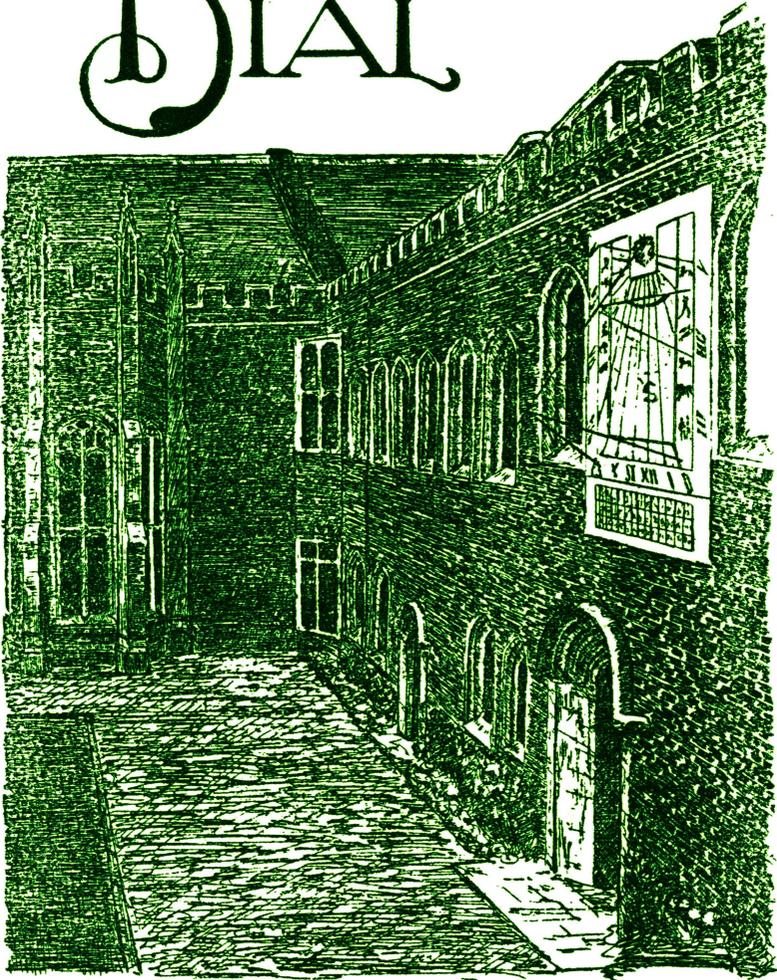


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MICHAELMAS TERM, 1915.

Editorial.

WE write at a time when the traditions of men stand in the balance. Cambridge is proud of her traditions and therefore will not let them go without lament. The number of men still remaining in residence who remember Cambridge in its 'normal' times is decreasing with a rapidity alarming to consider.

Yet in our innocence we still speak of 'Cambridge in its normal state, as if twelve months hence the wheels would merrily revolve again to the tune of November the Fifth, when the present has so little to interest that we welcome the occasion to revive ancient history to celebrate in riotous behaviour.

Prophets abound, but where is one that tells us that it will be so? Will Cambridge ever be, as before, a three years' Paradise for English gentlemen and others, unconcerned with present, past or future, and wrapt in the bliss of boundless faith in the tight security of the

British Empire, of which chance so kindly made them members?

Generations must pass before it can be so again. Of those who remain can one be found who is shirking the problem of the future? Michaelmas term, 1915, like the Michaelmas term of 1914, is a term of depleted numbers, but is there anything else in common between them? Last year was a time of feverish excitement, indecision and bewilderment, much flag waving, little coherent thought and a blind groping to adapt oneself to a nightmare made reality.

Elated or depressed at the latest humours of the press, serenity of mind was a virtue in abeyance.

The temper, here at least, has changed. This year finds us more moderate in hopes and fears. Those who feel the call of duty to the active life on behalf of their country go forth with steadiness of purpose, freed from the evanescent impulse of the moment. Those who remain feel the call of duty too, but to them it means the call to keep alive the rudiments of all that's best for civilised humanity.

Yet, while the end is still unknown, our firmest hopes lie in the darkest spot—the casualties. Those who have given all have contributed most to make this “a war that shall end all wars.”

We know now that many who were with us a year ago will not return again. This term has brought us a list of casualties which impress us more than all the press accounts—because we know the men.

We can only offer our sympathy to their relatives and hold out the hope that on the basis of a common suffering may come the concord of the Christian nations in universal peace.

The greatest war in history may shew in lines that all can read that no mere territorial acquisition or Pan-imperialism can be a recompense for a sacrifice of the fittest and the best to Mars.

