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THE present edition of the *Record* is the first to be issued since before the war and covers eight years of the life of the College. During the war we have lost many of our alumni and the obituary list which we publish contains 76 names. The roll of honour showing the names of our younger members who fell in the war contains 51 names. In March 1947 the College lost the senior member of the governing body, Dr. Walter Ramsden, who had been a Fellow of the College for fifty-one years. Dr. Ramsden held the Sheppard Fellowship in medicine. He resided in College except for the period from 1914 to 1931 when he held the Chair of Biochemistry at Liverpool University. On his retirement he continued to carry on his private research, especially into the process by which silk-worms produce silk, and he took to the last the liveliest interest in the government of the College.

In 1943 Professor R. G. Collingwood, Fellow of the College from 1912 to 1935, died in retirement at his home at Coniston. He was tutor in philosophy and left for the Waynflete Chair of Metaphysical Philosophy at Magdalen. While still young, he made a reputation as one of the most original of the English philosophers of his generation and at the same time became the leading authority on the history of Roman Britain. All his work was distinguished by a depth of thought and a lucidity of expression which commanded the respect of all critics and made him one of the most admired figures of academic life in his two fields of study. Almost to the end of his life he continued to write, and his pupil Professor T. M. Knox of St. Andrews has edited posthumously some of his last work, notably his *Idea of History*.

Of those who were members of the governing body in 1939 three have resigned. Mr. R. S. Sayers, lecturer in economics, who served in the Civil Service during the war, remained in government employment until, recently, he was made a Professor at the London School of Economics. Mr. A. Andrewes, lecturer in ancient history, served as a

major in the Intelligence Corps and spent a year with the underground forces in Greece before the liberation. In 1946 New College, of which he had been a scholar, asked him to return as Fellow and Tutor in Ancient History. He remains in charge of the Pembroke students for the history of Greats. Mr. J. R. R. Tolkien, Professor of Anglo-Saxon, has been translated to the Chair of English Language and Literature, which makes him a Fellow of Merton.

His successor in the Chair is Mr. C. L. Wrenn, formerly Professor at King's College, London, who took up his duties and was admitted a Fellow of Pembroke in Michaelmas Term 1946. The place of Mr. Sayers as lecturer in economics is filled by Mr. C. N. Ward-Perkins of New College. Like Mr. Sayers he is also a lecturer for Exeter and Corpus. Mr. Ward-Perkins was placed in the First Class in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics in 1939 and served throughout the war in the artillery at home and in India. For the first time in the history of the College a Fellowship was assigned for a lecturer in law, and was filled by the election of Mr. R. F. V. Heuston, B.A., LL.B., of Trinity College, Dublin. Mr. Heuston had a distinguished career at Trinity and in the Dublin Bar examinations and at the time of his election was a graduate student at St. John's College, Cambridge. As tutor in law he succeeds a member of the College, Mr. C. V. Davidge, Fellow and Bursar of Keble, who has taught the Pembroke students in law since Michaelmas 1929, and still retains his senior pupils.

Before the outbreak of war in 1939 there were 140 students in residence. Michaelmas Term 1939 saw us with 92 men in residence and the number slowly dwindled as the age for military service was reduced until we reached a minimum of 23 in 1945. For the first year of the war some of our men lived in Christ Church which was what was called a 'reception college' as opposed to the 'requisitioned' colleges. In the latter part of the war the Service Departments sent to Oxford special service cadets, mostly Royal Navy and R.A.F. Pembroke lacked the room to take many of these, but a few were accepted, including usually any of our scholars-elect who won a cadetship. These cadets remained for a six months' course and in addition to military instruction read for special examinations in academic subjects. In addition to the cadets

many of our undergraduates were able to put in a few terms' residence and take examinations before beginning military service and were thus qualified or nearly qualified for war degrees when they returned after the war. As a result there are now a large number of men reading for honour schools who are already B.A.s and several who have taken their M.A.

It was a restricted Oxford life that undergraduates led during the war, but none the less they seemed to appreciate it. Games could no longer be played on a college basis but colleges joined together to form teams and crews. The College societies gradually ceased their activities for lack of numbers, but University societies and clubs of many kinds continued. Life was hard and the undergraduate in addition to parades and military training had his A.R.P. duties and his fire-watching. In order to keep a sufficient team of fire-watchers it was necessary for the College to induce undergraduates to reside for part of the vacation, at the College expense, as fire-watchers.

