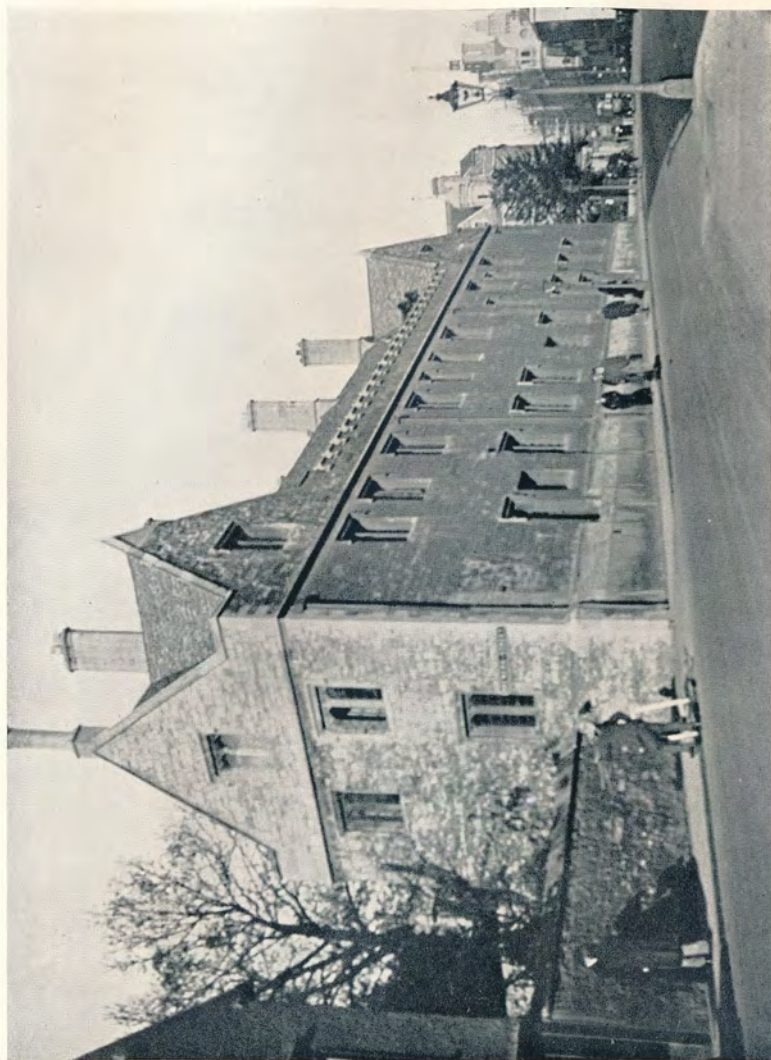


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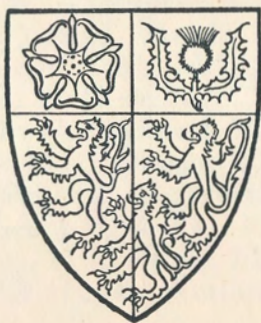


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1896 WALTER RAMSDEN, D.M. *Sheppard Fellow.*

1907 HERBERT LIONEL DRAKE, M.A. *Vicegerent and Senior Tutor.*

1912 ROBIN GEORGE COLLINGWOOD, M.A. *Tutor and Librarian.*

1921 REV. ARNOLD BRIAN BURROWES, M.A. *Dean, Chaplain, and Lecturer.*

1922 LIONEL EDGAR SALT, M.A. *Bursar.*

1925 RONALD BUCHANAN McCALLUM, M.A. *Lecturer in Modern History.*

1926 JOHN RONALD REUEL TOLKIEN, M.A. *Rawlinson and Bosworth Professor of Anglo-Saxon.*

1933 ANTONY ANDREWES, B.A. *Lecturer in Ancient History.*

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ALL members of the College will be glad to take this opportunity of offering their respectful congratulations to our new Visitor. The election of Viscount Halifax to be Chancellor of the University was a further step in a career of exceptional distinction. It is, however, not the purpose of this brief note to attempt either a record or an appreciation of the eminent past services of the Visitor, but to assure him of the warm and loyal welcome that awaits him from members of Pembroke College.

The election of the Master, who had recently laid down the office of Vice-Chancellor, to the Hebdomadal Council of the University was noted in the *Record* of last year. This indication that his wide experience and invaluable services would continue to be fully used is confirmed by a reference to the *University Calendar*, which reveals the large number of academic bodies of which he is a member. In addition to being a Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Master is a Curator of the University Chest and of the Bodleian Library, and a Visitor of the Ashmolean Museum. He is a member of at least six other Committees and Delegacies. He is chairman of the executive committee of the Oxford Society, which owes much to his hard work and enthusiasm. Finally, his appointment as a member of the Royal Commission that has been engaged upon an inquiry into the affairs of Durham University and its constituent Colleges is a matter of congratulation to the Master and of satisfaction to all members of the College.

The College has again suffered the loss of two Honorary Fellows by the deaths of the Right Hon. Sir Conyngham Greene and Dr. John Harrower, Emeritus Professor of Greek in the University of Aberdeen, of whom memoirs will be found in these pages. We are, however, glad to record the election of two distinguished members of the College to Honorary Fellowships. The Rev. Canon Burnett Hillman Streeter is well known to many Pembroke men as a most genial and kindly Dean of the College, who filled that office for a period of six years from 1899 to 1905. To still more and in many

parts of the world is he known as a profound theologian and thinker whose works are read as eagerly by the ordinary student as by the specialist. It was fitting, therefore, that the pleasure so generally felt at his appointment to be Provost of Queen's should be marked by his election to an Honorary Fellowship at the College he served so well in earlier days.

Mr. John Athelstan Laurie Riley, who was elected an Honorary Fellow at the same time, is one of whom it may be said that, like his intimate friend, the late Viscount Halifax, he has been content to devote a long life to unselfish and invaluable services to the Church. Whether it be in administrative work in the House of Laymen and on numerous boards and committees, or in the sphere of Church music—the *English Hymnal* is largely the fruit of his labours and contains work of his that is known and appreciated throughout the Anglican Communion—or by his unrivalled knowledge of the Eastern Churches, Mr. Athelstan Riley is one who has deserved well of the College and of the country at large. His election is some recognition of a debt long owing and difficult to repay, and it has given pleasure to the wide circle of his friends both within and outside Oxford.

We offer our warm congratulations to Mr. R. G. Collingwood on his election to be a Fellow of the British Academy. The same high honour has been conferred on Dr. R. E. W. Flower, Deputy Keeper at the British Museum and sometime scholar of the College.

Professor James Tait has modestly sent a correction of the note in the last issue of the *Record* in which there was stated inaccurately the length of his tenure of a Professorship in the University of Manchester. He writes that, whereas he held the chair of Ancient and Medieval History from 1902 to 1919, he has since 1920 had the title of Honorary Professor of History. He was a lecturer in History during the earlier period of 1887 to 1902. We take this opportunity of congratulating our Honorary Fellow on the presentation to him of a volume of essays written by colleagues, pupils, and friends. This tribute was paid to his learning and long services on the occasion of a dinner held in December 1933,

over which presided the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, Chancellor of Manchester University.

Those who were in residence between 1905 and 1910 will have learned with special pleasure of the appointment of the Rev. Kenneth Donald Mackenzie, who was Fellow and Dean during that period, to be a Canon Residentiary of Salisbury Cathedral. After leaving Pembroke he was engaged in parochial work in London, Birmingham, and Richmond, and since then has rendered important services to the Church by means of lectures, publications, and the conduct of retreats. Of these services his preferment is a well-earned acknowledgement, and it has an added interest for Pembroke men from the fact that Canon Mackenzie will now be a neighbour of the Bishop of Sherborne, who succeeded him as Dean of the College.

Another ecclesiastical appointment that deserves particular mention is that of the Rev. John Freeman Russell to be Fellow, Lecturer, and Chaplain of Oriel College. Mr. Russell, who was placed in the First Class in the Honour School of Theology in 1922 and was awarded the Junior Denyer and Johnson Scholarship in 1923, has been for some years Vice-Principal of Cuddesdon College. His return to Oxford will be as much welcomed as his departure from Cuddesdon is deplored by the many students whom he has helped and influenced there.

It is with great satisfaction that we record a repetition this year of the successes attained in 1933 by members of the College in Classical Honour Moderations. Again two candidates—W. R. Upcott-Gill and W. L. Evans—have been awarded 'Firsts', and again we warmly congratulate Mr. Drake and his pupils on so outstanding an achievement, which has resulted in there being in residence at the same time no fewer than five men who have won the highest honours in this examination. Mr. W. L. Evans, who is a grandson of the late Master, Dr. Evan Evans, and son of Canon L. H. Evans, formerly scholar of Pembroke, has been elected to an Honorary Scholarship.

We are glad also to note that Mr. R. J. Walkling, Townsend scholar of the College, was placed in the First Class in

the Final Honour School of Engineering this year; while Mr. J. E. K. Esdaile, B.A., has been awarded the Amy Preston Read Scholarship for 1934.

The College has received with much gratitude a legacy under the will of the late Mrs. Isabella Smith Barnard, widow of Dr. Francis Pierrepont Barnard, Honorary Fellow of the College. Mrs. Barnard made the College, of which her husband had been so distinguished a member, her residuary legatee, and in consequence the Corporate Fund will probably benefit by a sum of approximately £3,000. Her generosity, taking effect at a time when considerable and unexpected expenses have to be met, is specially appreciated and will be for ever remembered at the annual Commemoration of Founders and Benefactors.

