and punching it through hard, but after they had been rowing for a minute, or if a pistol was fired to call for a "ten" they immediately started to hurry, with the result that the boat ceased to run.

The Second boat were unfortunate in losing a week's practice about a fortnight before the races owing to stroke falling ill. They made the grave mistake of only going off at "half-cock" on the first night with the result that they failed to catch First Trinity III and fell to Jesus III at the Willows. The Second night they went off with more determination and managed to get within six feet of Jesus III, but were then bumped.

The Third boat went up again, continuing its successes of the past two years.

The Fourth boat continued its downward descent, while the Fifth boat went through its usual up and down career.

First Night. The First boat rowed over, a bump being made in front of them on First Post.

The Second boat were bumped by Jesus III at the Willows.

The Third boat rowed over, a bump having taken place in front of them.

The Fourth boat were bumped by Peterhouse II half-way up Post Reach, "2" having broken his oar.

The Fifth boat bumped Pembroke V on First Post.

Second Night. The First boat got to within a length of Christ's, but instead of lengthening out and keeping steady, they started to hurry, with the result that they failed to make their bump, and again rowed over.

The Second boat got to within six feet of Jesus III, but were then bumped by Peterhouse I on Ditton.

The Third boat caught Selwyn II in the Gut.

The Fourth boat rowed over twice as sandwich boat.

The Fifth boat rowed over owing to a bump in front.

Third Night. The First boat rowed as they had done on the previous night, and were consequently bumped by Selwyn I on Grassy.

The Second boat were bumped by Caius II on Grassy.

The Third boat rowed over, finishing $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths short of an over-bump.

The Fourth boat went down to Downing II on Grassy.

The Fifth boat were bumped by Peterhouse II, the successful getting-on boat.

Fourth Night. The First boat were bumped by Emmanuel I on Ditton.

The Second boat went down to Christ's II on Grassy.

The Third boat bumped Trinity Hall III at the Railings.

The Fourth boat were bumped by St Catharine's II on Grassy when three feet off Christ's III.

The Fifth boat rowed over.

These Lents were the worst the Club has experienced since 1923. The Third and the Fifth boats were the only ones who displayed anything of the proper racing spirit.

A Club can only make bumps when every member of every crew, no matter how insignificant, sets his whole heart upon the object in view, namely to run into the boat in front as soon as possible.

Let us hope that these Lents will serve as a lesson for the future, and that the Mays will be a very different story.

G. C. Tooth entered for the Fairbairn Junior Sculls and drew a bye in the semi-final. From front station he sculled quite well and easing up round Ditton beat his opponent—Travis of Jesus—comfortably by half-a-minute. In the final Bradley of Pembroke, from front station, proved too strong for Tooth, and going away strongly the whole time won by 22 seconds.

Crews:

First Boat

Bow	N. Booth...	11.4
2	M. F. Staveacre...	11.2
3	T. E. Streatfield	11.6
4	R. H. Baines	12.4
5	J. D. G. Kellock	12.7
6	J. H. M. Ward	12.3
7	C. M. C. Hancock	11.5
Str.	J. R. Southern	11.7
Cox	R. J. Tothill	8.6

Coaches

J. Peddie
R. A. Symonds

Second Boat

Bow	W. Harrison	10.9
2	R. H. S. Turner	11.8
3	E. G. Jones	11.9
4	J. H. M. Smith	11.2
5	G. D. Emms	12.4
6	F. B. s'Jacob	13.0
7	H. M. Foot	11.0
Str.	H. P. W. Gatty	11.11
Cox	R. H. Townsend	9.2

Coaches

D. H. Pullin
J. Peddie

Third Boat

Bow	P. B. C. Watson	10.0
2	H. H. Brown	10.4
3	G. E. Boyd-Shannon	11.1
4	F. R. F. Taylor	12.4
5	C. S. Hedley	13.4
6	E. H. Whitaker	13.9
7	P. E. Vernon	11.12
Str.	B. M. Davison	11.7
Cox	Viscount Inaba	7.6

Coaches

R. H. Baines
D. H. Pullin

RUGBY FOOTBALL

THE season opened last October with a large number of old Colours again in residence and several promising Freshers thirsting for places. In the October Term, the games were rather scrappy on account of the demands of the 'Varsity team for playing and training; as a result, it was impossible to get together or to play a regular side. Our victories and defeats were roughly equal and we had some good games, notably against St Catharine's, Caius and Clare. The grounds as a whole were very heavy and wet.

In January the team went on tour in London and defeated Rosslyn Park, London Hospital and Barts' after a very fine game in each case. Considering that both these Hospitals were in the final of the Hospital Cup, the performance of the team was remarkably good.

The Cup proved rather a disappointment, the Club going down in the second round. In neither match was the team able to produce its best form. After beating Trinity Hall by a narrow margin, we fell to Trinity in a game which their forwards so dominated that our backs rarely obtained the ball and were then unable to do much with it. The fact that W. K. Harbinson and the Captain were both off does not provide any excuse for our Cup performances after our form on tour.

Individually, the team was one of the best for the last few years, and Newell, Seabrook, Sargent, Carris, Collison and Babb all played for the 'Varsity during the year, the first two being unlucky not to obtain Blues. We only hope that next year the Cup will be won by St John's for the first time. However, even this year, the tour is something we can point to as a definite achievement.

Team: H. E. Carris; H. S. Marchant, L. H. Collison, G. R. Liebert, B. A. Babb, A. N. Newell; R. S. Lewis, T. E. Rodd; W. W. Sargent (Capt.), E. N. Avery (Hon. Sec.), F. J. Seabrook, M. W. Lloyd Owen, I. C. Hill, J. H. Johnstone, J. P. Reidy, D. R. Lascelles, G. L. Lamb, J. G. Hutton.

W. W. S.

THE HOCKEY CLUB

HISTORY has again repeated itself with what threatens to become a monotonous regularity. This year for the fifth time we started the season full of optimism, grew worse and worse, and were finally faced with one last game, defeat in which would mean relegation; but in the good old manner we again rallied round the stick of our captain and carried off a crushing victory over Jesus.

That was the end of the season. At the beginning we re-assembled with eight available old colours and hope in our hearts. E. J. Currant and F. L. Crossley played in the Seniors' match, M. E. McCormick and E. H. Grimsdell in the Freshers' match and Currant and Grimsdell continued to play frequently for the Wanderers. Unfortunately A. N. Skelton as secretary of cross-country running was too busy disporting himself in far away fields to be able to play hockey and W. K. Harbinson was of course absorbed in playing for the 'Varsity, but on the other hand some of the lesser lights were showing good form, especially G. S. Parsons, who developed into a sound back with a mashie shot calculated to dismay any foe.

Matches in the Michaelmas Term are not very important and the chief features this year were the excellence of the weather and the one away game against St Thomas's Hospital in London. One point about this was that we won, though it is rumoured that others cropped up during the evening.

With 1928 and the Lent Term came the new idea of playing Knock-Outs instead of Leagues. These were arranged in four divisions of eight teams each, so that while winning teams played each other to decide who should go up higher, losing teams played each other to decide who should go down lower. In the first round we met St Catharine's and the astuteness of F. W. Carpenter unfortunately placed us straight into the second category. In the next round we played the worst game of the season against Trinity who took 5 goals to our 2, and we were left face to face with Jesus in the final. No explanation has been offered, but the fact remains that

in this last game every man on the side gave a first-class display and we were able to go off quite a lot in the second half and still win by 6-2. It was certainly hard luck on Jesus that their centre half D. Bell was injured, but even so we consider we deserved our victory. Moreover we celebrated it royally on the last Saturday of term with a dinner to which W. G. Welchman of Trinity and R. Brash of Jesus were invited, but Brash was unfortunately unable to join us.

This account would be far from complete without mention of the 2nd XI, who all but achieved the glory of finishing head of the third division. They had an extremely good game with Emmanuel II, who needed extra time to win by one goal (3-2) and who afterwards easily defeated Trinity II in the final. The 3rd XI also had a tussle with Emmanuel III in an endeavour to get into the fourth division, but though they drew the first time they lost the replay.

Last year's record of four teams was beaten on the occasion on which five complete XI's were posted to play on one day, so that in quantity anyhow the club is not lacking. Even though Baker, the groundsman, was at times the butt of oaths regarding knees cut on cinders, nevertheless everyone admits that he is doing a world of good with our ground and everyone appreciates the great interest he shows.

THE HOCKEY TOUR

At the end of the Michaelmas Term the Hockey Club packed up its clothes and appurtenances and went on tour. We toured all the way from Mitcham to Wimbledon and from Wimbledon to Perivale; on Friday, December 9th, playing against King's College and losing 1-3, and on Saturday 10th playing against Wimbledon II and losing 2-6. This was not good enough so that night some of the diehards thought they would try their hands at something else, and whispers went round about Hammersmith and dancing. By Monday the whispers also mentioned dancing partners and taxis, but the diehards are still hard and no further communications have reached us from Hammersmith. On

Monday we were joined by our captain, fresh from victories over examiners, and the owner of a Wolseley charabanc. These things combined with ten degrees of frost and a supporting audience had their effect on University College who allowed Harbinson to score 4 goals to their 1.

As Wednesday's match had been scratched this ended the tour and the team save one drove off full of tea in the aforesaid charabanc. The one exception though equally full of tea insinuated himself into his Austin 7 and drove off modestly alongside. But it became evident that the grossness and obesity of the Wolseley had infuriated the Austin 7, and doubtless in order to show that 7 h.p. was not to be trifled with the Austin proceeded before the day was ended to knock over a cycle, its rider and a healthy sized taxi. Fortunately however this can only have been playfulness as no serious damage was done to any of the people concerned.

ATHLETICS

THIS year the standard of the College Athletics has been distinctly higher than usual. The team was almost exactly the same as last year, reinforced by A. Macdonald, who has been to America for a year, and one freshman W. Q. Routledge, who has proved himself to be a consistently good high-jumper.

In the Inter-Collegiate Relay Races in November we were not at our best, and a dropped bâton spoiled our one real chance in the 4×150 yds. Again this year we were unable to send in a serious hurdle team, though J. B. Goode has since acquired an excellent action and has considerably reduced his time in both the 120 yds. and the 220 yds. races.

In the Knock-Out competitions last term, however, we more than reinstated ourselves. After a bye in the first round, we met Gonville and Caius in the second and beat them. Next we met Clare, and despite the efforts of the Rinkel brothers we again won fairly comfortably. On the whole this was our best day, and A. N. Skelton who had already run a mile and 880 yds., and D. S. A. E. Jessop

who had already won the mile, finished together in the three miles in the excellent time of 15 min. 18 sec. more than two hundred yards in front of the third man. This was the semi-final; in the final we met Pembroke. Unfortunately however we were not able to reproduce the form we had shown against Clare and we lost after a rather disappointing performance. The one bright spot in the afternoon's sport was R. L. Howland's magnificent effort in the weight-putting event (44 ft. 10 in.—a ground record).