After the end of the war in 1945 the College began to fill up again. It is not the policy of the governing body to increase our numbers much beyond our pre-war figure but necessarily it has had to do so to some extent as men came back, from about 125 in pre-war days to 133 in Michaelmas 1946 and in 1947, 153. It has been considered that to inflate the College unduly would raise such difficulties of accommodation and teaching that a limit had to be set. Amongst other difficulties of post-war students is the supply of books, so many of which are out of print or expensive when obtainable. The strain on the Library is great in spite of the expenditure of sums for the purchase of books far in excess of any previous period. The post-war students show great ingenuity in finding books and, it may be added, display considerable sacrifice in buying them. They are extremely keen and hard-working and many of them are taking their courses in a shorter time than they would like. The average age has greatly risen. There are men of just under thirty and a number of them are married. At the other end of the scale are the few schoolboys of eighteen whom the government allow to take their university course before their military service. This gap in age will diminish as the younger men return from military life and the older men

who matriculated before the war or early in the war complete their studies.

The Boat Club has been well supported and has given convincing proofs of vigorous life. In Michaelmas Term six boats competed in the Robinson Fours, and this year the Torpid by making one bump rose to seventh, and the Eight by making three bumps returned to the first division, finishing twelfth. Three eights in all were put on, the second eight going up six places to thirty-fifth, and the third two places to fifty-sixth. The total number of boats was seventy, and the races were rowed in six divisions. As in 1946, a dance was held on the last night of Eights Week; on both occasions it was notably successful, and was favoured by perfect weather.

Athletic activities, too, have been resumed on the playing-field, which has been put into excellent condition by the new groundsman; but owing to the severity of the winter football and hockey were out of the question, and it has not yet been the scene of cup-ties. Incidentally, while on the subject of the Boat Club and the Ground, it may be noted that, after holding the Treasurership of the Amalgamated Clubs for thirty-six years, Mr. Drake has been succeeded in that office by Mr. Macnabb.

All the dormant College societies—Teasel, Johnson, Beaumont, Sir Thomas Browne, and Camden, the last two being creations of the nineteen-thirties—have now been resuscitated. In Michaelmas Term 1945, for the benefit of a charity, the Sir Thomas Browne Society gave a performance in Hall of 'Toad of Toad's Hall' treated as a radio play, the actors themselves being invisible, while their voices were reproduced from a room on the nearest staircase.

During the war the College was requisitioned and occupied by various government departments. The Office of Works throughout occupied two staircases and the Hall was requisitioned all the time although seldom used. From 1940 to 1943 the Intelligence Corps occupied the greater part of the College including the Library, which served once more as a refectory, and J.C.R., which was used by them for lectures, and after they left in December 1943 the Oxfordshire War Agricultural Committee replaced them. The latter left for

permanent quarters in April 1946 and the Office of Works finally relinquished their rooms in September 1946. The relations between the College and our temporary tenants were always cordial. While the Intelligence Corps were in occupation there was an armed guard at the gate.

ROLL OF HONOUR

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| Ackerman, L. S. (1932). | Huban, J. G. (1938). |
| Aitchison, H. G. (1930). | Jones, A. H. (1935). |
| Bairsto, J. A. (1939). | McConnell, J. L. (1937). |
| Bancroft, K. H. (1924). | Mackie, I. N. W. (1934). |
| Beazley, R. A. C. (1931). | Malone, L. F. (1929). |
| Bell, R. D. (1939). | Maxton, G. L. (1938). |
| Borrett, A. C. J. (1938). | Merifield, J. W. (1939). |
| Botsford, A. G. (1935). | Morice, P. J. (1930). |
| Botsford, K. C. J. (1937). | Patterson, J. A. (1935). |
| Broomfield, A. F. (1937). | Pollard, A. R. (1937). |
| Bryan, D. (1937). | Raymont, O. T. M. (1927). |
| Burletson, B. (1933). | Ridehalgh, G. W. (1935). |
| Carr-Gregg, C. F. G. (1936). | Routh, A. D. M. (1938). |
| Crowther, H. B. (1938). | Sherwood, W. E. (1935). |
| Dyson, M. L. (1939). | Stapleton, H. M. (1935). |
| Eagleston, J. N. (1929). | U., Sao K. (1938). |
| Ehrenfeld, A. H. (1938). | Watson, C. F. F. (1935). |
| Evans, W. L. (1934). | Wellington, G. T. (1928). |
| Fraser, F. J. (1936). | White, E. V. E. (1928). |
| Frost, H. E. D. (1940). | Whitehead, J. M. (1933). |
| Gibbs, J. A. (1939). | Wilkinson, A. T. (1938). |
| Grigson, A. H. (1919). | Wills, H. S. (1931). |
| Grimaldi, M. C. B. (1939). | Wright, C. R. (1926). |
| Hanbury, J. C. M. (1928). | Wright, F. A. P. (1905). |
| Hayes, W. (1939). | Wrigley, A. E. L. (1930). |
| Howell-Jones, C. M. (1939). | |