While the *Record* is being printed, we learn that the College is to receive the residue of the estate of Mrs. Mary Jane Williams, who died on 24 July. Mrs. Williams was the widow of Dr. Charles Theodore Williams, M.V.O., M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., Honorary Fellow of Pembroke, and, like her husband, had already shown great munificence to the College. In the next issue of the *Record* we shall pay a fuller tribute to her repeated liberality and also be able to give particulars of a benefaction of outstanding importance.

The College has been given by Mrs. Ashmore, a very generous friend of Pembroke, a sum of money for the purpose of helping one or more students of slender means to be in residence. This gift is specially welcome at a time when so many men are in need of assistance and when the funds at the disposal of the Governing Body for such an excellent purpose are limited.

Towards the end of Hilary term it was discovered that extensive damage had been done to the timbers of the Chapel roof by the ravages of the death-watch beetle. In the course of repairs further weakness in the ceiling was revealed by the fall of a large section of the heavy plaster cornice. It was necessary, therefore, to close the Chapel for the last three weeks of Trinity term, and occasional services were held during this period in the Docklington aisle of St. Aldate's parish church. Thus, after an interval of almost exactly two hundred years, the College returned to the place in which

many generations of Pembroke men were accustomed to worship and where Dr. Samuel Johnson attended daily prayers. The repairs, a part of the cost of which is being borne by the Tercentenary Fund, have already been completed.

An account by the Librarian of recent accessions to the Library will be found later in this *Record*. Here we may note three additions to the portraits and other objects of interest possessed by the College. The late Mrs. Harrower has bequeathed to the College a portrait of Professor John Harrower, which was painted by a young artist, Campbell Lindsay Smith, who before the War, in which he was killed, was rapidly making a reputation. The Tercentenary Fund provided the means of purchasing a portrait of George Whitfield, the eighteenth-century preacher and evangelist. The College has also received from Mrs. Turner, widow of Dr. H. H. Turner, Savilian Professor of Astronomy, a valuable gift in the form of a large silver and glass cruet which was the property of Dr. Samuel Johnson. It has been placed in the cabinet in the parlour of the Senior Common Room, which contains Dr. Johnson's teapot and cider-mug.

Two recent events connected with the memory of Pembroke men are worthy of record in these notes. The first is the unveiling by Lord Hanworth, the Master of the Rolls, of a tablet commemorating Judge Ralph Garlick, Senior District and Sessions Judge of Bengal. He will be remembered by many as a man of ability and charm and as a fine athlete who rowed in the 'Trial Eights'. The tablet is affixed to the wall of Big School at King Edward VI School, Stratford-on-Avon, where he was educated before being elected to an open scholarship at Pembroke. The inscription on the tablet is as follows:

To the memory of Ralph Reynolds Garlick, Senior District and Sessions Judge, Bengal, sometime a member of this School and Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford. Noble in character, modest in bearing, faithful and just in his great office, honoured by all, he died at the post of duty by the hand of an assassin, at Alipore, July 27, 1931. This tablet was erected by his many friends in the school and town.

A Ralph Garlick Memorial Gift has also been founded, the prize being awarded to a boy who, proceeding to some place of higher education, is in need of help to purchase books or equipment.

On 5 December 1933 the Master dedicated a window in the memorial chapel of St. Edward's School, Oxford, to the memory of William Robert Weatherley, who was in residence from 1927 to 1930, and whose death at so early an age was a shock to the many who knew him well and appreciated his delightful personality.

The hope expressed in the last *Record* that the Manciple's improvement in health would permit him to resume work has unhappily not been fulfilled. Although he has made a good recovery, he was forbidden to resume the responsibility of carrying out the many and varied duties of his office. With very great regret, therefore, and with no less gratitude for his forty-five years of faithful service the Governing Body accepted his resignation on a pension. But Mr. Gribble's retirement means no interruption of his active interest in all aspects of College life, and the many who knew and respected him during their residence will be glad to hear that he is still living in Oxford at 42 Hill Top Road. Mr. H. J. Turner, who loyally carried on his work during his illness, has been appointed to succeed him.

Although there are in residence a gratifying number of undergraduates who are the relations of former members of the College, it is seldom that we can claim as many as four brothers who have matriculated in succession. Mr. N. S. McGowin, who was among the freshmen of last year, is the fourth member of his family to come to Pembroke from the United States. His three elder brothers, Mr. N. F. McGowin (1922), Mr. E. M. McGowin (1922), and Mr. J. F. McGowin (1926), are all members of their family's firm at Chapman, Alabama, and Mr. E. M. McGowin is also in the State Legislature.

At the beginning of Michaelmas term, 1933, there were in residence 9 B.A.s and 110 undergraduates, including 36 freshmen of whom a list is given on a later page. Mr. G. P. Harger was President of the Junior Common Room during

the past year, and is succeeded by Mr. G. E. Sinclair, whose brother, Mr. J. F. Sinclair, was in residence from 1924 to 1928.

An Eights Week Dance was again held on the last night of the races. This year a temporary ballroom was erected in the new quadrangle by contract with a London firm, and supper was served in the Hall. The dance was on a rather larger scale and proved even more popular. The arrangements were entrusted to a small committee with Mr. R. B. McCallum, Mr. G. E. Sinclair, and Mr. J. B. Masfield as members. The committee desire it to be known that they are always glad to reserve tickets for Pembroke men no longer in residence and for their friends.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM CONYNGHAM GREENE

The Right Hon. Sir Conyngham Greene, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., died on 30 June 1934 at Belmore House, Lymington, at the age of 79. He was born on 29 October 1854, the eldest son of Mr. Richard Greene and grandson of the Right Hon. Richard Wilson Greene, Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland. Through his mother, who before her marriage was the Hon. Louisa Plunket, daughter of the third Lord Plunket, he was descended from the Right Hon. Charles Kendall Bushe, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, of whom a delightful biography by his great-grand-daughter, Miss Ænone Somerville, appeared in April 1932. From Harrow, where he was in the house of the Head Master, the Rev. Dr. Henry Montagu Butler, he went up to Pembroke in 1873 with an open scholarship at the age of 18. He obtained a first class in Moderations, and, after taking his degree in the summer of 1877, was appointed to a clerkship in the Foreign Office, the fifteenth Lord Derby then being Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. After spending some three years in London he went abroad at his own request, being appointed acting Third Secretary in the British Legation at Athens, and in February 1883 at Stuttgart. Finding by this time that he preferred the life of the Diplomatic Service and residence in foreign capitals to the prospect of spending his years of service in the Foreign Office in London, he

arranged in 1887 an exchange with Mr. Louis Greville, and in April of that year his name appeared in the *Gazette* as Second Secretary in the Diplomatic Service. After serving in the legations at The Hague and at Brussels, and from 1893 to 1896 at Teheran as Secretary of Legation under Sir Frank Lascelles, he was in August of the latter year seconded for service under the Colonial Office and appointed Her Majesty's Agent at Pretoria, with the personal rank of Chargé d'Affaires in the Diplomatic Service.

The situation in South Africa between the British and Transvaal Governments was one of growing acerbity. The Boers, who 70 years earlier, eschewing British rule in Cape Colony, had trekked north to a country where they hoped to develop in peace their ideas of pastoral life, had settled in a land whither the discovery in the latter decades of the century of gold and diamonds brought increasingly large numbers of foreigners, or Outlanders, mostly of British nationality. Although the Outlanders largely outnumbered the Boers and paid more than three-quarters of the annual taxation, they were denied any voice in the conduct of affairs, while residence of 14 years and other onerous conditions made enfranchisement exceedingly difficult to obtain. It was on this point of enfranchisement that most of Greene's negotiations with the Transvaal Government turned. After much patient effort on his part the length of residence required was reduced, but other wellnigh impossible conditions were attached by President Kruger, a man of narrow views and intense racial feeling, who feared that the enfranchisement of the Outlanders would mean the doom of his oligarchical domination of the Transvaal. Throughout the spring and summer of 1899 both the Boer administration and their relations with this country grew steadily worse, and on 11 October, at the beginning of the South African summer, Kruger presented Greene with the Boer ultimatum, and he had to leave Pretoria, the last British representative to the South African Republic. For his services he was appointed a K.C.B. in 1900.

After some six months' leave Greene was sent in May 1901 as Minister to Berne, and four years later was transferred to Bucharest. He stayed in Rumania for six years, his mission there covering the last years of the peaceful

rule of King Carol I, the real creator of Rumania. He enjoyed his time at Bucharest, which was unmarked by any difficulties in international politics. He won the affection of the old King and of the Crown Prince Ferdinand, and of his wife (now the Queen Mother of Rumania), as well as the esteem of the official and social world in the Rumanian capital. When in 1911 his mission came to an end, it was expected that he would be made an Ambassador, but instead he was transferred to Copenhagen to succeed Sir Alan Johnstone, and remained there two years.