In the 'Varsity Sports we had several successes. R. L. Howland won the weight; A. N. Skelton was 2nd and D. S. A. E. Jessop was 3rd in the three miles; H. S. Marchant was 2nd in the high jump, and A. Macdonald and A. N. Newell succeeded in getting into the finals of the 880 yds. and 100 yds. respectively. We thus had four Johnians in the 'Varsity team. At Queens' Club Howland won his event and Jessop ran an excellent three miles, finishing second to E. A. Edwards.

During the vacation Howland and Skelton have been to Vienna and Budapesth with the Cambridge team. Both distinguished themselves in their particular events. Howland putt 45 ft. at Budapesth and Skelton returned 9 min. 11 sec. for the 3000 metres at Vienna.

Besides their activities at Fenner's Skelton and Jessop were both chosen to run for the C.U.H. and H.C. against Oxford and finished 2nd and equal 3rd respectively. Skelton has been elected President of the Hare and Hounds for the 1928-9 season.

It has on the whole been a good Athletic season for us. Most of the team, however, are in their last year, and there will be plenty of room next year for freshmen and those who failed to get in this season.

THE RUGGER "WHANGHERS" v. THE BOAT CLUB "WOTCHERS"

THIS important fixture, under Association rules, took place on the 1st XI pitch on February 22nd, before a large and

representative gathering. Mr R. L. Howland, the distinguished marbles player, whose well-known probity and well-used thews had honoured him with the post of knight of the whistle, sounded the initial blast and straightway 44 feet pawed the mire. As I watched the young manhood of Britain disporting itself, glorying in its strength and perspiring as only beer-drinking Britons can perspire, my heart swelled with pride. The lengthy punts, the intrepid tackling, the pace and élan of the play gave me furiously to think that all international disputes, industrial disputes and above all, examination disputes might be settled in this clean, primitive fashion.

The Watchers won the spin of the coin and Baines kicked off at 10, 20 and 38½ in the full minute. The efforts of the handsome cleric were, however, rapidly thwarted by some clean running on the wing by the speedy Whangher right winger, George Lamb. His combination with Lewis was a thing of beauty and a joy for ever. The model Adonis had difficulty with his ball control, sometimes mistaking his feet for the ball and vice versa and this spoilt several promising movements. Whitaker, the Boat Club juggernaut, played a masterly game, crashing on to the beginning, and shoving hard with body and legs. Time and again he broke up the rushes of the Whanghers and sped the sphere to his forwards. The Boat Club now put the stroke up nearly to 40 but a weak finish prevented them from scoring a goal. Booth crashed forward and as he had no front stop, sat down, with the ball behind him. The Whanghers swung the leather up the field and repeated attacks were only broken up by lack of combination and the brilliant and speedy athletic feats of Kellock in goal. This squat oarsman gave a superb display. Sargant and Reidy were prominent in the Whanghers' attacks, and eventually a long shot from the lean medico's boot found the net in spite of a brilliantly attempted save by the Boat Club custodian who leapt for the ball as a sea-lion for a herring, but being rather slow on to the beginning missed the leather by a mere matter of inches. A brief attack by the Watchers was thrust back by Reidy's stalwart kicking,

the Boat Club's scoring skirmishers refusing to row a fast enough stroke or let their boat run. The interval was called with the Whanghers still thrusting forcefully with their inside men, in spite of some heroic heel-tapping by the Watchers' forensic expert. The score was 1-0 in favour of the oval-ball enthusiasts.

The second half was notable for some marvellous artistry on the part of Lewis and Babb. Unfortunately, what they gained in ball control was squandered in loss of combination. But now the disadvantages of taking exercise sitting down became apparent, and the Watchers began to run the devotees of the oar off their feet. Eventually Ginger scored an intellectual goal from a rebound following a five-yards' scrum in front of the Boat Club goal-mouth. The watermen's custodian was at fault in not stopping the ball, although he filled as much of the goal as he could. Fast combination among the Watchers' forwards and halves took the ball to the other end of the field where Bonzo's dodging, running, bouncing of the ball and especially his wriggling on the stomach were sufficient to meet all demands that were made upon him. Another mêlée in the penalty area proved abortive, the Boat Club centre forward having mislaid his shooting boots. At this juncture the Watchers' captain, who, with becoming modesty, had completely effaced himself throughout the game, retired, a pyrotechnic kick and grapple tackle having proved too much for him.

The Whanghers now laid siege to their opponents' goal and individual after individual wormed or bullocked his way through the stout defence of Foot and Whitaker, but weak finishing frequently gave the leather too much air. A hot shot that sent the sphere fizzing between the uprights to come to rest in the remote recesses of the net concluded the scoring. Time was called leaving the Rugger Club worthy winners by 3 goals to none.

The success of the Whanghers can undoubtedly be attributed to the fact that they were the better team. Individually they were far the superiors of the watermen's combination, and it was only the Watchers' ability to sit

their boat and play as a crew that prevented their line being crossed far more frequently. Prominent for the Ovalists were Reidy and Bonzo, while Whitaker was the sans culotte of the Watchers. After drinking beer together, the crews paddled home separately.

J. A. P.

MUSICAL SOCIETY

President: MR E. E. SIKES. *Hon. Treasurer:* MR E. CUNNINGHAM.

Musical Director: DR C. B. ROTHAM.

Hon. Secretary: J. C. McCORMICK.

A NEW policy was adopted by the Society, by which every member of the College is a member of the Musical Society, and therefore, without a subscription, all are allowed to attend any Smoking Concert which the Society may put on.

Up to the time of writing this policy has at any rate caused a slight increase in the attendance at the Smoking Concerts.

The Smoking Concerts in the Michaelmas Term showed that there is some real musical talent in the College. It is interesting to note that a very fair string quartet has been formed. One has not been heard at a Smoking Concert since 1912.

In the Lent Term, and by kind permission of the Master and Fellows, Mr G. D. Cunningham, a brother of the Treasurer of the Society, and the organist to the City of Birmingham, gave an organ recital in the College Chapel. He played to us a very interesting and varied programme.

J. C. McC.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE first meeting of the year, and the 100th meeting of the Society, was held in Mr Benian's rooms on October 26th. A large audience heard H. P. W. Gatty give a detailed account of "The Flight of Louis XVI to Varennes," and showed its appreciation of his paper in the customary manner by subjecting him to a severe cross-examination.

On November 23rd, Mr Previté-Orton entertained the Society in his rooms, and read a paper on "Boniface VIII," which was both learned and interesting. His account of a mediaeval street-fight particularly took the Society's fancy. Before the meeting closed, Mr Previté-Orton showed members some excellent pictures of Boniface.

The last meeting of the term was somewhat of an adventure for the Society. Not only was Dr Shearer's paper illustrated by lantern slides, but also ladies were admitted to the meeting. Dr Shearer elaborated a most interesting theory of Frederick II and the Pre-Renaissance, showing slides of numerous Italian castles and monasteries. Our most sincere thanks are due to Mr Coulton for arranging this meeting and providing the lantern.

The Rev. R. G. H. Laffan opened the Lent Term's activities by giving the Society his views on the murder of the Archduke Ferdinand in 1914. The discussion that followed showed that certain members of the Society had not read detective novels in vain; if time had permitted it is certain that the ultimate responsibility for the murder would have been settled for ever. The meeting closed with a vote of censure on the taking of morning coffee.

On February 8th, L. J. V. Shepherd read a paper on "John Lilburne" in R. H. Saloway's rooms. The members present, unfortunately few, followed with a lively interest and considerable amusement a most able account of this reformer's progress from prison to prison. The subsequent discussion embraced such divergent subjects as corporal punishment in the seventeenth century and the Number of the Beast.

The year was brought to a close on February 22nd in J. R. Southern's rooms. P. L. Bushe-Fox read a paper on "The Earlier Phases of the Movement for Italian Unity." The more militaristic members of the Society tended to monopolize the discussion, and inquired tenderly after the age of Austrian Generals and the length of Piedmontese bayonets. The propriety of lecturing on Ash Wednesday was also discussed.

P. L. B.

LAW SOCIETY

1927-8

President: J. G. W. WOODMAN. *Hon. Vice-President:* PROFESSOR WINFIELD, LL.D. *Secretary:* D. R. LASCELLES.

FOR the last six years the Society has progressed so much that to review its achievements would be an impossibility in the space allotted to Society reports; the outstanding events of the year being that the membership has been further increased and that the Society held its first Annual Dinner. The only requirement that is lacking is a motto: it might appear that the membership is only a matter of numbers, but in addition it holds the honour of being the largest Society in the College. The dinner was a pronounced success; the guests being Professor Winfield and Mr A. L. Goodhart. After the speeches, at which congratulations were offered in advance to Professor Winfield on his coming election to the Rouse Ball Professorship, it appeared that everybody had something to say; what was said is not remembered and the official report in the Minute Book passes it over as being "strictly informal"—we will leave it at that.

As regards the other meetings of the year Professor Winfield read a paper on "Examinations," ending with the members' views of those institutions: later in the term Professor Kenny gave his paper on the Tichborne Case. In the Lent Term, His Honour Judge Farrant gave a paper on "Cross-examination"; a very interesting discussion from the point of view of the embryo lawyer.

ERRATA

On February 6th a joint MOOT was held with Trinity, involving a delicate point of law with regard to negligence upon which we expected to have the valued opinion of Professor Winfield, but at the last moment he was unable to come, and we thereby missed his judgment.

The final meeting of the term was a Mock Trial at Emmanuel, presided over by Professor Winfield.

Without a doubt this proved to be one of the best trials of recent years and its success was due almost entirely to the witnesses and in particular to H. S. Marchant and G. H. Stainforth (Emmanuel), waiter and schoolmaster respectively, who were outstanding in their particular rôles.

CHESS CLUB

THE Chess Club has greatly increased in size this year, though not in quality. With a little more serious study, some of our players, at present "promising," would greatly improve, but lacking this improvement the team has not attained the standard of past years.

The first team won easily each of its four matches in the Michaelmas Term, including a ten board match against Trinity. This promise, however, was not upheld in the Inter-Collegiate Shield Tournament, in which we unfortunately lost to Pembroke. The Club was strong enough to run an "A" team, which played several matches with varying success.