OBITUARY

(1939-47)

- Adams, J. W. B. (1891), January 1946.
 Battersby, C. H. (1900), September 1945.
 Blakemore, A. V. (1884), 13 September 1938.
 Boughton, Rev. J. N. (1903), 13 March 1940.
 Bridson, Rev. P. H. B. (1895), January 1939.
 Buckland, Canon A. R. (1877), 8 April 1943.
 Carter, Most Rev. W. M. (1870), 14 February 1941.
 Chancellor, F. W. (1885), 21 December 1945.
 Clarke, R. S. (1885), 21 March 1941.
 Collingwood, Prof. R. G. (1908), 9 January 1943.
 Coster, W. B. (1925), 15 May 1945.
 Cunynghame, Rev. H. C. R. (1878), February 1940.
 Dare, W. C. (1872), 1 December 1939.
 Davies, Rev. A. G. (1931), 6 March 1940.
 Day, Rev. A. (1872), 1941.
 De Sausmarez, F. B. (1868), 11 April 1939.
 Doré, R. H. (1906), March 1941.
 Ducker, R. S. (1926), 24 April 1944.
 Duff, Prof. J. Wight (1886), 8 December 1944.
 Dyce-Duckworth, Sir E. (1894), 5 August 1945.
 Elias, A. S. D. (1933), 22 October 1943.
 Elliston, Canon S. R. (1888), 22 October 1943.
 Ellwood, Dr. V. T. (1908), 23 March 1943.
 Evans, Canon L. H. (1889), 22 May 1942.
 Fairlie, J. C. M. (1901), 24 November 1943.
 Flower, R. E. W. (1900), 16 January 1946.
 Fookes, Canon R. G. (1881), 15 March 1947.
 Franklin, H. E. H. (1898), 9 July 1946.
 Gedge, A. L. C. (1907), 2 November 1943.
 Gillies, D. J. (1925), 13 September 1944.
 Hawkin, R. C. (1890), 9 January 1939.
 Hawkins, Dr. H. P. (1879), 16 April 1940.
 Hay, E. N., D.Mus. (1909), 10 September 1943.
 Heginbottom, G. A. (1890), 5 January 1944.
 Hills, E. O. (1920), 28 January 1939.
 Hutchieson, Rev. F. L. (1896), 1944.
 Incedon-Webber, W. B. (1890), 5 November 1938.

- Isaac, Canon G. M. (1870), 9 October 1940.
 Jenner, Rev. G. H. (1874), 29 January 1945.
 Jesse, J. L. (1894), 23 May 1944.
 King, Rev. H. P. (1872), 4 June 1939.
 Knight-Bruce, G. K. (1909), 6 November 1938.
 Layton, G. A. (1894), 4 January 1940.
 Le Lièvre, Rev. F. W. S. (1881), 20 December 1939.
 Lickfold, J. M. (1923), 25 January 1947.
 Longhurst, Canon W. H. R. (1858), 3 September 1943.
 McBain, R. F. (1925), 7 May 1947.
 McClure, Sir W. K. (1896), 23 April 1939.
 Madan, S. (1886), 26 October 1943.
 Mainwaring, A. J. (1909), 29 November 1941.
 Mansell, Dr. H. E. (1919), 1 June 1941.
 Mansell-Moullin, Dr. C. W. (1868), 10 November 1940.
 Maxsted, B. E. (1880), 1 October 1944.
 Miller, Canon P. A. (1889), 8 July 1942.
 Moore, Rev. C. H. D. (1892), 15 March 1942.
 Moore, Rev. F. H. (1918), June 1941.
 Murton, Rev. G. (1876), 24 June 1942.
 Orpwood, Rev. W. L. (1904), 23 March 1939.
 Paton, Rev. W. (1904), 21 August 1943.
 Patterson, Rev. J. I. (1882), 22 September 1943.
 Patterson, W. H. (1878), 3 May 1946.
 Philipson, H. (1912), 12 April 1941.
 Pocock, R. L. (1892), 1943.
 Polehampton, Rev. H. E. (1882), September 1938.
 Popple, J. A. M. (1906), 8 February 1947.
 Ramsden, Dr. W. (1888), 26 March 1947.
 Riley, J. A. L. (1877), 17 December 1945.
 Rowley, Ven. H. E. (1892), July 1938.
 Sharpe, J. L. G. (1907), 10 March 1940.
 Tait, Prof. J. (1884), 4 July 1944.
 Veysey, J. W. (1889), 17 January 1945.
 Walker, D. N. (1928), March 1941.
 Williams, R. H. (1902), 8 April 1940.