In 1912 he was appointed Ambassador to Japan, and nominated a member of His Majesty's Privy Council. The position of the British Ambassador in the Diplomatic Corps in Tokyo was, owing to the alliance of 1902 and the magnitude of British interests in the Far East, one of special importance. During his eight years' residence in Tokyo, Greene filled the post with dignity and great ability. When the War broke out, 18 months after his arrival, and the Alliance became operative, he had to carry on negotiations with the Japanese Government on questions ranging from naval and military co-operation, the policing of the Pacific, the convoying of Australian and New Zealand troops, war supplies, and contraband, to Japanese action in China, a matter about which there was not always complete unanimity of view between the British Embassy and the Japanese Government. He remained in Tokyo until the end of the War and proved himself a great Ambassador. His open and genial manner won the confidence of the Japanese, and retained it through all the vicissitudes of the War and in spite of certain difficult passages with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Tokyo. His departure in April 1919 was universally regretted in Japan, and the appreciation in which his services were held in this country had been marked by his appointment to be G.C.M.G. in 1914.

Sir Conyngham was a man of delightful personality and one whose company was eagerly sought and greatly enjoyed. It was a matter of deep regret to his many friends that his health began to fail so soon after he entered upon a well-earned period of leisure. He was a loyal and devoted member of the College, of which he was elected an Honorary Fellow in 1917. His affection for Pembroke was shown not

only by a constant and lively interest in its affairs but by several handsome and valued gifts. Thus he presented to the College a fine silver bowl given to him on his retirement by the Empress of Japan. A beautiful snuff-box of Russian workmanship is also his gift and is always in use in the Senior Common Room. It is of silver inlaid with a pattern of leaves in green enamel. More recently he gave a very fine seventeenth-century Japanese sword.

In 1884, when at the Legation at Stuttgart, he married Lady Lily Stopford, the youngest daughter of the fifth Earl of Courtown. She and two sons and one daughter survive him. His younger daughter Norah, who married Admiral the Hon. Sir Hubert Brand, died in 1924. He was the cousin of Mr. Herbert Wilson Greene, also an Honorary Fellow of Pembroke, whose death was recorded with great regret last year.

JOHN HARROWER

John Harrower, Emeritus Professor of Greek at Aberdeen University and Honorary Fellow of Pembroke, died on 12 December 1933 at the Greek Manse, Old Aberdeen, at the age of 76. He had held his chair for 45 years, from 1886 to 1931, and on his retirement was appointed Emeritus Professor. Except for the interval of four years when he was at Oxford, his whole career since he left school over 50 years ago was spent at the University of Aberdeen. He devoted his time and attention unsparingly to the work of teaching and to the aid and encouragement of each generation of students as it passed through his classes, and it was largely through his inspiration and assistance that such a number of excellent classical scholars went from Aberdeen to both Oxford and Cambridge. Many of them have given their life-work to the study of the classics, and now hold important positions in many parts of the world. Others went on to teach in the grammar schools and academies of the smaller northern towns, and they thus ensured a new generation of classical students at Aberdeen, where classical studies have always occupied the highest place of honour. So fully did he devote himself to his work among his students that he had little time to spare for other interests, and his only published works are collections of Greek compositions

done by his students and bearing the title *Flosculi Graeci Boreales*.

John Harrower was born at Aberfeldy, in Perthshire, in 1857. After graduating at Aberdeen he was elected to a Henney scholarship at Pembroke College, Oxford, where he was in residence from 1879 till 1883, gaining a first class in Moderations and a second in 'Greats'. In 1920 he was elected an Honorary Fellow of the College. From Oxford he returned to Aberdeen to assist in the teaching of the Classics, and when the Greek chair fell vacant in 1886 he was appointed to it. A year later he married Rachel Blanche, daughter of Sir William Geddes, the Principal of the University, who had been a distinguished Greek scholar in his day and the predecessor of Professor Harrower in the chair at Aberdeen. They had no children. Both Professor and Mrs. Harrower, who died in 1926, were much beloved in the city as well as in the University.

Dr. John Fraser, Jesus Professor of Celtic, has paid a further tribute to his ability and enthusiasm. He wrote as follows:

The late Professor Harrower was more than an efficient teacher. The energy with which he taught was only one expression of his zeal for the humanities as the basis of all sound education. For many years, in the Press and through a series of pamphlets, he combated what he felt to be the disastrous encroachment of other studies on the old literary, predominantly classical, curricula of schools and universities. He fought a losing battle single-handed, so far as Scottish education was concerned, with unwavering vigour and courage. As a method of convincing wider circles than the academic of the permanent value of the masterpieces of Greek literature, Harrower tried in 1919 the experiment of producing the *Antigone* in English. The result was such that he produced the *House of Atreus* (the *Agamemnon* and the *Choephoroi*) in the following year, and the *Oedipus Tyrannus* in 1922. The triumphant success of the experiment, due most of all to Harrower's own energy and to the enthusiasm with which he inspired his colleagues, amply justified his faith.

In academic as in other matters Harrower was throughout his life a convinced conservative. University commissions,

of several of which he had had experience, he regarded with the utmost distrust, for, he believed that they brought in their train not only a measure of outside interference with the University, but also the recognition, as on an equal footing with the old, of new disciplines which he could not allow to have any educational or cultural value. It was not necessary to share Harrower's views wholly in order to recognize the justice of his frequent criticism of much of what is in these days called 'research'. His attitude, often expressed with old-fashioned bluntness, could command respect, for it was based, not on unreasoning prejudice, but on a consistent conception of the function of a university.

GEORGE ALBEMARLE BERTIE DEWAR

Mr. G. A. B. Dewar was born in 1862, the second son of Captain Albemarle Dewar, of Doles, Hampshire. After some years of private education he matriculated in the Lent term of 1882 and graduated with a modest class in Modern History in 1885. Though he tried his hand at several callings, journalism for him was inevitable. He could write in an admirably fresh and vigorous style, and he was full of ideas, mostly unconventional, and of antipathies, especially against material success. He was, indeed, primarily an essayist, romantic, sentimental, often perverse, but with an unerring eye for natural beauty and the pen to describe it. Perhaps he will be remembered chiefly for his nature books and articles. Natural history generally and birds in particular shared with numerous other interests his many-sided enthusiasm.

In August 1914 he became editor of the *Saturday Review*, and repeatedly visited the British front. He was also a guest of the French Army at Verdun and in Champagne and the Argonne, and of the Italian Army on the Carso and in the Julian Alps. Later on he visited many of the munition factories and shipyards of the North of England and Scotland for official propaganda purposes, and to study the labour question. In 1921 he collaborated with Mr. Shaw Sparrow in 'The Great Munition Feat, 1914-1918', a long and detailed work which was no mere record of figures, but showed the dramatic and human aspects of the gigantic national effort. He also collaborated with Lieutenant-Colonel

T. H. Boraston in 'Sir Douglas Haig's Command, 19 Dec. 1915-11 Nov. 1918', which appeared in 1922. These two large volumes show the authors as Haig's devoted champions, even in respect of matters on which there could be no possibility of disagreement.

Dewar, who had left the *Saturday Review* in June 1917, was appointed editor of the *Nineteenth Century* in August 1919, a post he resigned towards the end of 1924. He died in March 1934, at his home at Abbots Ann, Andover, in his seventy-second year. Though in later years Dewar had few contacts with the College, a friend writes of him that 'he was a true son of Oxford and Pembroke. He loved Oxford and he loved Pembroke, and they made him what he was.' His friends will remember him as a writer whose chief of many gifts it was to interpret all the varied charm of the countryside with its human interests, the village characters and, indeed, the fundamental polity of rural England.

BERNARD HENRY TOWER

The Rev. B. H. Tower, who died in August 1933 at the age of 73, was the third son of Canon Tower, of Chilmark, Wilts. He was elected to a scholarship at Lancing in 1869 and was captain of the school for two years. He was a prominent and successful athlete being captain of the football XI as well as a keen cricketer. He came to Pembroke with a King Charles I scholarship, open *pro hac vice*, and obtained a first class in both Moderations and 'Greats'. After taking his degree he was appointed to a mastership at Sedbergh, where he gained twenty years of valuable experience and where later he succeeded to a house.

In 1902 Mr. Tower was chosen to succeed Dr. Ambrose Wilson as Head Master of his old school, and held the post until ill health and overwork compelled him to retire in 1909. At Lancing, Tower was in his element. He was steeped in its traditions, and he had secured the free hand which had been denied to his predecessor. At the time of his appointment the school was struggling for its existence, but in his short period of office he effectively remedied what was amiss. He restored order in the finances, doubled the number of boys, and set the school on the road to further prosperity. He had persuaded himself that his was the day

of small things at Lancing, and was content to consolidate and to improve rather than to undertake any new enterprises on a large scale. With a striking capacity for attention to detail, he by no means kept everything in his own hands, and trusted his subordinates to do their work in their own way. In return he won their loyalty and drew from them their best endeavours.

In his relations with the boys he could not be called a strict disciplinarian. He had his way with them because he understood them so well. It was, indeed, commonly believed that he knew exactly what was passing through their minds; and there was at least one boy whose settled policy it was, if he found himself in the head master's study, to make his mind a perfect blank and 'think of nothing', a condition not calculated to make the interview entirely profitable. Tower in turn often displayed a complete absorption in some problem of administration or policy that proved embarrassing to those with whom he was at the moment in contact. Thus, seated next to him as her host at a dinner-party at Sedbergh, a sentimental young lady, after describing how she had found a solitary hare-bell growing upon a rock by the river Lune and how she had gathered it, was surprised by a descent from the clouds with the ejaculation 'well done, old chap, jolly good'.