E. H. G.

THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

President: Christmas Term, REV. E. E. RAVEN; Lent Term, J. C. McCORMICK. *Treasurer:* J. R. SOUTHERN. *Secretary:* J. R. M. JOHNSTONE.

THIS year has proved very successful for us, and not only is the membership the highest since its revival after the War, but the attendance at meetings has been very high. The papers have been of considerable interest, and owing to their variety have catered for the different demands of the members whose knowledge of Theology varies from zero to a very high standard.

The Rev. J. S. Boys-Smith kindly opened the year with a very instructive paper on the Revised Prayer Book, and gave us an excellent opportunity for hearing the main differences clearly put before us. This was followed by a very well

worked out paper on the History of the Society by J. R. Southern, and which has, at the request of the meeting, been preserved. In its early days we found that socials were common, which were of a sufficiently disturbing nature as to evoke the wrath of the Head Porter; and it is rather to be regretted that the Society is now middle-aged, being 43 years old and no longer has these cheery evenings.

In the Lent Term papers were read by Mr A. D. Nock on "Liturgy as Drama," A. Stout on "The Atonement," and R. H. Baines on "We are not dammed for doing wrong..." We regret that the former was rather a case of pearls before swine, as very few were able to penetrate the depths of this learned paper. The second was full of interest, and most certainly showed that it is not always necessary to go outside undergraduate members in order to get a really good paper.

THE ADAMS SOCIETY

THE first meeting of the Michaelmas Term, held in Mr Cunningham's rooms, was addressed by Sir Joseph Larmor on "Educational Mathematics in the XIXth Century." A large attendance listened to the description of Cambridge life when the speaker was an undergraduate and in his later time a don. The many changes that had come over mathematics in that time were reviewed, and Sir Joseph told many anecdotes about eminent mathematicians he had met.

The second meeting of the term was held in F. G. Bird's rooms when Mr T. G. Room read a paper on "Cards and Cubes." Beginning with a problem of arranging 16 cards so that the arrangement had certain properties, Mr Room showed how this could be regarded as a figure in six-dimensional space and made some further astounding revelations.

The third meeting of the term was a red-letter day for the Society, as it consisted of a joint meeting with the Newnham College Science Club. The meeting was held in Mr Cunningham's rooms. There was a record attendance, about sixty members of both clubs being present. After welcoming

the guests, the president called upon Mr M. J. Pollard to read his paper on "Number—From Cave-man to Modern Analyst." The conception of number was only needed by primitive man for family purposes, but as civilization progressed the need became greater and greater. Arabic numerals were introduced into Europe about 1000 A.D. but not in their present form. Fractions have long been recognised and used, but negative numbers have only been in common use for about 500 years. Their first use was to indicate a loss in financial matters. The introduction of surds, and finally, that of complex numbers, completes the idea of number.

K. G. D.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE FIELD CLUBS

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1926-7

RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand from 1925-6	1	12	10
From Treasurer, G. A. C.	997	14	10
From sale of old iron	2	5	0
From sale of old tennis balls per L. C. van Geyzel	5	6	0
From Slazengers, Ltd. (refund on match balls)	4	10	0

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.
C.U.R.U.F.C. and C.U.A.F.C.	3	3	0
C.U.H.C.	6	6	0
C.U.C.C.	5	5	0
C.U.L.T.C.	9	14	0
C.U. Swimming Club	25	10	0
Rates	69	6	6
Motor Lawn Mowers	41	11	4
Insurance for staff (accident)	2	16	11
Wages and Insurance	353	12	2
Water Co.	11	15	1
Payment to Covill	39	0	0
Upkeep of Pavilion, ground and implements	59	10	0
Steward, St John's College	32	15	2
Athletic Club	40	0	0
Fives Club	14	14	1
Rugby Club	34	3	8
Association Club	30	11	3
Hockey Club	41	17	0
Cricket Club	74	3	10
Lawn Tennis Club	77	9	3
Lacrosse Club	0	9	0
Cheque Book	0	10	0
Overdraft at Bank, 1925-6	25	13	9
Balance in hand:			
Cash	3	7	10
Bank	8	3	10

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Treasurer Field Clubs.

Audited and found correct.

F. PURYER WHITE

November 4th, 1927.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB

President: THE MASTER. *Treasurer:* MR E. CUNNINGHAM. *First Boat Captain:* R. A. SYMONDS. *Second Boat Captain:* J. PEDDIE. *Secretary:* D. H. PULLIN. *Junior Treasurer:* R. H. BAINES.

SUMMER 1928

THE May Boat this year was not a triumph of individual excellence, or of astonishing results, but it was a triumph of coaching and combination. R. A. Symonds was the only Blue in the boat, and R. J. Tothill, cox, was the only Trial Cap. Nor was anyone else in the crew of outstanding merit, as is shown by the fact that none of them were good enough for a Trial Cap this autumn. Yet, with only "Rex" on whom to mould the crew, Sir Henry Howard produced a boat that beat several of the times of our great crew of 1926. These times were not generally known, and everybody expected that we should go down four places; that we did not is due to Sir Henry, and as a club we should like to thank him now for giving us his time and experience.

On the first night of the races we nearly caught Third Trinity napping and got to within half a length of them at First Post. Perhaps we were over eager to go for them at Grassy, but go we did, and missing them there, we never got close enough to try again. On the second night we tried a waiting game, and although we spurted well after the Railway Bridge we only got to within a length. The third night we rowed better than previously, but Christ's with Letchworth at stroke were behind us. They missed us once, but we finally fell just round Ditton. Had we been able to keep away to the Railings we might have rowed over, for Christ's were very nearly done when they got us. The last night we rowed over again.

The top six boats on the river were all very fast and very equal, so it was difficult to get bumps. As all these six clubs will have a large percentage of their crews in residence this summer, the racing next Mays should be interesting.

The Second boat paddled very nicely, but in rowing the crew were very nearly as effective in stopping their boat coming forward, as they were propelling it during the stroke. They went down on all four nights, but honour is due to them as a hard-working crew. It points this moral, that weight must be controlled.

The Third boat was the only boat in the Club to get a bump, which they did on the fourth night after rowing over three times. Their victim was Selwyn II. This boat also had learnt to work, and during practice equalled several of the times of the Second boat.

Henley

WE took the First boat to Henley and stayed as usual at Baltic Cottage; an innovation was that we fed there also—in the "out-house." It was probably one of the best Henley's we have ever had, certainly the best of the last three. The weather was perfect, the catering a great improvement on the old tent, and some amusement was caused by Foot's Darracq which got together in 1910 but is still rather unsteady forward (and which after a heavy outing did not always come back in one piece!). However, the crew was a very pleasant one to row in and we had no off days. One appreciated then that rowing is the perfect sport.

We entered for the Grand at Marlow and drew a bye into the final where we met the Thames eight which represented England in the Olympic games. Taking off at a rather slower rate of striking than they (about 42), we held them for the first two minutes, but then they drew away and beat us by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

In the Ladies' Plate we drew Trinity Hall, whom we defeated fairly easily, and then went on to meet Selwyn. The latter had adopted a rather more orthodox style and had developed into a really fast boat, and after beating Christ's on the next day only lost in the final by $\frac{1}{4}$ length. It was a really good race: starting at a lower rate of striking than Selwyn, we gained a half length by the end of the Island. We ought to have got more because from there Selwyn started to go up until we had only a canvas. We kept this for some time, but at last they got past us and began to go up. This was about Fawley. At the mile Selwyn had half a length and here they had expected us to crack, but instead we began to go up again. However, we lacked, I think, the faith to continue the effort, and though we made them fight to keep their lead, we did not reduce it. But we fought each other the whole way over the course.

The crew would like most sincerely to thank all members of the College, both Senior and Junior, for their financial support which made Henley possible and to assure them that they are really grateful. Henley is not only important in itself but an invaluable coaching-ground, and we hope that the experience we gained there will bring its fruit this year.

May Races

First Boat

(Fifth on the river)

Bow	N. Booth...	11.0
2	J. Peddie...	11.4
3	H. M. Foot ...	11.0
4	R. H. Baines ...	12.4
5	J. H. M. Ward ...	12.8
6	F. B. s'Jacob ...	13.2
7	R. A. Symonds ...	11.12
Str.	B. M. Davison ...	11.8
Cox	R. J. Tothill ...	8.4

Coash: Sir Henry Howard

Second Boat

(Twenty-fifth on the river)

Bow	J. M. Ritchie ...	10.0
2	J. G. Gardiner ...	10.4
3	D. H. Pullin ...	12.8
4	R. H. S. Turner ...	11.5
5	C. S. Hedley ...	12.10
6	E. H. Whittaker ...	13.3
7	E. G. Jones ...	11.3
Str.	J. R. Southern ...	11.5
Cox	Viscount M. Inaba...	7.6

Coaches: E. O. Connell
R. H. Baines
R. A. Symonds

Third Boat

(Thirty-ninth on the river)

Bow	P. B. C. Watson ...	10.0
2	H. H. Brown ...	10.6
3	R. G. Chapman ...	10.4
4	F. R. F. Taylor ...	12.5
5	M. J. Hayward ...	11.13
6	J. H. R. Smith ...	11.4
7	G. E. Boyd-Shannon	10.13
Str.	J. B. Millar ...	10.3
Cox	F. T. Kitchin ...	9.4

Coaches: B. M. Davison, J. Peddie

MICHAELMAS TERM 1928

President: THE MASTER. *Treasurer:* MR E. CUNNINGHAM. *First Boat Captain:* R. H. BAINES. *Second Boat Captain:* N. BOOTH. *Additional Captain:* J. R. SOUTHERN. *Secretary:* B. M. DAVISON. *Junior Treasurer:* R. H. S. TURNER.

University Fours

B. M. DAVISON was not able to row for a few days at the beginning of term, so his place in the Light Four was temporarily filled by J. R. Southern. J. H. M. Ward, too, was the original bow, but he developed blood poisoning, from a cut, ten days before the races—the prompt use of iodine is recommended in future. Despite these setbacks, the four, which contained one fourth year, one third, one second, and one first year man, managed to reach the semi-final. Our first race was against Clare whom we beat very easily, being helped by their bad steering; next day we beat

Trinity Hall by 9 seconds. On the third day we had to race First Trinity who had just won the Fours at the Olympic Games; we were 2 seconds down at the Plough and were about six strokes behind them at the finish. Both the last two races were good; that against Trinity Hall is worth recording, for although we had 2 seconds in hand at the Plough, there was nothing in it by the Glasshouses. Here we did a spurt which was answered by the Hall who rowed themselves out up to Morley's Holt without gaining very much. But here we worked the stroke up to 36 and raced home. We might have gone faster each day if we had been able to get into our stride at once; as it was, we were inclined to rush for the first 3 minutes. Mention must be made of R. H. H. Symonds, who, though unused to both the job and the river until this term, steered very well indeed.