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In the immediate future, among the lesser things that concern our collegiate life, is the problem of keeping things alive. We congratulate the officers of the United Clubs on their success in keeping up the high standard of efficiency in their various departments.

The *Dial* is not without its troubles, as the Treasurer could testify; but we are confident that on the whole we shall hold our own against adverse circumstances. We rely, however, on the support of all our readers. On the financial side we trust that everyone will simplify conditions avoiding delay in payment of subscriptions. We would also point out to past members of the college

and present members who are likely to leave the college during the course of the year, that a prepayment of a year or two's subscription would both assist the *Dial* and ensure the subscriber being kept well informed concerning the life of the college.

In regard to contributions, we feel that too much responsibility for subject matter is placed upon the members of the Committee and on the Fellows of the College, who kindly furnish us with information regarding Old Queens' Men, etc. We draw attention to the notices concerning contributions at the end of the *Dial*, and trust that in the future a greater sense of corporate responsibility will be felt.

Dialiana.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Rev. J. H. Gray on his appointment to the office of Justice of the Peace.

Also to Mr. Sleeman on his appointment to a University Lectureship in Physics.

Still further congratulations to A. H. Cullen who was ordained last Michaelmas. The ceremony was conducted in Hereford Cathedral by the Bishop of the diocese.

The Rev. C. T. Wood preached the Ordination sermon.

On Sunday, November 14th, 1915, an organ recital was given by B. S. Maine, with Miss Florence Dymock as vocalist.

A collection amounting to £2 5s. 6d. was taken.

Expenses having been deducted, the proceeds were divided between the Student Christian Movement and the College Mission.

The Military Tribunal, which was the counterpart in the University of Lord Derby's Recruiting Scheme in the rest of the country, sat in Queens' on Friday, November 26th, 1915.

The Queens' College Mission has now about fifty boys on military service. Richard Brooker, one of our most distinguished, we regret to announce was killed in action at Loos at the engagement at the end of September.

J. Birnberg and C. P. Dutt have continued to represent the College at the University Chess Club. In the inter-collegiate chess competition they succeeded in bringing the chess-board (which is given to the winning college) to Queens'. This is the fourth time it has been held by the College.

The attention of readers of the *Dial* is directed to the Queens' College War List, to be published simultaneously with this number of the *Dial*.

This War List has been carefully revised and is considerably more accurate than any other list yet published. It is obtainable at the price of sixpence.

Ordinations.

Michaelmas.

- W. D. Cole, to St. Athanasius, Kirkdale, Liverpool.
- A. H. Cullen, to Holy Trinity, Coalbrookdale, Salop.
- B. Hoole, to a cure in Canterbury diocese.
- B. P. Thomas, to Christ Church, West Hartlepool.

Advent.

- E. N. Pedley, to Pudsey Parish Church.
- E. G. T. Simey, to Selly Oak, Birmingham.
- L. H. B. Staveley, to Edmonton Mission, Canada.
- J. R. Wilkinson, to Clayton, Bradford.
- W. E. Wycliffe Jones, to St. Peter's, Southborough.

Appointments. etc.

- Rev. T. G. Rogers, Curate of Littleport, Ely; to be vicar of St. Peter's, Nether Hayland, Barnsley.
- Rev. L. P. Smith, vicar of St. Margaret, Streatham, has been appointed by the Bishop of Southwark, to the vicarage of St. Paul, Herne Hill.
- Rev. J. R. Williams, vicar of Ashmanworth, Rector of Beechamwell.
- Rev. S. A. P. Kermode, vicar of Moggerhanger, vicar of Haddenham, Ely.

Old Queens' Men.

Rev. A. P. Spencer-Smith, lately master at Merchiston, has gone to the South Pole with Shackleton as cinema photographer.

Rev. L. W. Coleman, sails next week for Singapore, as Chaplain to Bishop Ferguson-Davie.

Rev. C. E. B. Kingsford has been appointed minor canon at Gloucester Cathedral. We understand that he is also about to be married.

Rev. H. D. Hooper and Miss Winterbotham.

The marriage between the Rev. Handley Douglas Hooper, only son of the Rev. Douglas Hooper, of Kahuhia, British East Africa, and Margaret Cicely, youngest daughter of the late James B. Winterbotham and Mrs. Winterbotham, of Cranley Lodge, Cheltenham, took place quietly in Cheltenham on Tuesday, September 21, 1915.

Roll of Honour.