No one who had been with Tower for any length of time would have doubted that his deep spirituality was the explanation of his personal influence. His unwavering devotion to the Church and his store of Christian gifts and graces illumined his scholarship and inspired his relations with all around him. It was this that enabled him in so brief a time to achieve so much that is both memorable and enduring.

RAYMOND TURNER YOUNG

Mr. R. T. Young, who entered the University in 1894 as a non-collegiate student, had previously been educated at All Hallows School, Honiton. He migrated to Pembroke in 1896, and was a keen member of the Rugby football club as well as playing Association football and cricket. He graduated in 1898, and, after a number of years spent as an assistant master at other schools, received an appointment at

Felsted. Here he won the lasting affection of master and boys alike, and it was here that he died on 18 February 1934 at the age of 57.

We are permitted to reprint an extract from the memoir that appeared in *The Felstedian*: 'With his name there will long be associated very affectionate memories of enthusiasm, loyalty, and kindness. His enthusiasm was unbounded, his loyalty was of steel, in kindness his left hand hardly knew what his right hand did. All seemed to flow spontaneously and in full flood from his cheerful and generous nature, but in the roll of his services to Felsted the first place must be given to his irrefragable optimism. He came in 1915, in the dark days, following a casual interview. He had been wandering from school to school and would, perhaps humorously, number them as forty-two, but when Felsted discovered that he could brighten eleven hours out of twelve, it took firm and grateful hold of him. A sportsman from his days at Honiton and Oxford, he was active in converting Felsted football from the Association to the Rugby code, and our early games of "Rugger" were played to the sound of his strident voice shouting "Harder, harder". Within a week of his death he was attending a meeting of the Essex County Cricket Committee. Many Felstedians started their school life in his Second Form, and he followed their future carefully, claiming that the foundations of their successes were laid by him. His big heart had place for them all.'

CHARLES FREDERICK LOWRY BARNWELL

The Rev. C. F. L. Barnwell matriculated as a commoner in 1873. In the following year he entered Chichester Theological College and was ordained priest in 1877. For more than fifty years he was Vicar of Stramshall in Staffordshire, and it was here that he died in November 1933 at the age of 80.

JASPER SELWYN BAZELEY

The Rev. J. S. Bazeley, who died on 12 April 1934, was the son of the late Canon Bazeley of Gloucester. Educated at Cheltenham College, he matriculated as Dorothea Wightwick scholar of Pembroke in 1903. From an early age he had been much handicapped by ill health, but he obtained second class honours in Modern History in

1906. From 1910 to 1912 he was Vice-Principal of Salisbury Theological College, and in the latter year accepted an invitation to go out to South Africa as Sub-Warden of St. Paul's College, Grahamstown. He spent fifteen years, during the last ten of which he was Warden, in the training of clergy for the South African church, and his influence upon them was profound. He was an expert in liturgiology as well as in mystical theology, and his work in these fields bore fruit in the new Liturgy in the South African prayer-book, which is largely the result of his researches. In 1925 he returned to England on account of increasing weakness, but he never gave way to illness and at the time of his death was in charge of the small parish of Bishopstrow, near Warminster, as well as Chaplain to the Community of St. Denys in that town. On the occasion of his death one who knew him well wrote of him: 'A man of real saintliness, his diligence and uncomplaining patience were a daily rebuke to all who enjoy the advantages of normal health.'

WILLIAM GEORGE BROCKLEBANK

The Rev. W. G. Brocklebank matriculated in 1893 as a non-collegiate student, migrating to Pembroke in 1896. He had already been ordained before he came into residence, and, after serving various curacies, he was Rector of Long Whatton, Leicestershire, from 1911 to 1928. At the time of his death he was living in retirement at St. Albans.

HENRY BLOMFIELD ELLISON

The Rev. H. B. Ellison, who died very suddenly in London on 3 January 1934, matriculated in 1886 as a Foundation scholar of the College. He obtained a second class in Classical Honour Moderations, and, after taking his degree in 1890, was ordained in 1897. He spent some ten years in South Africa, where he was successively chaplain to the Railway Mission in the dioceses of Grahamstown and Pretoria and finally head of the South African Church Railway Mission from 1908 to 1911. He was afterwards vicar of Corsham, Wiltshire, and served as a Territorial Army chaplain during the war. From 1930 he had been Chief Overseas Commissioner for Toc H, in which capacity his work was greatly appreciated.

ARTHUR EVANS

The Rev. A. Evans died in July 1934 in his 90th year. He matriculated in 1864 and graduated in 1867. After serving various curacies in his native county of Wiltshire, he was appointed Rector of Snelston, Derbyshire, in 1887. Here he remained until 1915, when he retired to live at Bath.

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD WOOD

The news of the death of Mr. W. R. Wood in May 1934 at the early age of 35 was received with great regret in Oxford, where he had practised for seven years as an able and popular general practitioner. After serving during the War in Egypt as a Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force, he entered Pembroke in October 1919. In 1923 he was awarded a second class in the Honour School of Physiology, and proceeded to the degree of Bachelor of Medicine in 1926. He was the son of Mr. William Wood, who also was a Pembroke man and a well-known Oxford doctor.

WALTER JOHN DUFF CUTHBERT

We record with much regret the death of W. J. D. Cuthbert at the early age of 25. The son of the late Captain H. P. Cuthbert, R.A.M.C., he came into residence as a commoner in 1932 and in the course of two years had made many friends in College. He succumbed to an operation, following on a severe illness, at his home in Pitlochry on 14 August 1934.

MRS. EVANS

Mrs. Mary Sophia Evans, widow of the late Master of the College, died at Eton on 22 October 1933 at the age of 90. She will be long remembered for her kindness and gracious hospitality.

RECENT ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Two additions to the Library, of unusual interest, were made during 1933. The first was a series of autograph letters from Bishop Hall, Master from 1664 to 1710, purchased by the College from Messrs. Maggs Bros. They are concerned

with the building of the Old Quadrangle, and their value consists partly in light thrown upon that work and the means by which it was done, and partly in sidelights on the character of Hall himself; who in the evidences collected by Macleane and published in his *History of the College* appears somewhat ambiguously, now as 'clownish covetuous and quarrelsome among the Fellows', now as a man of 'great Eminency of Learning and Moderation, and is an Ornament to the Church of England', of eminent liberality and entire devotion to his flock. Even from the pages of Macleane, however, it is pretty clear that Hall was a man of vigour and determination, disliked chiefly for party reasons, having been a Presbyterian in youth and remaining always a Whig and a Latitudinarian. But those were days in which party causes were much served by blackening the private character of opponents; and no one, it appears, ever ventured to describe Hall as 'testy, peevish, and silly; drinks with young Masters and Bachelors . . . his preaching at St. Marie's ridiculous; his person ridiculous, like a monkey rather than a Christian', or 'an illiterate person . . . a boon companion, or, as some style it, a sot', to quote contemporary estimates of his predecessor and successor in the Master's office.

Our letters, written in a beautiful and scholarly hand, legible, upright, and unaffected, show Hall as a man devoted to the interests of the College, and using all his energies to promote the building scheme which gave Pembroke one of the most beautiful quadrangles in Oxford. They are all addressed to a personal friend, Alderman Morris of London: 'my Honoured friend Mr. John Morris at his house in Austin friers, London'. The first, dated 4 July 1672, deserves quotation in full.

Worthy Sir

It hath pleased Sir John Benet [later Lord Ossulstone, whom we still honour as a benefactor] to promise a hundred pounds to y^e Building of our College, & to pay it upon sight to any Bill that I shall charge upon him. [Lord Ossulstone gave £250 altogether.] I know of no person in London whom I am willing to trust with y^e receiving of it beside yo^r self; & yet I am afraid it wilbe too great a trouble to one who is employed in so great & weighty busines. But y^e experience I have of yo^r kindnes to y^e College, by yo^r large

Benefactiō to it [Morris gave £50 and bequeathed 50 more to the building fund] gives me confidence to beg (you) to undertake it. I have great reason to conclude that no other person can do it so effectually. The busines requires hast, & therefore I intreat you to favour me with a line to signify whether you can do y^e Colledge that favour without prejudice to yo^r own affairs. If you please, I will send you a Bill by y^e next Post, & in y^e mean time shal receive an answer to this (if you please to send one) as a very great favour to

Yo^r very humble
serv^t Jo: Hall

The second (24 July 1672) thanks Morris for consenting to undertake the business but regrets that, owing to Morris's delay in answering, it has already been done by another. But, Hall continues, the building cannot now be put in hand until next spring; he therefore asks Morris to receive the money and make some use of it, to the profit of the Colledge, until the time comes for spending it. 'This mony in my hands will ly dead. If you would be pleased to receive it, & can make any improvement of it to y^e use of y^e Colledge by y^e next Spring, it would adde . . . y^e promotiō of y^e work, & to yo^r ki . . . advantage to my self, but only to y^e C . . . & I hope you will pardon that covetousnes.' And he signs himself 'yo^r very affectionate servant Jo. Hall'.