The Crew

Bow	R. H. H. Symonds (steerer)	11.6
2	R. H. Baines ...	12.6
3	F. B. s'Jacob ...	12.13
Str.	B. M. Davison ...	11.6

Colquhoun Sculls

WARD was very unlucky in not being well enough to go in for the Colquhoun Sculls as he had won the Senior Sculls at Bedford Regatta during the summer. G. C. Tooth and F. B. s'Jacob both entered, but neither survived the second round.

Club Races

THROW away your pads is the glad cry. Throw away your patent Boating Balsam, for the Lent races are to be rowed on slides. This is a welcome innovation and appreciated by everybody who was rowing in the Club Trial Eights, for, although we become in time inured to such hardships, it is generally a relief to get on to slides. The "Crocks" this term had a smaller number of Seniors rowing in them than has been usual, but the standard was as high as ever, and the racing throughout showed enthusiasm. We had two days of bumping races, and a two days' time race. There was some very keen racing on the second day when all the boats closed up on each other and no one could say who would get their bump first. That is the time when an extra ounce of determination tells and in this case boat "C" rowed very pluckily to get away from the boat behind. It is difficult to describe a race adequately without being verbose, but in the final, boats "A" and "B" both got away well, despite two false starts and a bad

wind. Neither crew was afraid of hard work, and both seemed determined to win. "B" lost a few seconds by twice losing an oar through over-eagerness. "A" was rowing better than ever before and gained gradually on "B" all the way over, to win by six seconds. This was all the more creditable because in the bumping races "B" had shown itself to be the fastest crew.

"A" Crew

<i>Bow</i> L. R. Jenkyn	6 E. H. Sheepback
2 J. Cohen	7 G. E. Prince
3 M. Brief	<i>Str.</i> S. Eddy
4 P. Lamartine Yates	<i>Cox</i> K. K. Lim
5 H. R. Thomas	

BALANCE SHEET, L.M.B.C., 1927-8

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
G.A.C. Grant	640	0 0	Balance due to Bank,		
G.A.C. Grant for			October 1st, 1927	17	0 4
Hot Water Plant	50	0 0	Wages and Insurance	173	0 8
Donation	12	12 0	C.U.B.C.	78	0 0
Do. (Henley a/c)	12	0 0	Entrance Fees	4	14 0
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From Crews	18	0 0	tricity	14	3 11
			Repairs and Maintenance	66	19 7
			Rates	30	15 4
			Oars	88	0 7
			Prizes	30	18 0
			Cam Conservancy	4	0 0
			Locks and Ferries	2	15 0
			Horse Hire (3 years)	8	12 6
			Hot Water Plant	52	12 6
			Insurance	3	0 0
			Superannuation Premium	26	0 0
			Sundries	12	7 8
			New Boat a/c 1926-7	70	0 0
			1927-8	20	0 0
			Balance in Bank	44	5 11
	<u>£747</u>	<u>6 0</u>		<u>£747</u>	<u>6 0</u>

New Boat a/c

Donation	25	0 0	Balance due to Bank	12	14 10
From General a/c	20	0 0	Balance in hand	32	5 2
	<u>£45</u>	<u>0 0</u>		<u>£45</u>	<u>0 0</u>

Audited and found correct

F. PURYER WHITE

October 17th, 1928.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

RUGGER is as popular as ever this season, and what we lack in skill we make up for in enthusiasm. So many people require games that we are running two second teams, so that the rather better people will not have to wend their way out to the wilds of Madingley Road and figure in the 3rd XV. The 1st XV are settling down into a fairly good all-round team and have only been beaten three times. Our best performance was against Pembroke, whom we beat 26-3, but so puffed up were we with sinful pride that two days later we suffered defeat at the hands of Trinity 6-3. It was a wet day and the forwards showed their old fault of not doing enough work in the loose and tight scrums. However, we hope that it was only a temporary lack of form, as they have been playing really well this season.

All the old colours are showing good form and seem likely to retain their places. T. E. Rodd has been on the injured list most of the season with head and ankle injuries, but has now returned to his old love, and, completely clothed in a Michelin outfit, is playing as well as ever.

Several Seniors are showing more than useful form. V. E. Fuchs is a rather light forward but makes up for his lack of weight by really whole-hearted shoving in the scrum. G. B. Robinson and G. A. Delgado have also played several good games for the 1st XV. Although neither of them are fast, they are both very strong runners, and the latter, if he cannot get round his man, makes a very commendable effort to go through him.

J. T. Rea (scrum-half) and H. A. Corsellis (centre three-quarter) came up with very good reputations but have proved rather disappointing, but several forwards who should prove useful have been found. P. R. K. Whittaker is very useful in the line outs and is gradually overcoming his tendency to play scrum-half during the loose scrums. J. Megaw and R. V. Payne are also sound, if not brilliant, forwards.

Next term we ought to settle down to a sound side and our expectations for the Cup are running high.

M. W. L.-O.

SOCCER NOTES

We commenced the term with eight old colours in residence, and with a greater influx of freshers than last year we anticipated results as good as in the previous season. The trial matches gave increased hope that the few remaining positions would be easily

and efficiently filled, and three colours in the 'Varsity Senior's Match and four men in the Freshmen's Match strengthened our belief that we should possess a side capable of beating most colleges.

The League programmes of the 1st and 2nd teams are almost completed, and the results of the few matches outstanding do not appear to affect the final positions of our teams. In the 1st Division, our 1st XI is third easily, Emmanuel and Pembroke occupying the leading positions, the former being certain champions. The position of the 2nd XI is a very precarious third from the foot of the 3rd Division, Trinity II being just below only by an inferior goal average. To retain our membership of the 3rd Division we must finish above the two bottom teams, otherwise it will be necessary to traverse that difficult path, the "Getting-On" Competition, next term.

Returning to the 1st XI, our weakness has undoubtedly been forward, as witness our goal average, 16 for and 18 against, and this state of affairs has been due more to lack of weight and inches among the inside forwards than to inferior skill in ball control and tactics, although the shooting power has been woefully weak in matches which ought to have been won by a handsome margin. The home game against Downing, lost by 3 goals to nil, ought to have been a certain win by half-time if the forwards had seized their chances. The defence has worked hard and compares most favourably with those of the leading teams, and in this department we are not handicapped by lightness and shortage of inches.

The 2nd XI results have been of a very modest nature, one victory (by the narrow margin 3-2), two draws and seven defeats, but another two points should enable us to avoid the indignity of fighting our way back. Here again, in the few matches the writer has been able to see, we seemed at a disadvantage in size, and really the *Daily Mail*, Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane and the Kitcher Committee ought to be consulted to remedy this defect.

Our 3rd XI has played seven friendlies, winning one, and drawing two, but results here are not of great importance, since there is no fear of promotion or relegation; nevertheless, great keenness has been shown. With not quite forty names down to play soccer it is occasionally a rather arduous task to select three full elevens, especially so when a few people are indisposed through either injuries or illness.

The 1st XI has been represented by the following: H. N. Green (Capt.), T. C. Burgess, S. P. H. Cadman, J. B. Grubb, M. F. Rose, G. Bruce, J. Mason, S. M. Davidson, H. G. Rhoden, P. S. Young, C. Culpin and R. H. Thompson.

Owing to the calls of the 'Varsity, we have lacked the services of J. S. Crowther, who has so far played in all the 'Varsity matches.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE SWIMMING CLUB

President: H. H. BRINDLEY, ESQ. *Captain:* M. W. LLOYD OWEN.
Hon. Sec.: G. H. WALKER.

FOR some years past the Club has contented itself with swimming only in the Inter-College Relay Races. This year, however, four matches were swum, with the result that more interest has been taken in the activities of the Club. The team, though achieving nothing brilliant, won two of the matches, one against Emmanuel, who included in their team two Blues.

The intention this year is to run a Water Polo team, and there is therefore room for enthusiastic players. It is gratifying to see that a large number of Johnians are attending the Leys Baths regularly this term, on Tuesdays and Fridays. We may therefore hope that we shall repeat our successes in the early rounds of the Relay Races, with better fortune in the Final.

At a meeting held this term the two members to whom our success last year was chiefly due, A. C. Mayne and M. F. Staveacre, were elected respectively Captain and Hon. Sec. for the ensuing year.

G. H. W.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE FIELD CLUBS 1927-28

SUMMARY OF BALANCE SHEET

RECEIPTS

Balance in hand from 1926-27: Bank	£	s.	d.
Cash	8	3	10
Amalgamated Clubs	3	7	10
Refund from Railway Co.	11	5	0
Refund on Tennis Balls (Slazengers)	1	0	10
Resale of Tennis Balls	2	7	3
	4	0	0

F. H. CONSTABLE
Treasurer, Field Clubs

Audited and found correct
F. PURVER WHITE
October 29th, 1928.

EXPENDITURE

C.U.R.U.F.C. and C.U.A.F.C.	£	s.	d.
C.U.H.C.	3	3	0
C.U.C.C.	6	6	0
C.U.L.T.C.	5	0	0
C.U.S.C.	9	14	0
Rates	25	0	0
Motor Mowers	99	8	0
Insurance for Staff	55	10	9
Insurance for Mower	10	14	8
Wages and Insurance	3	15	8
Water Co.	396	13	0
Laying Water to Field	4	18	9
Sprayer	19	10	0
Lighting Pavilion	4	5	6
Upkeep of Pavilion, Ground, and Implements	35	0	0
Grass Seed and Ammonium Sulphate	80	4	6
Steward	24	10	8
Payment to Covill	49	15	7
Athletic Club	39	0	0
Fives Club	40	0	0
Rugby Club	16	13	3
Association Club	58	6	11½
Hockey Club	35	5	0
Cricketer Club	40	10	9
Lawn Tennis Club	50	5	1
Golf Club	40	2	0
Lacrosse Club	4	0	0
Debating Society (a/c outstanding)	1	8	6
Hire of Buses	4	1	4
Cheque Book	10	19	0
Balance in hand: Bank	0	10	0
Cash	0	11	1
	0	16	8½

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MUSICAL SOCIETY

President: MR E. E. SIKES. Treasurer: MR E. CUNNINGHAM. Musical Director: DR C. B. ROTHAM. Hon. Secretary: J. C. MCCORMICK.