The period covered by this record has seen the death of many of our alumni, including three of our Honorary Fellows and the Most Reverend William Marlborough Carter, K.C.M.G., D.D., formerly Archbishop of Capetown, who

died in 1941. Born in 1850, he came to Pembroke from Eton as Rous Scholar and took his degree in 1873. He had the distinction of rowing in the Pembroke Eight which was Head of the River. After serving in the ministry in the Midlands and the East End of London he was made Bishop of Zululand in 1902 and Archbishop of Capetown in 1909. As Metropolitan of the Anglican Church in South Africa he was liked and admired by the English community and directed the Church through very difficult times. He retired in 1930 and lived in retirement at Twyford.

Dr. James Tait, F.B.A., who was Professor of Ancient and Mediaeval History at Manchester from 1902 to 1919, died in 1944. Dr. Tait was not an alumnus of the College but came to us from Balliol as a Prize Fellow in 1891. He followed his predecessor in the Prize Fellowship, Dr. T. F. Tout, to Manchester, and together Tout and Tait built up the Manchester school of History to an eminence which it still retains, as is shown by the distinguished scholars who have held History Chairs there, including two subsequent Regius Professors at Oxford. Both before and after his retirement Dr. Tait worked unceasingly in mediaeval history with severe and exact scholarship, his interests ranging over such subjects as place-names, local history of Lancashire and Cheshire, the reign of Richard II and, most important of all, the Mediaeval English Borough.

Mr. Athelstan Riley, F.S.A., Seigneur de la Trinité, Jersey, died in November 1945. He was born in London in 1858 and went to Eton, and became a commoner of Pembroke in 1877. He did not read for honours but was much esteemed by the Fellows and he developed his interests in ecclesiology and antiquities. He was soon known as an enthusiastic High Churchman and in many ways has left his mark in the development of the movement which is now styled Anglo-Catholic. He travelled extensively and adventurously in the East in such countries as Persia and Kurdistan and became an important link between the Eastern Churches and England. He was one of the compilers of the English Hymnal and the copies now used in Pembroke Chapel are his gift. In 1898 the Governing Body of Pembroke paid him the unusual compliment of asking him to come into residence for a year to serve as

Proctor, but the project was not carried through as it was felt that it was too much of an aberration from normal practice. In 1919, at a bye-election for the University of Oxford, Riley presented himself as a candidate. Lacking any solid basis of political support he was unsuccessful, but the 1,032 votes he received as against 1,330 for Dr. Gilbert Murray and 2,613 for Sir Charles Oman is a tribute to the personal respect which he commanded. He acquired the *Manoir de la Trinité* in Jersey and was in Jersey when it was occupied by the enemy. He survived to see the island liberated and peace established.

The third Honorary Fellow is Dr. J. Wight Duff, who came into residence as a Classical Scholar in 1886, took First Classes in both Moderations and Greats, and after being for some time Assistant Professor of Greek at the University of Aberdeen, became Professor of Classics at Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He is best known for his two volumes on Roman Literature from its beginnings to the time of Hadrian, a wide subject which he treated with fine erudition, polished scholarship, and genuine humanity. He died on December 8th, 1944.

Special mention should also be made of Canon W. H. R. Longhurst who died in September 1942 at Budleigh Salterton, a week before his 105th birthday, the oldest alumnus of Oxford and the oldest clergyman of the Church of England. He came from Marlborough to Pembroke and won the hurdles for Oxford in 1861. He took a Second Class in the old combined honour school of Law and History and served as a priest in various parishes, mostly in Worcestershire where he was an Alderman of the County as well as very active in educational and charitable work. He retired in 1918.

Towards the end of the war one of our American alumni, Mr. James W. Fulbright, began to rise to an eminent position in American public life. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1942 and in 1944 became Senator for Arkansas. Already, as a member of the House, he had become famous for the Fulbright resolution which advocated closer co-operation between the United States and Europe and since, as a Senator, he has used his influence strongly in the same cause. Senator Fulbright is the first Rhodes Scholar

and, it is believed, the first Oxford Graduate to reach Senatorial rank. He came to Pembroke as a Rhodes Scholar from the University of Arkansas in 1925 and read for Modern History in which he obtained a Second Class. He was a good American footballer and very quickly adapted himself to Rugger and played for Pembroke as a wing three-quarter. In his last year he changed from rugger to lacrosse and played for the University. Still in his early forties and already a man of note in American politics, Senator Fulbright may have an illustrious career before him.

We are glad to record three elections of Pembroke men to Fellowships at other Colleges. Mr. N. S. Marsh has been elected Fellow and lecturer in Law at University, Mr. H. C. Allen, Fellow and lecturer in Modern History at Lincoln, and the Rev. D. E. H. Whiteley, Fellow and Chaplain of Jesus College.

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