The third (8 April 1673) begins 'I intend this Spring, assoon as y^e season will give leave, to set upon y^e Building of some more of y^e ruinous part of our Colledge', and asks Morris to pay the sum which he had promised to the fund, 'which I would not desire till I had present use for it'. The request is made in a most courteous and dignified manner; and it is followed by a fourth letter, less than a month later (3 May 1673), in which Hall thanks Morris for the money, and asks him to do what he can to collect another subscription promised last summer by the present Lord Mayor of London. Hall was pushing the work forward with what funds he had to hand, hoping for more, but complaining of the difficulty he had in raising it: 'ffor though I have procured some mony, & with that stock & y^e additiō of what I have of my own I resolve to set up as far as I can, yet I shal never be able, I fear, to finish, except I can procure some more Benefactions.' The work of 1673 was

on the east side of the quadrangle, where a row of old houses was demolished to make room for the buildings now standing; and it was here that Professor Morison, searching a few years ago for English analogies on which to reconstruct the earliest buildings of Harvard College, found evidence of the old system by which each set of rooms consisted of one 'chamber', a large bed-sitting-room for three undergraduates, with three tiny 'studies' opening off it.

The fifth letter is dated 22 June 1675: it acknowledges the receipt of further sums, amounting to £85, paid through Morris, and asks him to keep and invest the money for the benefit of the fund. It was in 1675 that Loggan published his print of the north front, and, as everybody knows, he anticipated the finished building and did it wrongly: placing the gate-tower in the centre and giving it a Gothic design instead of the Palladian design which was actually adopted when the tower was built in 1694. This letter shows that work was going forward steadily but slowly, and it gives evidence once more of the Master's far-seeing care for the financing of work whose end must still lie many years in the future.

The sixth and last letter (7 May 1676) covers a remittance of £22 10s. with a request to invest it with the rest: 'Sir, If you have made or can make any benefit of that mony, it wilbe as great a kindnes as if you gave so much to y^e College. To y^e College I say, for I assure you I expect no private advantage, nor would receive it tho I might gain it. I only desire y^e increas of y^e mony to be imploied in that use for which it was given.'

Here the letters break off. Five years later the north front was finished except for the gate-tower, which was added in 1694; and it was only after this, in 1695, that Hall brought his scheme to a conclusion by building the fine Master's Lodgings, which he paid for, if Maclean is right, chiefly out of his own pocket. It is not too much to say that these new documents give us a closer and clearer view of Hall as the man who, by the perseverance and determination with which he pursued a single policy through many years, and by the detailed personal care with which he attended to the financial side of it—the only side which appears in these letters—was the creator of our old buildings no less certainly than Jeune was of the new.

The second new accession to the library is in its own way not less important. It consists of a collection of seventeen Syriac manuscripts, collected during his travels in the East by our Honorary Fellow, Mr. Athelstan Riley, all handsomely repaired and bound and adorned with his bookplate as Seigneur de la Trinité with his motto *si nemo sequitur solus ibo*—with such a motto, what wonder that a man should have many followers?—and now presented by him to the College. To the present scribe, each is, alas, a book sealed with seven seals; but here is the list of titles and dates.

Taxa, A.D. 1725 [Mr. Riley notes that the Taxa is the only liturgical text that has been printed, at the Archbishop's Minion Press, Urmi, 1890]. Folio.

Taxa d'Buraga, A.D. 1701, 12°.

Taxa d'Osana, A.D. 1691, with ornament on first page; quarto.

New Testament, A.D. 1812, folio, with ornament at beginning.

Anida, A.D. 1714, 4°.

Kiryaua, A.D. 1193. Folio, perfect copy.

Werda, date uncertain; small folio.

Psalms, with St. Athanasius's commentary, A.D. 1593; small folio.

New Testament, 13th century: 4°, imperfect.

Minra d'Ba'utha, A.D. 1184 (service for the Rogation of the Ninevites), 4°, perfect.

Khudhra, A.D. 1593 (a service book answering somewhat to the Western Breviary; like the Gezza below, it follows the Nestorian Revision of 1250). Folio.

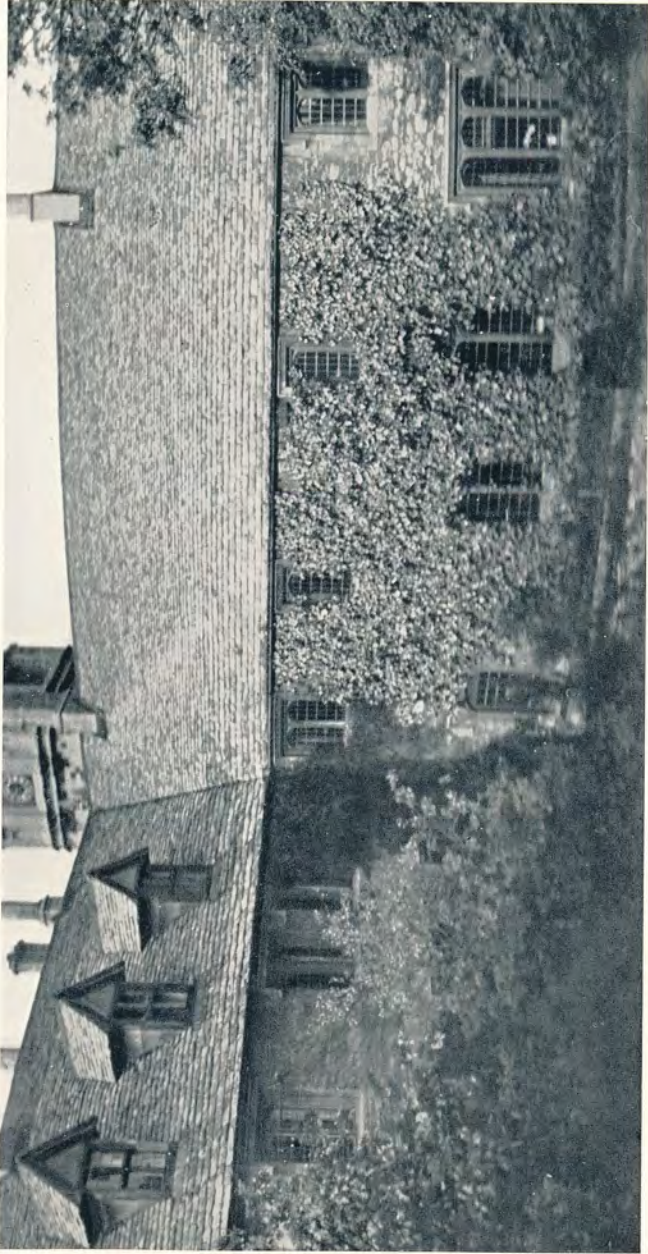
Evangelion, ? 14th century; folio, perfect.

Gezza, A.D. 1721, a magnificent folio with the services for all the festivals of the year, according to the use of the Monastery of Mar Goriel and Mar Oraham of Mosul, that is, it follows the last revision of the Nestorian Rituals.

Qdamubatah, A.D. 1738, with ornamental first page.

Makamat, by Mar Ebedjesus, date uncertain. Folio, ornament at beginning.

The foregoing are Chaldean; there follow two Jacobite: Grammar of Gregorius Eben Abri, A.D. 1514, small folio in double columns, guide-lines ruled in red.



THE MASTER'S LODGING: FROM THE GARDEN

Ethicon of Gregorius Eben Abri, A.D. 1393, 8° with annotations in another hand.

All are written in black and red, in calligraphies which, varying as they do in style, even the unlearned can admire; and the collection as a whole forms an addition to the manuscript collections of the College which is certainly unique, and in bulk, to speak of that alone, almost equal to the whole previous contents of the collection.

THE MASTER'S LODGING

As there are many members of the College who have not seen the Master's Lodging since the building was converted to its present use, we print two photographs and the following brief note on its history.

The history of the building and of others that occupied the site before the middle of the last century is both intricate and interesting. It will be sufficient to recall that the Master's Lodging is built upon the site of some ancient tenements which Cardinal Wolsey intended to turn into 'an Hospitall to receive and have releife' from Christ Church. The project was never carried out in its fullness; for the number of bedesmen fell short of that proposed nor was their occupation of the Almshouse uninterrupted. After the failure of negotiations for the acquisition of the building by Pembroke, a thorough restoration was carried out by the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church in 1834. But the scheme for securing a property adjoining the College and coming within its natural boundaries was too attractive to be abandoned permanently; and the generosity of the Rev. Christopher Cleobury, for many years fellow of Pembroke, helped to make possible its fulfilment. On the death of his wife in 1882 there took effect a provision contained in a codicil, of date 1857, to his will, whereby a sum of £12,800 came to the College. £6,000 of this benefaction was applied towards the purchase of the Almshouse in 1888 for a total sum of £11,000.

It was not yet possible, however, to carry out such extensive work as would be necessary for the incorporation of the Almshouse within the College buildings. For many years No. 94 St. Aldate's, as it was now known, was let as a

private residence, for which slight external and considerable internal alterations carried out in 1877 had made it suitable. In 1890 Professor C. G. Romanes became its tenant, until in 1897 it was rented by the chaplain to the Roman Catholic undergraduates, Monsignor Kennard, who was succeeded in 1911 by the Rev. A. H. Lang. He was followed as tenant by Bodley's Librarian, the late Sir Arthur Cowley, who occupied the house from 1914 until its incorporation in 1928. Some two-thirds of the building were then set aside as the new Master's Lodging, and all who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Master and Mrs. Homes Dudden will agree that, with its delightful garden, it makes a beautiful and ideal house for the head of our society. The remainder was adapted as additional accommodation, and provides one Fellow's set of rooms, three sets for undergraduates, and two additional rooms. At the same time the old Master's Lodging was internally rearranged with the result that eighteen sets of rooms as well as a new lecture-room were made available. The great advantages derived from these extensions have now been too long appreciated and are too obvious to need further comment.