DURING this year the Society embarked on a new scheme whereby there was no subscription, thus making all the College members of the Society. This rather daring move proved highly satisfactory, resulting in well-attended Smoking Concerts, and a successful May Concert. Unfortunately, owing to the large share taken by Johnians in the University Opera, it proved impossible to hold any concerts in the Lent Term. However, two concerts were given in the Michaelmas Term, and in addition to the May Concert in the Easter Term there was an organ recital in the Chapel kindly given by Mr G. D. Cunningham. The programme of the May Concert is given below. We should like to take this opportunity of thanking the President, the Treasurer, the Musical Director and last year's Secretary, for their work in providing so successful a concert, which was appreciated by a large audience.

J. R. M. J.

PROGRAMME

- OVERTURE
Präludium
THE ORCHESTRA
Järnefelt
- SONGS
(a) Ständchen
(b) "O wüsst' ich doch den Weg zurück"
(c) Vergebliches Ständchen
J. C. MCCORMICK
Brahms
- VIOLIN SONATA in G minor
F. A. RICHARDS. MR M. H. A. NEWMAN
John Eccles
- CHORUS
The Twa Sisters o' Binnorie
Arr. by C. B. ROTHAM
- PIANOFORTE DUET:
Variations on a Theme by Haydn
P. LAMARTINE YATES. P. E. VERNON
Brahms

INTERVAL

- TENOR SOLO AND CHORUS:
(a) "Ca' the yowes"
Arr. by R. Vaughan Williams
(b) The Captain's Lady
Arr. by W. G. Whittaker
J. C. MCCORMICK
- SONG
"Ye twice ten hundred deities"
J. R. M. JOHNSTONE
Purcell
- PIANOFORTE SOLO
Novelette in D major
P. E. VERNON
Schumann

9. CHORUS

(a) Mannin Veen (Dear Mona)

Arr. by *R. Vaughan Williams*

(b) "Quick! we have but a second"

Arr. by *C. V. Stanford*

10. STRING QUARTET

Eine kleine Nachtmusik

F. A. RICHARDS, B. C. NICHOLSON, J. A. BEAVAN, P. LAMARTINE YATES

Mozart

11. THE COLLEGE BOATING SONG

THE FIRST MAY BOAT AND CHORUS

GOD SAVE THE KING

G. M. Garrett

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE Historical Society this term has explored a series of mysteries. On October 31st it followed H. B. Tanner into the dark depths of the mystery of the "Speedy Return," and held its breath at the revelation of prompt but indiscriminating justice at the beginning of the eighteenth century. A fortnight later Professor Trevelyan outlined the complex and troubled relations between History and Fiction, and during a most exhilarating conversation the ideal historical novel was planned for the help of future authors. Those who attended the last meeting of the Society on November 28th had been considerably intrigued by the title that P. Lamartine Yates had chosen for his paper—"x = o": it was disconsolate when he surveyed the past and found nothing; but if $x = o$, y, the future, may bring infinite achievement; so the Society went away comforted.

THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

AT the only meeting in the Easter Term J. R. M. Johnstone was elected President and M. E. McCormick Secretary and Treasurer, combining these two offices for the first time. The meeting thoroughly enjoyed Dr Rootham's address on "Church Music" in which he railed against the commercialisation and mass production of so fine an art.

There were three meetings in the Michaelmas Term. On October 29th A. A. Wynne Willson's paper on "The Fallacy of Faith Healing," a title selected more for its alliterative qualities than its comprehensiveness, introduced a number of new members, who had previously shunned the Society as dry and learned. On November 12th the Rev. C. F. Angus addressed us on "Faith" at the first joint meeting the Society has held. Our guests were the members of the Ichthusian Club from Sidney Sussex. The term ended with a paper, at the meeting on November 26th, by E. C. Rowlands on Celtic Christianity which was thoroughly appreciated by the few but select members present.

THE COLLEGE MISSION

Club Premises: 94, Westmoreland Place, London, N. 1.

Head: REV. F. M. EAGLES, 55, Herbert Street, London, N. 1.

(Telephone: Clerkenwell 3656).

THE College Mission has had a great year. All through the year it has been fuller than usual and at last, during October, it passed the total of 100 members actually coming to the Club. But, what is much more encouraging, it has over 30 members under 18, which is nearly twice the number we usually have, and it means that, while the old members are staying on, the new ones are mostly youngsters. To those who know the difficulty of trying to combine boys of 14 with men of 25 and upwards, this says a tremendous lot for the success of the Club.

We have also now a flourishing "junior club" for boys from 8 to 14, which meets twice a week in the earlier part of the evening. This, we hope, will prove a valuable recruiting ground for future generations of Club boys. There is in addition a Babies' Club for infants between 2 and 8 of both sexes, which is run most efficiently by Mrs Eagles. It is now literally possible for a boy to join the Club as soon as he can walk, and remain a member till the day of his death!

Four football teams (one of which is for those under 18) and two cricket teams have turned out regularly each week in their respective seasons, and it is very gratifying to find that not only have the first teams done well but the lower teams, who are also in leagues, have been winning regularly, too. Indeed, the third football team at present boasts that it is the only team in the Club which has not yet been beaten! The first team, for the first time on record, defeated the College side which had only three of their members away. As the Mission side also had three players who could not make the journey, this is a very fine record.

For competition purposes the Club is divided into four "houses" who compete with each other in every branch of activity from essay-writing, debating, and evening classes to dart-throwing, draughts and dominoes. The athletic sports competition is held at camp and produced some very creditable records. The Long Jump was won at 17 feet, and the High Jump at something over 5 feet, which, when it is borne in mind that they are performed in an ordinary grass field and with bare feet, is not at all bad! For the third year successively the Championship Cup was won by White House, who are very keen not to lose their record!

The summer camp this year was held at St Ives and was a

tremendous success. Five Johnnians helped in it throughout and several more came over from Cambridge during the week. The camp cricket team also came over in a "fleet of cars" and played a match against the Long Vac. side. The only casualty was the Dean's nose, which came into unnecessarily severe contact with an enamel plate which was on its transit through the air from the washer-up to its owner. This, however, fortunately did not ruin the Camp photograph which was taken shortly afterwards!

Thanks to the kindness of the captains of L.M.B.C., Rugger, Hockey, and Athletics, all the Freshmen were invited, in four groups, to come and hear about the Mission this term from the Dean. A good number turned up and we are hoping this vacation to welcome many visitors from the College to the Club.

Financially the year has ended with a small balance on the right side. This was entirely due to the success of Mr Thatcher's scheme of collecting from old Johnnians through "fathers" who volunteered to approach men of their own standing with a view to obtaining subscriptions from them. This is the first year that this has been in operation and it brought in nearly £20.

But not only have we paid our way. Besides this we have received several gifts which have been of great value in improving the work of the Club. In the first place, we were presented with a magnificent new three-quarter sized billiard table with cues, rests, cue-stand, marker and everything complete. The proof of the value of the billiard table, and the appreciation of the boys for it, cannot be more clearly shown than by the fact that since its installation it has never had half an hour in Club hours without being played on! Secondly, by the generosity of the ladies of the College, we have received a new linoleum for the "dance-room" floor. This has been very greatly needed and is a most valuable gift. As the old linoleum was worn only in certain places, we have been able to cut it up and cover the ping-pong room and other places as well! We have by this means covered practically all our flooring deficiencies—a great boon! In addition to this a London friend gave us a sum of money by which we were enabled to redecorate and smarten up the basement and install electric light in it and repaint and redecorate the Chapel—a very welcome improvement. Recently, by the generosity of an old Johnnian, Hon. W. S. Maclay, we have received a new piano. This is a very welcome gift inasmuch as until its arrival we had been unable to hold any dances. Finally, we have to thank many others for gifts of books for the library, cricket apparatus (especially two bats from H. E. Carris), second-hand clothes, etc., etc. All such gifts are very useful and much appreciated.

ADAMS SOCIETY

THE Adams Mathematical Society met only once last term in order to discuss its finances, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to hear a paper read by N. F. Mott, the retiring president.

Our financial position was unanimously agreed to be precarious and, as a result, the annual subscription was raised from 2s. to 2s. 6d.

The officers elected were:

President: J. G. SEMPLE. *Vice-President:* K. L. DUNKLEY. *Secretary:* D. M. CLEARY. *Treasurer:* M. BRIEF.

N. F. Mott's paper, on "Quantum Mechanics," dealt mainly with the motion of electrons. The theory seems to be based on Probability.

We had three very good meetings this term. Mr Cunningham gave the first lecture, his subject being "The Object of Research." The purpose of this paper was to justify the receiving of grants from the State for research which may probably be of no direct utility to the State itself. The meeting was well attended and a lively discussion followed.

At the second meeting Mr Edge of Trinity delivered a lecture on "Ruled Surfaces" in which he filled every minute of an hour and a quarter. Mr Edge started from elementary principles and carried us on with incredible speed over a very large section of Geometry, and finally briefly outlined a few results of his research. Although the meeting was well attended, the questioning was very sparse.

The last paper this term was read by L. Rosenhead on "Systems of Vortices between Parallel Barriers." He proposed to investigate the shape of stream lines in a canal due to an obstacle. To obtain his results he used very high-brow functions, the values of which he had to tabulate for himself. This paper in particular afforded us a good example of the dogged determination necessary for success in Mathematical Research.

D. M. C.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

THE College Medical Society flourishes. Let this statement form the starting point for any account of the proceedings of any Society; for if the Society be not in a flourishing condition, why burden the community with an account of it? And yet perhaps it is not necessary to make this point, for the Society is run by Johnnians, for Johnnians, all of whom are a living testimony of the

well-being of their Society. See it reflected in their faces! Behold it in their talk, their habits, their every-day life! Watch them in Hall, or if you cannot see them, listen! Such fund of well-being, such excess of good spirits could only come from members of a Society living up to the best Johnian traditions, interpreted in the finest medical style, and passed on with a charming bed-side manner.

But perhaps you think that charming bed-side manners are not taught in this Society. Let it be understood then that they are, and let me hasten to explain before you jump to wrong conclusions. Charming manners are learnt because we are Johnians, and enhanced because we are "medicos." So that they emanate from us in our every-day life, and that life is, or perhaps I should say will be, largely spent in bedrooms.

If more concrete evidence be desired of the good state of the Medical Society, I can best refer you to the term's programme. Four meetings have been held, and a similar number is proposed for the Lent Term. At the first, papers were read by B. Kyle on "Lord Lister"; J. P. Rudy on "Occupational Diseases"; and M. L. Rosenheim on "Poisons"; all being of exceptional merit. The second meeting brought Professor Dean into our midst with an account of the "Evolution of Bacteriology." On Thursday, November 22nd, three former members in the shape of Messrs W. W. Sargant, G. W. Hall-Smith, and E. J. Currant descended upon us from various London Hospitals and—went away again. Of this occasion I can say no more, for "the meeting became social at 10 p.m., further proceedings being unrecorded"—(I quote the minutes). I have since been told that great additions were made to science on that evening and I can well believe it.