HONOURS AND APPOINTMENTS

NEW YEAR HONOURS, 1934

K.B.E. (*Civil Division*)

Francis Graeme Tyrrell, C.M.G.: *Chief Secretary, Ceylon.*

KNIGHT BACHELOR

William Kidston McClure, C.B.E.: *Press Officer, British Embassy, Rome.*

C.I.E.

Abraham Raisman: *Indian Civil Service, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Commerce Department.*

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS, 1934

C.I.E.

Henry Challen Greenfield: *Indian Civil Service, Commissioner, Berar, Central Provinces.*

Albert James Mainwaring: *Indian Civil Service, District Magistrate, Monghyr, Bihar and Orissa.*

At the request of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Vincent Baddeley, K.C.B., has consented to serve as Deputy Secretary beyond the normal age for retirement until the end of 1935.

Sir Henry Craik, Bart., K.C.S.I.: *Home Member of the Governor-General of India's Executive Council.*

Mr. R. G. Collingwood: *Fellow of the British Academy.*

Dr. R. E. W. Flower: *Fellow of the British Academy.*

Canon B. H. Streeter: *Provost of the Queen's College.*

Mr. T. M. Knox: *Fellow, Junior Dean and Tutor, Jesus College.*

Rev. J. F. Russell: *Fellow, Lecturer, and Chaplain, Oriel College.*

Professor J. Coatman, C.I.E., has accepted an appointment as News Editor of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Canon S. Addleshaw: *Rural Dean of Fincham, Diocese of Ely.*

Rev. W. Benson: *Vicar of Midgham, Berks.*

Rev. T. J. C. Ford: *Priest-in-charge of St. Mark, Peaslake, Surrey.*

Rev. L. F. Geddes: *Chaplain, St. John's College, Lahore, Punjab.*

Rev. C. W. C. F. Harding: *Vicar of West Fordington, Dorset.*

Rev. A. J. Fosbroke Hobbes: *Vicar of All Souls, South Ascot.*

Rev. E. W. Horrocks: *Honorary Canon of Manchester Cathedral.*

Rev. H. Hughes: *Vicar of Pilton, Somerset.*

Rev. R. L. Leatherdale: *Vicar of St. Peter, Leicester.*

Rev. K. D. Mackenzie: *Canon Residentiary of Salisbury Cathedral.*

Rev. C. Magraw: *Vicar of Ash-next-Sandwich with West Marsh, Kent.*

Rev. P. A. Miller: *Honorary Canon of Chester Cathedral.*

Rev. K. F. Parsons: *Vicar of St. Margaret, Leicester.*

Rev. F. H. Phillips: *Vicar of Ogbourne St. George, Wilts.*

Rev. C. A. O. Warman: *Priest-in-charge of St. Peter, Rugby.*

Sir Edward Duckworth, Bart.: *Governor of Ipswich School, on the appointment of the University of Oxford.*

Mr. G. T. Bartlett: *Assistant Master, Neville Holt Preparatory School, Rutland.*

Mr. H. R. C. Carr: *Head Master of Harrogate School.*

Mr. C. S. Chapman: *VI Form Master, Liverpool Institute.*

Mr. P. W. Ching: *Assistant Master, St. Columba's College, Dublin.*

Mr. R. H. Sturman: *Head Master of the Blue School, Wells, Somerset.*

Mr. J. M. Eldridge: *Registrar of the Oxford County Courts.*

The following gentlemen have been called to the Bar: Mr. J. P. H. Trevor (17 November 1933), Mr. E. G. Langford and Mr. E. V. E. White (26 January 1934), Mr. A. H. Bray and Mr. T. F. Owen (13 June 1934). Mr. Bray was awarded a Blackstone Prize at the Middle Temple, and Mr. Langford received a Buchanan Prize at Lincoln's Inn.

Mr. W. G. Hancock, Mr. W. T. Kermode, and Mr. R. H. Willatt were among the successful candidates in the final examinations of the Law Society.

Mr. S. M. Drage has passed the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

The following gentlemen have been ordained in the course of the last year: As Priests, Rev. A. P. Corin (King Cross, Diocese of Wakefield) and Rev. W. R. Phillips (Gresford, Diocese of St. Asaph); as Deacons, Mr. J. E. M. Ashworth (St. Andrew, Grimsby, Diocese of Lincoln) and Mr. H. W. M. Hearsey (All Saints, West Southbourne, Diocese of Winchester).

Mr. J. B. Masefield and Mr. E. A. C. Hunt have been granted commissions as Second Lieutenants on the General List as University candidates for the Regular Army. Mr. S. Matthews has received a commission in the same rank in the Royal Artillery (Territorial Army) and is attached to the 55th Brigade. Mr. H. V. Stone has been appointed Second Lieutenant on the General List (Officers Training Corps) to serve with the Birkenhead School contingent.

The Ven. A. R. Buckland, Archdeacon of Norfolk, Canon Residentiary of Norwich and Vice-Dean of the Cathedral Chapter, has resigned.

The Rev. A. Butterworth, owing to ill health, has resigned the charge of St. Thomas, Becontree, which he had held since 1922.

Canon W. H. L. Harnett has resigned the benefice of St. George, Wolverton, Bucks., after the long tenure of forty years, during a considerable part of which he has also been Rural Dean of Wolverton.

Mr. J. K. Clegg, who has been working for some years in the Government Survey Department in Ceylon, has retired from the service and is fruit-farming in Essex.

Mr. C. B. Smith, on retirement from the Nigerian Civil Service, has returned to England and is residing in Oxford.

Mr. R. Fletcher is farming in Kenya Colony.

Mr. H. M. Garland-Wells was elected Vice-Captain of Surrey County Cricket Club for 1934.

Mr. R. J. Harvey is an Assistant District Officer in Tanganyika Territory.

Mr. C. N. Lavers holds an appointment on the staff of Messrs. Erwin, Wasey & Co., a firm of advertising agents.

Mr. H. W. Lee is practising as a barrister in Hong Kong.

Mr. R. Lilley is serving in the Colonial Audit Department of Tanganyika Territory.

Mr. W. E. Lund is an Assistant Master at Manchester Grammar School.

Mr. R. C. Martindale is on the staff of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago at Luxor.

Mr. M. M. S. Mattar is Egyptian Consul in Manchester.

Mr. B. J. Miles holds an appointment on the management of the Theatre Royal, Windsor.

Mr. C. Penfold is an Assistant Superintendent, East African Police, Kenya Colony.

Mr. J. A. Petch is Assistant Secretary of the Joint Matriculation Board of the Midland Universities.

Mr. D. P. Richardson is an Advocate of the Royal Court of Jersey.

Mr. J. A. Rudderham has received an appointment under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Mr. J. F. Tait has been promoted to be a Manager of the Calico Printers' Association at Manchester.

Mr. L. J. U. Way has been taking part in the work of the Colt Archaeological Expedition in Palestine.

The following members of the College are acting as Local Secretaries of the Oxford Society in the areas indicated: Mr. F. Ashton (Carlisle), Mr. G. P. S. Lowe (Surrey), Mr. J. R. Marshall (Gold Coast), Mr. D. P. Richardson (Jersey).

We print here, so far as it has been possible to ascertain, the appointments held by those who went down at the end of the academic year of 1932-3. A number of B.A.s remained in residence for some post-graduate course of study, while others are known to be pursuing similar courses elsewhere.

G. F. de Sausmarez: *Assistant Master, Bedford School.*

H. P. B. Deschampsneufs: *Belmont Publicity Co.*

G. O. R. Facey: *Police Force.*

B. J. Kendall: *Wycliffe Hall, Oxford.*

A. E. T. Magor: *Assistant Stage Manager, New Theatre, London.*

L. F. Malone: *Assistant Master, St. Wilfrid's School, Hawkhurst.*

S. Matthews: *Articled to a firm of Solicitors, Tunbridge Wells.*

W. G. Monk: *Textile weaving.*

P. J. Morice: *Assistant Master, St. Columba's College, Dublin.*

A. L. Morrison: *Westcott House, Cambridge.*

J. N. Stevens: *Assistant Master, Kimbolton School.*

H. V. Stone: *Assistant Master, Birkenhead School.*

W. T. N. Thompson: *Assistant Master, Craighend Park School, Edinburgh.*

J. D. T. Tullis: *Stockbroker, South Africa.*

D. S. R. Williams: *Articled to a firm of Solicitors.*

W. R. M. Williams: *Articled to a firm of Solicitors.*

A. D. Worton: *Chartered Accountancy.*

A. E. L. Wrigley: *Business.*

THE CLUBS

ROWING. *Captain*, K. V. D. Preedy; *Secretary*, H. S. Wills. Six freshmen joined the Boat Club, this number being two fewer than last year. Three crews rowed in the Robinson Fours races.

The Torpid was coached by Mr. G. Hawkins of Magdalen College. The crew lost two places to better boats, for they were bumped by B.N.C. on the first night and by St. John's on the second. They then rowed over comfortably on the remaining four nights. This was a creditable performance on their part considering the lack of rowing talent among the freshmen of the last two years. The standard of the individual oarsmen was not high, but they made up for this by rowing well together as a crew and by putting in some hard work during training.

The First VIII stayed at the Angel Hotel, Henley, for ten days before Trinity term. Mr. D. Bevan, of Shrewsbury School, coached the crew during this period and for a week at Oxford. The Club again suffered from lack of material, having only three old eightsmen; but, thanks to good coaching and hard work, the crew were quite well together when Mr. Bevan, to whom the Club owes a debt of gratitude, handed them over to Mr. G. Ellison of New College, who brought them up to the top of their form for the races.