The term's proceedings concluded on Wednesday, November 28th, with a lantern lecture by Dr Duckworth on "Andaman Islanders," the occasion proving to be the climax of a series of meetings which seemed to grow more interesting (and eventful) as the term went on.

W. C. B.

JOHNIAN SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER

THE Fifth Annual Dinner of the Johnian Society was held on the second day of the 'Varsities Cricket Match at Lords—Tuesday, July 10th, 1928, at the Hotel Victoria, W.C. 2, with The Lord Wargrave, President of the Society, in the Chair. It was immediately preceded by the Annual Meeting, which was disposed of with customary celerity. Sir Humphry Rolleston was

elected President for the ensuing year, and Messrs J. C. Squire and Will Sargant were chosen to serve on the Committee in the place of the Rev. E. E. Raven and Mr P. Houghton Brown, who retire under the rules.

In calling on Canon Pat. McCormick to propose the toast of The College, the President issued a stringent warning against verbosity to all who might speak that night, at the same time informing them, and the company, that he and Colonel Gillespie had laid their heads together, and had provided divers mummers, dancing girls, and rare musicians to cheer the diners and enliven the proceedings. Canon Pat. then observed the President's ruling, and felicitated the College on being St John's, and those present on being Johnians, and, in coupling the Master's name with the toast, told us a story of him as a young Don, which would probably have been libellous if told of a young Don in those days, but which, could it be told of a young Don to-day would be considered highly creditable to the young Don aforementioned. He went on to refer to the reflected glory in which we basked in the peerage conferred on Sir Alfred Mond, henceforth Lord Melchett, who was present, and in the knighthood of Sir Percy Sargent, who was not. He also reminded us that John's once more led 'Varsity Cricket, and commended to our special thoughts Seabrook who, "by the exigences of the service," was unable to be with us. In reply, the Master said that St John's was in a flourishing state, in spite of the efforts of the death-watch beetle to eat us out of house and home.

The Toast of the Lady Margaret Boat Club was proposed by Major Ian Hay Beith, 1st Boat Captain in 1899. He said he was in some difficulty in dealing with his subject as although the 1st Boat had been invited to the dinner their temperaments had overcome them, and they had fled the ordeal. He would have assured them that they were not expected to win the Ladies' Plate every time they went to Henley, that all the College expected of them was that they should do their best, and that having done that, they were equally welcome, with or without a pot. He hoped that another year they would believe that those who attended this dinner were really anxious to meet, once again, the 1st Boat Crew. As a matter of fact they had every reason to congratulate themselves on their performances in the Mays, and at Henley, and had laid the foundations for a super-crew next year.

Lord Wargrave then proposed the Health of the President Elect. He referred to Sir Humphry Rolleston's career in the world of medicine, as well as to his academic honours. He congratulated John's on having a Regius Professor once more, and

the Johnian Society on the felicity of its selection of a President for the ensuing year. He permitted himself a few reminiscences of the time when Sir Humphry and he were undergraduates together, and were in the same Rugger side. Sir Humphry lost no time in dealing with Lord Wargrave for having fallen into the trap of calling him the Regius Professor of *Physics*. He promised to demonstrate to our President in a practical way, the difference between Physics and Physic. One may have a sneaking sympathy with his lordship, for not only Sir Humphry's office, but his very name presents difficulties to the uninitiated! The President Elect thanked Johnians for electing him their President, and undertook to uphold the honour to the best of his ability.

The Health of the President, Lord Wargrave, was then proposed by Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, M.P., and was received with acclamation. Sir Clement said he was delighted to have this opportunity of congratulating his old friend upon a successful year of office as President of the Johnian Society, and expressed delight at the way Johnians cropped up in high places. In his reply Lord Wargrave said that anyone could be proud to be a Johnian. Johnians were so often the sons of men of moderate means, and had therefore to carve a place for themselves in the world. To this he attributed the astonishing list of Johnians who had made names for themselves. He only regretted that sometimes a Johnian so far forgot himself as to send his son to some more recent offshoot. He said that he had hoped to see some of the present generation of undergraduates at the Dinner, and hoped that another year they would avail themselves of this opportunity of meeting their ancestors.

The President then called upon Lord Melchett, saying that they were all delighted to see him there and to have this opportunity of congratulating him upon his elevation to the House of Lords. He assured him that he would find the benches of that Chamber more easy than those he had just left. Lord Melchett was cheered on rising, and said that it was very nice of everyone to wish him well in that way. He retained a great affection for his old College, and was only too glad of an opportunity like the present, to meet old friends, and talk over old times again.

Lord Wargrave then dragged the Secretary to his feet to explain that he hated the sight of Johnians, and that he was off next day in a small boat, where the word John's would be taboo, and where there would be no leopards, no fleur-de-lys, not even a daisy.

The Marshall Hall Cup was presented to Major I. H. Beith, who had won the Golf Competition this year, and the commemorating medal for last year was handed to G. N. Nicklin.

We all thanked Mr Harding for his labours in arranging the Competition, and after our entertainers, who proved a successful innovation, had finished their labours the slumbers of the policeman in Trafalgar Square were once more shattered by the annual spectacle of Old Johnians Returning Home From A Dinner.

ANNUAL DINNER, 10 July 1928

List of Dinners

1871	1886
Rev. A. W. Callis	P. Houghton Brown, Esq.
Sir R. Forsyth Scott	Dr L. G. Glover
Dr F. J. Waldo	The Rt. Hon. Lord Melchett
	Rev. Canon A. C. Thompson
1873	1887
C. Pendlebury, Esq.	B. I. Hellyer, Esq.
1875	D. A. Nicholl, Esq.
Rev. Canon F. C. Davies, C.B.E.	Rev. Harrison Thompson
H. Lattey, Esq.	
Rev. W. H. Hornby Steer, J.P.	1888
	Allen Foxley, Esq.
1876	1889
Humphrey Sandford, Esq.	Dr W. Langdale Brown
1877	Rev. F. C. Newbury
Prof. G. C. Moore Smith	
1878	1891
Rev. J. C. Clementson	Dr H. Lonsdale Gregory
Sir Jeremiah Colman, Bt., J.P.	
The Ven. Archdeacon C. P. Cory	1892
1879	Rev. Canon R. P. Hadland
Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, K.B.E.	F. A. Rose, Esq.
1881	1893
Rev. J. B. Marsh	L. H. Luddington, Esq.
1882	1894
The Rt. Hon. Lord Wargrave, J.P.	H. N. Adler, Esq.
Prof. Sir Humphry Rolleston, Bt., K.C.B.	E. W. Airy, Esq.
	John Matthews, Esq.
1883	G. B. Norman, Esq.
H. T. Barnett, Esq.	1895
N. C. Barraclough, Esq.	Major I. H. Beith, C.B.E., M.C.
N. P. Symonds, Esq.	Rev. A. E. Bevan
1885	Rev. A. R. Ingram
Rev. C. H. Sellwood Godwin	A. S. Lupton, Esq.
	N. G. Powell, Esq.

1896
Instr. Captain C. S. P. Franklin, R.N.
Rev. Canon Pat. McCormick
Dr R. P. Paranjpye

1897
Judge Balak Ram
C. Kingdon, Esq.
Dr Otto May
O. V. Payne, Esq.
Major J. S. Sterndale Bennett
J. H. Towle, Esq.
Rev. R. S. C. H. Wood

1898
E. L. Hadfield, Esq., J.P.

1899
J. C. Arnold, Esq.
Dr J. W. Linnell
S. G. McDonald, Esq.
Rev. H. C. Sandall

1900
W. I. Harding, Esq.

1902
H. Wilson Harris, Esq.
J. Nissim, Esq.
T. G. Strain, Esq.

1903
A. J. Read, Esq.

1904
H. A. L. Laidlaw, Esq.

1905
L. R. D. Anderson, Esq.
E. W. Willett, Esq.

1906
F. D. Morton, Esq.
O. C. Smith, Esq.

1907
Dr S. G. Askey
Major J. G. H. Budd
F. B. Fisher, Esq.
G. I. C. Marchand, Esq.
J. C. Perry, Esq.
C. W. Radcliffe, Esq.
L. Danvers Smith, Esq.
J. B. Sterndale Bennett, Esq.

1908
H. Cooper, Esq.
E. Davies, Esq.
A. Tudor Edwards, Esq.
M. T. Lloyd, Esq.
G. N. Nicklin, Esq.
A. Watkins, Esq.
F. E. Woodall, Esq.
W. H. T. Ottley, Esq.

1909
J. Andrews, Esq.
J. B. Hunter, Esq.
F. B. Reece, Esq.

1910
W. F. Eberli, Esq.
Sir Steven Bilsland, Bt., M.C.
J. K. Dunlop, Esq.
J. M. Wordie, Esq.

1911
Rev. C. L. Dunkerley

1912
R. D. Evans, Esq.
J. G. Hall, Esq.
A. G. Hurry, Esq.
F. J. Pascoe, Esq.
H. Shanly, Esq.

1913
E. Booth, Esq.
F. W. Lawe, Esq.

1916
D. P. Dalzell, Esq.
Wilfred Shaw, Esq.

1918
A. S. le Maitre, Esq.
H. H. S. Hartley, Esq.

1919
R. A. L. Cole, Esq.
A. S. Davidson, Esq.
J. G. Dower, Esq.
R. Kersey Green, Esq.
E. W. R. Peterson, Esq.
H. E. Snow, Esq.

1920
E. W. F. Hall Craggs, Esq.
Rev. O. R. Fulljames

1921
H. H. Fagnani, Esq.
G. A. D. Tait, Esq.
J. A. K. Martyn, Esq.

1922
I. Langton May, Esq.
G. T. Morton, Esq.

GOLF COMPETITION FOR THE MARSHALL HALL CUP

THIS Competition took place on Saturday, June 16th, at the Moor Park Golf Club. There were 14 starters, again an improvement of three over the previous year. Hopes of seeing Mr Raven or Mr Sikes proved to be vain. No undergraduates turned up to wrest the Cup from the old brigade. There was a lot of wind which perhaps accounts for the fact that it was impossible to discover the scores. However, it was agreed that Major I. H. Beith won six down.