17 May. The First VIII went off well and was only a canvas behind Keble at the Stone; they overlapped them coming out of the Gut, but here the rate of striking dropped and Keble finished about three-quarters of a length ahead.

18 May. The First VIII was within three-quarters of a length of Keble along the Green Bank and within half a length at the finish.

19 May. The First VIII was well up on Keble, when it was caught by St. Edmund Hall, a very fast crew who made seven bumps.

21 May. The First VIII rowed over easily.

22 May. The First VIII was half a length behind Keble on coming out of the Gut, and gained ground all the way to the College barge, where Pembroke overlapped them

by a foot, but Keble succeeded in getting home. In this race the crew showed its best form and were unlucky not to make a bump.

23 May. The First VIII failed to reproduce the form shown on the previous evening and was caught by Jesus at the Green Bank.

Owing to the small membership of the Club it was impossible to put a Second VIII on the river until a fortnight before the races. In consequence the Second VIII, though on several days they rowed with spirit, sustained a succession of reverses at the hands of more fully trained crews.

The officers for 1934-5 are *Captain*, H. S. Wills; *Secretary*, R. H. Le Masurier.

CRICKET. *Captain*, G. E. Sinclair; *Secretary*, J. R. H. Spearman. With the inclusion of D. Collins, E. Sherwin, and T. P. Swann the XI was considerably strengthened. Sherwin and Swann had batting averages of 35 and 25 respectively; and Swann and Collins, helped by some periods of phenomenally successful bowling by A. A. Webb, managed to keep our opponents' scores fairly low. The XI was seldom beaten and numbered among its victims the New Lansdowne Club at Bath. It would be hard to imagine a more pleasant season.

RUGBY. *Captain*, J. F. L. Smalley; *Secretary*, G. E. Sinclair. The XV promised very well at the start of the season, but an almost unprecedented crop of injuries led to disappointing results. The cup-tie match against Corpus was lost after a most strenuous and exciting game. For the measure of success that was gained thanks are largely due to J. Harrison, who succeeded J. F. L. Smalley—a fine forward—as Captain at the end of Michaelmas term. In the absence of Sinclair owing to injuries, Harrison added the duties of Secretary to those of Captain. Of the freshmen D. Collins and A. P. Noble should gain distinction next year.

ASSOCIATION. *Captain*, E. A. C. Hunt; *Secretary*, J. B. Masfield. The Club started the year in the First

Division of the League, but at the end of Michaelmas term the XI was relegated to the Second Division. This was due to the large number of injuries sustained by the team; at one time no fewer than eight men were out of action. In 'coppers' a much depleted team was defeated in the first round. E. Sherwin played in the Freshmen's Trial, and J. T. M. Davies and J. B. Masefield in the Seniors' Trial. Colours were awarded at the end of the season to J. C. Butler, J. Harrison, C. P. Hill, F. H. Minoprio, and E. Sherwin.

HOCKEY. *Captain*, A. W. Andrew; *Secretary*, H. T. F. Carter. The Club began the season with depleted numbers, almost the whole of last year's team having gone down. Consequently the First XI results were at first slightly disappointing, but towards the end of the season there were marked signs of improvement. In the first round of the Inter-College cup-ties we were drawn against Jesus, and, in spite of a hard-hitting opposition which included the University goal-keeper, we won by the odd goal in seven. Unfortunately in the second round we lost a hard game to Merton by 3-2.

Colours were awarded to the following: G. K. Booth, T. P. Swann, J. B. Masefield, C. P. Hill, W. L. Evans, and D. A. N. Evans. T. P. Swann, who had been captain of Cheltenham College XI in 1933 secured a Freshman's trial, and G. K. Booth proved an outstanding player, being responsible for scoring most of our goals. We were unlucky in losing the valuable support of R. J. Willder, who suffered a knee injury in the early part of the season.

A new fixture was arranged with Cheltenham College and there are possibilities of securing other new fixtures in the coming season. As nearly all the team of this year are staying up the prospect for the future is promising.

TENNIS. *Captain*, S. N. Weight; *Secretary*, F. H. Minoprio. The Lawn Tennis Club had a successful season. The First VI lost only four club matches. The Second VI, though enthusiastic, had but few occasions on which to show their form owing to matches being scratched. Five members entered for the University Trials, and notable

success was achieved by F. H. Minoprio, who reached the semi-finals. He also represented the University against the Public Schools Old Boys L.T.C. N. S. McGowin was a valuable addition to the team and we are sorry to lose him. He was elected to the Penguins L.T.C. Colours were awarded to N. S. McGowin, K. Kityakara, G. E. Sinclair, and J. B. Masefield.

Among other athletic distinctions we note that B. M. Ostrer, who was President of the University Skiing Club, J. T. M. Davies, and F. H. Minoprio represented Oxford in the skiing contest against Cambridge at Sestrières in December 1933.

K. Kityakara was awarded a Half-Blue for Boxing, this being the second year in succession in which Pembroke has been represented in the University team. C. L. Phillips Powell was successful in the British Empire Games boxing trials, thus gaining the right to meet the present champion in a contest for the representation of Wales.

P. W. Pitt holds a Half-Blue for swimming; and S. F. M. Cressall was awarded a Half-Blue for fencing.

THE SOCIETIES

Both literary societies have met regularly throughout the year. Meetings have been well attended and often prolonged by a nucleus of more enthusiastic spirits until a late hour. To symbolize the essential unity of culture a joint dinner of the Johnson and Beaumont societies, at which Professor Tolkien was a guest, was held in the Hall at the end of Trinity term.

JOHNSON SOCIETY

In addition to papers and a literary dialogue read by members, the Society has heard papers by Mr. Collingwood on 'Jane Austen', by Mr. C. S. Lewis, Fellow of Magdalen, on 'Is Literature an Art?', and by Mr. Chakravarti, Balliol, on 'Tagore'. In Trinity term members were fortunate in hearing a talk on Spanish music, illustrated on the piano, by Mr. Austin Faricy of Hertford.

BEAUMONT SOCIETY

The Society has acquired a written Constitution and in Hilary term celebrated its 400th meeting with a reading of 'The Knight of the Burning Pestle'. Papers have been read by members of the Society and also by the Vicegerent on 'Lucian' and by Mr. Lewis, Fellow of Magdalen, on 'Objective Value in Poetry'. Mr. K. N. Cameron at a meeting held in Michaelmas term read a selection of his own poems.

BLACKSTONE SOCIETY

Two College Moots were held in Michaelmas term as well as a Moot with Jesus College, which proved a great success. At the beginning of Hilary term a special meeting was called at which it was decided to elect officers at the end of every Michaelmas term instead of at the end of the academic year. Mr. L. A. Larson was elected Vice-President, and Mr. R. H. Le Masurier was appointed Secretary. It was also proposed to hold an annual dinner. The shadow of impending Schools has the effect of reducing the activities of the Society in Trinity term, but it is hoped that with the support of those who came up in 1933 a new lease of life awaits the Society in the autumn.

TEASEL CLUB

It is not easy to compile a record of the activities of a club whose members, as such, devote themselves chiefly to the art of living well. Once a term, however, a full meeting of the Club has recorded with appropriate pageantry that worthy tradition and generous hospitality are not forgotten things.

DEGREES

B.C.L.: W. T. Kermode.

M.A.: Rev. S. Linton, Rev. H. T. A. Kendall, J. F. Wilson, J. B. O. Durell, C. F. K. Goldthorpe, W. T. Kermode, S. E. Clark, S. M. Drage, T. F. Owen, F. F. Spragg, D. M. Weightman, R. H. Willatt, R. E. Early, C. Penfold, D. F. Markham, G. F. Phillips, H. R. M. Salt.

B.Litt.: P. N. S. Mansergh.

B.A.: K. R. Bull, K. N. Cameron, S. F. M. Cressall, H. P. B. Deschampsneufs, W. M. Duncan, J. N. Eagleston, J. E. N. Esdaile, V. D. Evelyn, T. W. Foster, F. H. Goldsmith, D. A. Ireland, I. F. S. Mackenzie, S. Matthews, M. L. Matthias, W. G. Monk, A. L. Morrison, R. J. L. Nelson, R. A. Pecover, P. G. Plummer, J. N. Stevens, H. V. Stone, W. T. N. Thompson, O. J. J. Tuckley, J. D. T. Tullis, G. F. de Sausmarez, B. J. Kendall, L. F. Malone, P. J. Morice, A. D. Portrait, D. W. Sifton, A. D. Worton, G. T. Bartlett, A. Andrewes, E. A. Sutcliffe-Smith, P. Harper C. Mackonochie, L. K. J. Cooke, R. P. Johnson-Ferguson, H. S. Rhodes, A. E. Stroud.

The following gentlemen replaced their names on the books of the College in the course of the year: L. A. Bisson, W. B. Coucher, R. J. Harvey, E. Lee, J. H. Ward.

FRESHMEN

In Michaelmas Term, 1933, thirty-six Freshmen came into residence.