The players were:

1895 Major I. H. Beith
1880 Rev. J. L. Court
1909 W. A. C. Darlington
1912 Dr F. S. Gordon
1900 W. I. Harding
1909 J. B. Hunter
1919 F. W. Law

1906 W. Montgomery
1906 F. D. Morton
1908 G. N. Nicklin
1919 F. W. Sefton Jones
1912 H. J. Van Druten
1898 J. Wellesley Orr
1897 Dr F. J. Wyeth

We have received the following which we believe to refer to Chess:

FIVE freshmen have joined the Club this term and the playing strength of the team has been considerably increased. As a result of this, the present season is proving very satisfactory, and at present we are still undefeated.

The majority of last year's Inter-Collegiate team are still in residence, and as a result the Club should do well in this year's tournament which takes place next term.

M. BRIEF.

PRIZES

SPECIAL PRIZES

ADAMS MEMORIAL PRIZE: Not awarded.

BONNEY AWARD FOR GEOLOGY: Not awarded.

CAMA PRIZE: Not awarded.

ESSAY PRIZES: 3rd year, Lush, J. H.; 2nd year, Mukharji, R. N.; 1st year, Pope, R. W.

GRAVES PRIZE: Campbell, D. J.

HAWKSLEY BURBURY PRIZES (for Greek Verse): Shannon, G. E. B.;
Wormell, D. E. W.

HENRY HUMPHREYS PRIZE: Ds Leakey, L. S. B.

HOCKIN PRIZE (for Physics): Not awarded.

NEWCOME PRIZE: Not awarded.

READING PRIZES: (1) Tooth, G. C.; (2) Adam, K.

PRIZES AWARDED ON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

MATHEMATICS

Intercollegiate

Dunkley, K. L.
(*Wright's Prize*)
Kendall, M. G.
Larmour, J.
Patterson, A.

Tripes Part I

Brief, M.
Cleary, D. M.
Mellor, L.

Tripes Part II

Lewis, I. L.
(*Wright's Prize*)

CLASSICS

Elsworth, W. L.
(*Wright's Prize*)
Hutchison, D. C.
Platt, C. J.

Burgess, T. C.
Earl, L. R. F.
Shannon, G. G. B.
Wormell, D. E. W.
(*Wright's Prize*)

Campbell, D. J.
Howland, R. L.
Lyon, N. G.
Newell, A. N.

NATURAL SCIENCES

Alcock, R. S.
Crowther, J. S.
May, H. B.
(*Wright's Prize*)
Rodd, T. E.
Whipp, B.

Astbury, N. F.
Champion, F. C.
Harman, J. B.
Trowell, O. A.

Clark, R. E. D.
(*Hughes Prize*)

HISTORY

Nobbs, D.
(*Wright's Prize*)
Lamartine Yates, P.

Adam, K.

Bushe-Fox, P. L.
Shepherd, L. J. V.

ECONOMICS

Tripes Part II
Reuchlin, H.

MODERN AND MEDIEVAL LANGUAGES

Tripes Part I

Key, S.
Wilmer, C. K.

Tripes French Section

Blenkinsop, J. R.
(*Wright's Prize*)
Boatman, J. H.

Tripes Part II

Marchant, H. S.

MECHANICAL SCIENCES

Intercollegiate

Cooke, G. E.
Gregory-Smith, T. } First Year
Pope, R. W. } Second Year

LAW

Qualifying Examination

Ormerod, A. H.

Tripes Part II

Hill, I. C.
Sadler, E. J. (*Hughes Prize*)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

Elected to Foundation Scholarships: Boatman, J. H., Bushe-Fox, P. L.,
Campbell, D. J., Champion, F. C., Harman, J. B., Hill, I. C.,
Kendall, M. G., Lyon, N. G., Patterson, A., Pope, R. W., Reuchlin,
H., Trowell, O. A.

Elected to Exhibitions:

Hoare Exhibition: Mellor, L.
Hughes Exhibition: Not awarded.
Taylor Exhibition: Robinson, G. de B.
Naden Exhibition: Stout, A.

STUDENTSHIPS

Strathcona: Howland, R. L., Newell, A. N., Vernon, P. E., Williams, G.,
Rosenhead, L.
Philip Baylis: Ds Semple, J. G., Ds Mott, N. F.
MacMahon Law: Ds Davies, D. R. S., Ds McIntire, F. D. L.
Naden Divinity: Ds France, N. H.
Hutchinson: Ds Harper, W. R., Clark, R. E. D.
Taylor: Shepherd, L. J. V.

OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS (December, 1927)

Major Scholarships:

Carter, G. W., Rugby School, for Mathematics (Townsend Scholarship).
Lapwood, E. R., King Edward VI School, Birmingham, for Mathematics (Baylis Scholarship).
Megaw, J., Royal Belfast Academical Institution, for Classics.
Davies, H. S., Kingswood School, Bath, for Classics.
Pochin, E. E., Repton School, for Natural Sciences.
Miller, H., Netherthorpe Grammar School, Staveley, for Natural Sciences.
Weston, W. G., University of Manchester, for History.
Astle, E. W. B., Manchester Grammar School, for Modern Languages.

Minor Scholarships:

Hunt, S. R., Abingdon School, for Mathematics.
 Wild, A. C., Manchester Grammar School, for Mathematics.
 Forster, O. M., Sedbergh School, for Classics.
 Petch, C. P., Gresham's School, Holt, for Natural Sciences.
 Murray, K. W., King Edward VI School, Norwich, for History.
 Brooke, J. C., Alleyn's School, Dulwich, for Modern Languages.

Exhibitions:

Cohen, J., East London College, for Mathematics.
 Jackson, K. H., Whitgift Grammar School, Croydon, for Classics.
 Thomas, E. W., Rugby School, for Classics.
 Baldwin, E. H. F., Crypt Grammar School, Gloucester, for Natural Sciences.
 Bevan, O. V., Bedford School, for History.
 Wheeler, G., Clay Cross County Secondary School, for History.
 Coggan, F. D., Merchant Taylors' School, for Hebrew.

Mullinger Scholarship: Lunn, J., University of Manchester.

SCHOLARSHIPS, CLOSE AND OPEN EXHIBITIONS AND SIZARSHIPS (June, 1928)

Scholarships:

Dudley, D. R., King Edward VI School, Birmingham, for Classics.
 Mitchell, J. S., University of Birmingham, for Natural Sciences.

Exhibitions:

Green, F. A., Royal Grammar School, Lancaster, for Mathematics.
 Collier, F. K. G., Aldenham School, for Natural Sciences.

Nunn Exhibition:

Laing, K. M., University of Aberdeen.

To Sizarships:

Morris, T. D., Monmouth Grammar School.
 Easten, G. P., St Peter's School, York.
 Goffe, R., Sloane School, Chelsea.

To Close Exhibitions:

Baker: Stewart, M. G., Durham School.
Dowman: Burton, D. A. E., Pocklington School.
Johnson: Goode, R. C. J., Oakham School.
Lupton and Hebblethwaite: Forster, O. M., Sedbergh School.
Munsteven: Whitwell, W. E., King's School, Peterborough.
Robins: Hunter, W. C., Sutton Valence School.
Somerset: Garton, A. E. J., Cathedral School, Hereford.
Somerset: Astle, E. W. B., Manchester Grammar School.
Vidalian: Drayton, W. J., Exeter School.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE

LADY MARGARET BOAT CLUB

President: THE MASTER. *Treasurer:* MR E. CUNNINGHAM. *First Boat Captain:* R. H. BAINES. *Second Boat Captain:* N. BOOTH. *Additional Captains:* R. J. TOTHILL; O. V. BEVAN. *Secretary:* B. M. DAVISON. *Junior Treasurer:* R. H. S. TURNER.

LENT TERM 1929

THE story of Lady Margaret in the year of the Great Frost, when the Lent Races were postponed and all divisions rowed on slides. The First Boat went down three places: the first night to Hall at Ditton, the second night to Caius at Ditton and the last night to Clare before the Railings. The last was one of the several good races of the Lents, for leaving Clare a little at the start we went gradually up on Christ's. From First Post Corner it was one of those races where the stakes are high and two seconds' difference in speed means a difference of two places on the river. We were within ten feet of Christ's when we were bumped. It is a disgrace to Lady Margaret to be eleventh in the Lents, but no disgrace to the crew itself, who worked very, very, hard and reaped no harvest but of sweat and tears.

The Second Boat had to row over twice before making its first bump on Jesus III in the Gut. On the last night the Second Boat went up from the start on Sidney Sussex I and gradually until Grassy, where cox, thinking he had touched, and determined not to repeat the experience of the night before (when he had had to go from the Gut to Ditton before the Jesus cox signalled) eased and steered for the bank. A good length was thus lost before the boat went on again but with a well-steered and hard-rowed Ditton this was shortened to a third of a length. It seemed that Sidney with renewed hope might keep away, but we crept gradually, very gradually upon them, and Sidney collapsed at the Glass-houses. With length, power and determination steadily maintained, it was a very gallant row.

For the Third Boat "flu" provides a legitimate excuse; they lost three useful oars through illness. They rowed pluckily and the boats that got them were all good—Fitzwilliam House I, Trinity Hall III and Emmanuel II on the second, third and fourth nights. The Club's best thanks are due to H. P. W. Gatty and V. E. Fuchs, who quite untrained came into the Third and Fifth Boats respectively; the one on the very day of the races, the other only on the day before. Rowing in a race requires no small quantity of "guts" and to come in untrained and so late and to row so hard was singularly sporting in the best sense that word affords.

The Fourth Boat went down on the second and third nights to Emmanuel III and Caius IV. They rowed much better on the last night than before.

The Fifth Boat sank to Pembroke V and then to King's III, where, despite the efforts of McLaren at stroke, it remained for two nights the bottom boat on the river. This is a pity.

The Club Pairs were won by R. H. H. Symonds and D. Haig-Thomas.

The Senior Sculls by F. B. s'Jacob.

The Junior Sculls by J. R. Owen.