<i>Scholars</i>	
J. C. Butler	Giggleswick
D. Collins	Felsted
D. E. H. Whiteley	Bromsgrove
G. J. Grantham	Stonyhurst
G. K. Booth	Blundell's
C. P. Hill	Dean Close
K. F. Wilsdon	City of Oxford School
C. Cox	Crypt School, Gloucester
T. P. Swann	Cheltenham

Exhibitioner

L. F. M. Helleur Victoria College, Jersey

Commoners

P. H. Canham¹ St. Paul's
D. B. Fanshawe² Oundle

¹ Gainer Scholar.

² Nephew of Brigadier L. A. Fanshawe, C.B.E., D.S.O. (1893).

J. L. Randall	Ulverston Grammar School
G. R. Beale-Browne	Charterhouse
B. Burlington	Harrow
R. H. A. Adam	Eton
G. F. Metcalfe	Sherborne
Viscount Parker	Stowe
M. G. Simmons	Bryanston
E. Sherwin	Tadcaster Grammar School
A. P. Noble	Sedbergh
N. S. McGowin ¹	Alabama University
D. M. L. Doran ²	Glenalmond
K. Kityakara	Bromsgrove
H. E. C. Thwaite	Radley
J. M. Whitehead	Brighton College
J. G. C. Bankes	St. John's, Leatherhead
R. S. Weightman	King James I Sch., Bishop Auckland
J. Fletcher	Barnsley Grammar School
W. E. Walsh	Blackburn Grammar School
J. Wallis	Barnsley Grammar School
W. R. Rodda	Penzance County School
M. A. Maybury	Swindon Secondary School
F. Brewer	Swindon Secondary School
A. S. D. Elias ³	Chillon College
R. S. Willder	Haileybury

In Hilary Term 1934, P. H. N. White (Diocesan College, Rondebosch) and Rev. L. Ginsburg (Senior Student) came into residence.

THE GAUDY

The Gaudy was held on Tuesday, 19 June. The Master and Mrs. Homes Dudden were at home at the Master's Lodging that afternoon, and the Commemoration of Founders and Benefactors took place in St. Aldate's church at 6.45 p.m. The Master and Fellows entertained the following guests at dinner in Hall:

The Bishop of Manchester, the Provost of the Queen's College and Mr. Athelstan Riley (Honorary Fellows);

¹ Brother of N. F. McGowin (1922), E. M. McGowin (1922), and J. F. McGowin (1926).

² Brother of D. I. L. Doran (1929).

³ Brother of S. H. D. Elias (1932).

Mr. H. E. Berthon and Mr. H. F. B. Brett-Smith (Lecturers of the College); Rev. J. H. Barrow, Mr. A. R. Bayley, Canon J. S. Bezzant, Mr. L. A. Bisson, Prebendary J. N. Boughton, Rev. J. E. Bowles, Mr. R. J. Bradford, Mr. G. A. Buchanan, Master R. F. Burnand, Rev. M. H. M. Byne, Mr. H. R. C. Carr, Mr. J. D. Casswell, Mr. B. Challenor, Mr. F. W. Chancellor, Mr. C. S. Chapman, Mr. R. S. Clarke, Professor J. Coatman, Mr. K. M. Constable, Mr. C. V. Davidge, Rev. B. Davies, Rev. C. B. Davies, Rev. F. N. Davis, Mr. R. P. Dawn, Mr. R. H. Doré, Professor J. Wight Duff, Mr. R. E. Early, Mr. J. M. Eldridge, Canon L. H. Evans, Rev. W. Farrimond, Mr. H. E. H. Franklin, Dr. F. C. Gladstone, Mr. J. E. Goudge, Mr. C. R. Greene, Canon W. H. L. Harnett, Rev. D. F. Harrison, Rev. H. W. M. Hearsey, Mr. E. P. Hewetson, Judge Hildesley, Major C. Hoby, Mr. Harold Hodge, Major D. K. Hopkyns, Mr. H. R. Horsley, Mr. A. C. Hoyle, Rev. Harold Hughes, Mr. W. B. Inledon-Webber, Mr. D. A. Jewson, Mr. F. J. King, Mr. T. M. Knox, Mr. C. Rickword Lane, Mr. L. H. Leslie-Smith, Mr. A. E. A. Loosely, Mr. A. P. McNabb, Rev. A. R. Millbourn, Mr. L. J. Morison, Rev. L. H. Neale, Mr. J. R. P. O'Brien, Canon E. C. Owen, Mr. W. H. Patterson, Mr. C. Penfold, Rev. E. W. D. Penfold, Rev. F. H. Phillips, Rev. N. J. Poyntz, Rev. E. G. Reid, Rev. J. R. Sankey, Rev. H. F. Shepherd, Mr. A. C. Sherwin, Mr. C. B. Smith, Canon S. T. G. Smith, Rev. W. H. Turnbull, Mr. R. Wedd, Rev. J. V. Westlake, Canon C. W. G. Wilson, Mr. J. F. Wilson, Mr. B. Yandell, and Canon D. E. Young.

THE LONDON DINNER

The Annual Dinner in London was held at the Connaught Rooms on the 9th of July, the first day of the University cricket match. The toast of the College was proposed by the Bishop of Sherborne, formerly Dean of the College. Mr. Athelstan Riley, Honorary Fellow of Pembroke, replied to the toast, and was followed by Mr. G. P. Harger, who had been President of the Junior Common Room for the past year. The following were present: The Bishop of Sherborne

(who presided at the dinner), Mr. C. H. Adams, Mr. J. W. B. Adams, Mr. C. V. Bagot, Mr. R. J. Bradford, Master Burnand, Rev. A. B. Burrowes, Mr. M. S. Close, Mr. L. T. P. Coke, Mr. J. K. F. Coutanche, Mr. J. B. Cryer, Mr. R. P. Dawn, Mr. J. C. S. Edwards, Mr. J. M. Eldridge, Mr. V. D. Evelyn, Major N. T. E. Fiennes, D.S.O., Mr. D. L. Finnemore, Rev. T. J. C. Ford, Mr. A. D. Geoghegan, Mr. G. P. Harger, Canon W. H. L. Harnett, Mr. R. J. Harvey, Mr. K. G. R. Haslam, Mr. W. E. Henwood, Judge Hildesley, K.C., Major C. Hoby, Mr. H. R. Horsley, Mr. W. A. Hughes, Mr. W. B. Inledon-Webber, Mr. D. A. Ireland, Mr. E. G. Langford, Mr. G. A. Layton, Mr. E. A. Lobb, Mr. L. J. Morison, Mr. A. P. McNabb, Rev. L. H. Neale, Mr. C. L. Newson-Smith, Mr. K. V. Preedy, Mr. H. Raymond, Mr. Athelstan Riley, Mr. G. A. Russo, Mr. H. D. Simnett, Mr. A. C. Snowden, Mr. G. F. Snowden, Mr. G. F. Thompson, Mr. L. J. Upton Way, Mr. G. H. Waddilove, Mr. H. F. M. Warne, Rev. J. V. Westlake, Mr. E. V. E. White, Mr. S. L. T. White, Mr. H. S. Wills, Mr. C. E. Worthington, Mr. C. B. Wright.

The Dinner Committee invite increased support for the London dinner from members of the Society and from all other members of the College, so that it may become an even larger and more effective annual reunion of Pembroke men. They specially welcome undergraduate members of the College.

THE COLLEGE SOCIETY

The second Annual General Meeting of the Pembroke College Society was held at the Connaught Rooms before the London dinner, with Mr. G. A. Layton in the chair. The Secretary was able to report a steady increase in membership, which at that date was 255. The annual statement of accounts was presented and showed a balance of almost £80 after meeting the cost of publishing the *Record* and after purchasing for investment £100 3½% War Stock. In accordance with the rule of the Society three members of the committee, Master Burnand, Mr. J. D. Casswell, and Mr. C. R. Greene, retired; they were unanimously re-elected.

In this second issue of the *Record* the Secretary has tried to make good several omissions from the contents of the first. But he is specially conscious of one perhaps inevitable defect, namely the incompleteness of the information given under the heading 'Honours and Appointments'. He ventures, therefore, again to invite the assistance of members of the Society in the following ways:

1. By keeping him informed of all honours, new appointments, and changes of address.
2. By bringing the Society to the notice of other Pembroke men.

It is asked that all communications in regard to the Society, for which the Life Membership subscription is £1, and to the *Record* shall be addressed to the Secretary, Pembroke College Society, at the College.

Pembroke College Society

THE PEMBROKE COLLEGE SOCIETY has now been formed. The object of this Society is to bring old members of the College into closer touch both with the College and with one another. The method whereby it is hoped to achieve this end is twofold: *first*, the publication and circulation of an Annual Record, containing detailed information about the affairs of the College and the doings of its members—the first copy of this Record was published and sent to all members of the Society in October 1933; and *second*, the more regular organization, on a permanent basis, of the London dinner, which for many years had been successfully arranged by an informal Committee. The establishment of the Society has the cordial support of the Governing Body of the College. It cannot but prove invigorating to the College to have behind it a corporate fellowship of old members who are zealous to maintain their connexion with the College and keep themselves informed of its affairs. Already the membership of the Society approaches 270. But this number is small in comparison with the total of those who have gone out from the College. I venture, therefore, again to commend the Society to all Pembroke men and to express the hope that as many as possible will make a point of joining it.

F. HOMES DUDDEN,
MASTER.

¶ *Application for Life Membership, for which the subscription is £1, should be addressed to THE SECRETARY, PEMBROKE COLLEGE SOCIETY, PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD.*

A complimentary copy of the Record for 1933-34 is enclosed.