We are, at the time of going to press, preparing for the Mays and making a solid attempt to justify the kind things Major Beith said of us at the last Johnian Society Dinner. Several good oars have joined the club this year and quite a lot of latent talent has been discovered. The first three Lent crews were:

First Boat

<i>Bow</i>	E. G. Jones	...	11.12
2	F. E. Plutte	...	11.4
3	R. H. S. Turner	...	11.7
4	J. D. G. Kellock	...	12.3
5	J. R. Owen	...	11.10
6	O. V. Bevan	...	12.9
7	R. H. H. Symonds	...	12.0
<i>Str.</i>	D. Haig-Thomas	...	11.7
<i>Cox</i>	Viscount M. Inaba	...	7.6

Coaches: R. H. Baines
Sir Henry Howard

Second Boat

<i>Bow</i>	J. Sargent	...	9.11
2	J. D. Gardiner	...	10.6
3	R. G. Chapman	...	10.7
4	F. J. Connell	...	11.2
5	E. H. Shupbach	...	10.10
6	E. H. Whittaker	...	13.9
7	G. E. Boyd-Shannon	...	11.7
<i>Str.</i>	G. P. Easten	...	10.10
<i>Cox</i>	S. R. Vincent	...	9.1

Coaches: N. Booth
R. H. Baines

Third Boat

Bow	A. C. Wild...	10.6
2	H. P. W. Gatty ...	11.12
3	R. J. Nicholson ...	10.2
4	K. G. Collier ...	11.4
5	F. R. F. Taylor ...	12.4
6	C. J. Platt ...	11.6
7	J. E. P. Prince ...	10.3
Str.	J. B. Millar ...	10.13
Cox	J. V. Jaurégui ...	9.7

Coaches: B. M. Davison
N. Booth

RUGBY FOOTBALL

IT is with mixed feelings that we look back on the "Rugger" season of 1928-1929, for once again we failed to survive the third round of the Knock-outs. The draw for the "cuppers" was particularly unkind as all the strong teams were drawn in the top half, and we had the rather pleasing thought that if only we could beat Jesus, "Cat's" and Caius on our way to the final all would be plain sailing after that. However, we didn't! We arrived back to find "Rugger" out of the question with snow on the ground, and consequently we met Jesus in the first round without having had a single practice match. There was half an inch of snow on the ground and the weather was bitterly cold, and so dropped passes were the order of the day. However after a game chiefly confined to forwards we were successful by 13 points to nil. It then froze solidly until the day when we met King's, but we scored a lot against them and qualified to meet St Catharine's in the third round. In spite of a brilliant game by Collison and the untiring efforts of the forwards we were beaten by 6 points to nil. Some say we were unlucky to lose as we were pressing practically the whole time. Although natural modesty would forbid us—we should like to agree with them. However, St Catharine's certainly took the few opportunities that came their way and so deserved to win. There was some consolation in being beaten by the eventual winners of the competition and we tell people with pride that we were the only team to keep the St Catharine's outsiders from getting

their score into double figures. We keep quiet about the fact that we were the only team that didn't score against them!

Always the perfect optimists we hope for a success in the "cuppers" next year and it only remains for Collison and Whittaker to be the first people to bring the cup to John's. Next year's side should be quite a good one as there is plenty of material to draw from, although it will be difficult to find two wing forwards of the class of D. R. Lascelles and J. W. Johnstone, and such an excellent pair of halves as R. S. Lewis and T. E. Rodd.

M. W. L. O.

HOCKEY

FIRST among the events of the season must come our tour in Paris during the Christmas vacation. The team we took over was not a 1st XI, nor was it a 2nd, but a mixed bag from all three elevens. Nevertheless, we had our captain, F. L. Crossley, and we managed to achieve considerable success both on and off the field, defeating the Golfer's Club and the Standard Athletic Club but unfortunately losing to the Tennis Club de Paris. Typical of the superlative generosity with which we were treated throughout our visit was the banquet given in our honour by the Golfer's Club.

When the 1st XI got together again the next term we expected to repeat our success of the first term, when we overwhelmed every college we met with five or six goals to spare; but, owing to the appalling weather, we were not to be given the opportunity until the Knock-out Competition itself. The first round, against Queens', proved our capability, but "flu" robbed us of G. S. Parsons, who, together with F. L. Crossley, W. K. Harbinson and T. C. Worsley, had formed the backbone of the side, and St Catharine's, eventually victors in the final, beat us 3-1.

The 2nd XI too had bad luck not to win their division. With G. G. Willis as captain, well supported by G. C. Harbinson, J. B. Gardner and F. H. Coleman, they easily reached the final, only to be defeated just as easily by Peterhouse 1st. As can be seen it was undoubtedly a good season.

M. E. MCC.

MUSICAL SOCIETY

President: THE PRESIDENT. *Treasurer:* MR E. CUNNINGHAM.

Musical Director: DR C. B. ROTHAM.

Hon. Secretary: J. R. M. JOHNSTONE.

THE Society has given three Smoking Concerts—as remarkable for the ambition of their programmes as for the large attendance on the part of the College in general—and an Entertainment in the Hall organized on behalf of the College Mission.

The first of these, on November 1st, 1928, was memorable on account of the fine sustained performance of C. G. Smith, who played the pianoforte either as principal or accompanist through every item but one until the seventh and last, when he performed with no lack of breath upon a flute. V. T. Sanger-Davies, supported by Mr Smith, gallantly stormed Mozart's Horn Concerto in E♭; J. R. M. Johnstone and J. C. McCormick sang, each in his own manner.

By Nov. 15th the principles of the Division of Labour had appealed to the Society, and piano-work was allotted to various members, among whom were L. Suggitt and P. Lamartine Yates. Beethoven's quintet for wind and piano was performed.

On Feb. 14th, 1929, Dr Rootham occupied the Society's platform for the first time since 1914, and sang with his usual charm and accuracy a Traditional Ballad—having first dwelt upon its history. In the second part of the programme he delighted the audience with Charles Wood's "Ethiopia" and a composition of his own. There was also a spirited performance of the Storm Movement from "Aeolus," which appeared on the programme as a Wind Quintet by Reicha.

THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

President: J. R. M. JOHNSTONE.

Hon. Secretary: M. E. MCCORMICK.

THE activities of the Society in the Lent Term opened with a paper by R. W. Pope on John Wesley, an attempt to deal with religious conversion in terms of ordinary experience. At the next meeting, which was largely attended, the Rev.

C. S. Gillett, Dean of Peterhouse, read a paper on the New Psychology and the Christian Religion. Later in the term P. Lamartine Yates contributed a paper entitled Tuesday's Ethics; it produced a very good discussion.

On March 12 the Society held a dinner, followed by entertainments, carefully chosen to be in accord with the character of the Society, in R. W. Pope's rooms.

In the Easter Term, on April 29, Professor Rapson spoke to the Society on Buddhism. The meeting was an unusually large one, as befitted the Professor's admirable address.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY

IN order to discuss the marginal shepherd and his flock, the shower of meteoric stones, the oak trees of the forest, the joint stock company that stagnates but never, never dies and other parables from the Bible of Economic Theory, a new society has come into being, with the name of the St John's College Economics Society.

The inaugural meeting was attended mainly by freshmen but the vigorous discussion showed that the future of the society was well assured. It was felt that it would be unwise to lay down too rigid a policy although the decision that the activity of the society should mainly consist of discussions of papers read by its members showed that the meeting meant business. The proposal that there should be an annual dinner was carried with acclamation.

The officers elected were:

Hon. President: MR C. W. GUILLEBAUD.

Hon. Vice-Presidents: PROF. FOXWELL, MR E. A. BENIANS, and MR I. L. EVANS.

Chairman: K. MARSHALL.

Secretary-Treasurer: T. C. J. YOUNG.

When everything had been discussed at least once, the society adjourned until next term.

NASHE SOCIETY

President: J. G. LEATHAM. *Vice-Presidents:* J. C. SQUIRE, M. P. CHARLESWORTH, D. D. ARUNDELL. *Secretary:* E. F. LYDALL. *Treasurer:* R. H. BAINES. *Committee:* F. J. B. WATSON, H. S. DAVIES, R. W. POPE.

CONCEIVED on December 6th by the conjunction of the Committee and Secretary, the rebirth of the old Wordsworth Society under a new name was effected on February 21st, 1929. A learned and irreligious paper by Mr Scott Stokes, the dragon chronicler, attracted a distinguished audience, many of whom enthusiastically enrolled themselves as the Society.

Denouncing Mr Gladstone the Youth, and Disestablishment, Mr Scott Stokes considered that the ecclesiastical commissioners should cling to their doctrines and lands, without probing too closely into their origin; for after all, the Church's One Foundation was Keble College, Oxford.

On February 28th, Mr Anthony Blunt changed the subject to that of architecture. In answer to the question of one of the more earnest members of the College: "Who was Baroque anyway?" Mr Blunt described the monastic work of Prandtauer on the Danube, illustrating his remarks with photographs and drawings.

Mr Lionel McColvin, on March 11th, apologised for omitting to adopt the suggestion of sundry College wits to take as his subject "The Worm in Art," and spoke at some considerable length on "The Norm in Art."

On May 3rd, Mr Ernest Betts denounced "talkies" and abstraction to a mixed audience of experts, who upheld the principles of abstract visual flow.

Mr Hugh Gatty, on May 11th, discoursed on the life and ideas of Vincent van Gogh to a definitely masculine audience. Having given an account of the artist's varied life, he concluded that Van Gogh, unlike Gauguin, was not consciously interested in design, but painted things as he saw them.

In an interesting paper on "The Gothic Revival" on May 16th, Mr Geoffrey Webb pointed out, among other

things, that neo-gothic buildings had been judged, not by their formal qualities or defects, but by their historical or even ritual suitability. Hence, for instance, St John's College Chapel.

In the final paper of the term on May 23rd, Professor Hewitt at last dispersed the mystery surrounding the words "Bulbul, or the Pedigree of Omar."

There remains only the Society's "Haue with you" party to Saffron Walden and annual dinner, with Mr J. C. Squire in the chair.

OBITUARY

BALAK RAM

MR BALAK RAM was the son of Lala Madho Ram and was born at Jullundhar, Punjab, on April 21st, 1876. He was educated in the D.A.V. School and Government College, Lahore, and took his B.A. and M.A. degrees of the Punjab and Calcutta Universities in History and Physics. In 1897 he was awarded the Government of India Scholarship by the Punjab University and came up to St John's College to study for the Mathematical Tripos and the Indian Civil Service examination. He passed the open competition for the latter in 1899 and took his Tripos in 1900, coming out as fourth wrangler. Returning to India at the end of the year he served most of his time in the Bombay Presidency with a break of three years in the Finance Department of the Government of India. In the beginning he was an assistant collector but after about ten years' service he was taken into the judicial line and served as assistant judge and district judge in many districts. For the last three years of his life he was Legal Remembrancer and Secretary in the Judicial Department to the Government of Bombay, in which capacity he was also a member of the Legislative Council. For a month just before he died he acted as a judge in the Bombay High Court and was to act again from June next and would soon have been made permanent. In all districts in which he was posted Balak Ram earned the respect and confidence of both the public and the bar by his legal knowledge, tact and common sense. Mr C. A. Kincaid, I.C.S., who was a Judge of the High Court and afterwards Judicial Commissioner in Sind and who knew him well