LIEUT. BASIL MONTGOMERY COATES (10th Rifle Brigade) was killed in France on 7th September, 1915, while engaged on the perilous work of patrol duty.

His skill and intrepidity enabled him to get very close to the enemy's trenches before he was discovered and shot down. The corporal who accompanied him was also badly wounded but managed to return with the useful information which Coates had obtained.

All efforts to render assistance or regain his body failed, but we trust that he received an honourable burial at the hands of the enemy.

All accounts testify to the affection and admiration he inspired in his fellow officers and men.

“He was our best scout and absolutely fearless,” is the testimony of his commanding officer.

He was the only son of Mr. W. Montgomery Coates, late Fellow of this college, and of Mrs. W. Montgomery Coates of Sheringham, Norfolk.

CAPTAIN JOHN FRANCIS DUNCAN, 10th Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) was killed in action in France on 26th September, at the taking of Hill 70. Failing to get messages through to the brigade, he decided to go to the signal station himself, but had hardly run twenty yards before he was shot through the leg, the severing of an artery causing his death in a few minutes.

Gazetted Lieutenant in September, 1914, he had become Adjutant in January, and Captain in March, 1915.

The Colonel writes: “He was a brave fellow and fine soldier, always full of energy and working all day long. I feel his loss greatly. Like many others he died a hero on a battle field which no man could ever describe.”

We also regret to record the deaths of LIEUT. KENNETH W. MCKENZIE (9th East Yorks.) and

LIEUT. HUBERT F. GARRETT (9th East Yorks.), both of whom were officially reported as 'missing' on 4th June, 1915, in connection with the Dardanelles campaign. It is now definitely ascertained that they were killed on that day.

They were sent out together with their platoons in order to silence some Turkish machine guns, but as soon as they had got over the parapet they were subjected to a murderous fire. Practically three-fourths of the men were killed and among them were McKenzie and Garrett. It was their first occasion of going into action, we are told, but they "never hesitated a moment but rushed off eagerly. They were both of them most excellent and conscientious officers and they fought and fell like gallant gentlemen."

Garrett had been at Queens' from 1912 to the outbreak of war. McKenzie from 1913.

2 LIEUT. G. C. HOLCROFT (2nd Durham L. I.) was killed in France on August 18th. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holcroft of The Grange, Stourbridge.

At the beginning of the war he left Cambridge for Sandhurst.

He will be remembered in Queens' as a fine oar and as having rowed in the Radley eight and in the College boat.

LIEUT. M. B. LAMBERT (6th Yorkshire) was killed in action on August 7th while on service with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Born 1894, he had been educated at the Merchant Taylors School, from which he had proceeded as an exhibitor to Queens', in 1913.

He was gazetted in September 1914, and promoted to Lieutenant in June last.

We also regret to record the deaths of other Old Queens' men :

CAPTAIN G. L. GRANT, R.A.M.C. Killed by a shell in the trenches October 11th, 1915.

He had been at Queens' from 1909—12, from whence he went to the London Hospital, where he studied for his medical and surgical qualification, being M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.

2 LIEUT. A. J. HAUGHTON was killed in action on 24th June, 1915. He had been at Queens' from 1900—1903, whence he proceeded to the Egyptian Educational Department at Cairo.

2 LIEUT. H. C. L. SMITH (Sherwood Foresters), previously reported missing—unofficially reported killed 16th June, 1915.

Queens' 1910—1913.

2 LIEUT. L. H. E. WELLS (2nd Lancashire Fusiliers), who died at Boulogne from the effects of gas poisoning (4 May). He was at Queens' 1905—1908.

Tripes List, 1915.

Classics. Part I.

G. S. Wane, I 2. H. G. Evans, II 2.

History. Part I.

B. S. Maine, 3rd. M. L. Wilkinson, 3rd.
W. S. A. Robertson, 3rd. G. O. Hoare (allowed
History special.)

Law. Part II.

O. Shepherd, 2nd. S. H. Hampson, 2nd.

Mathematics. Part I.

M. Tin Tut, 2nd.

Part II.

P. J. Oldfield, 1st.

Mediaeval and Modern Languages. Part I.

C. G. G. Brierly, 3rd.

Moral Sciences. Part I.

C. A. Mace, 1st.

Natural Sciences. Part II.

W. F. Jary, 2nd. H. L. Watkinson, 3rd.

Theology. Part I.

A. H. Cullen, 1st, J. H. M. Barrow, 3rd.

(distinguished in Old Testament.)

F. A. Pitt, 2nd. L. R. Egerton, 3rd.

Men of Mark.

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BASIL STEPHEN MAINE.

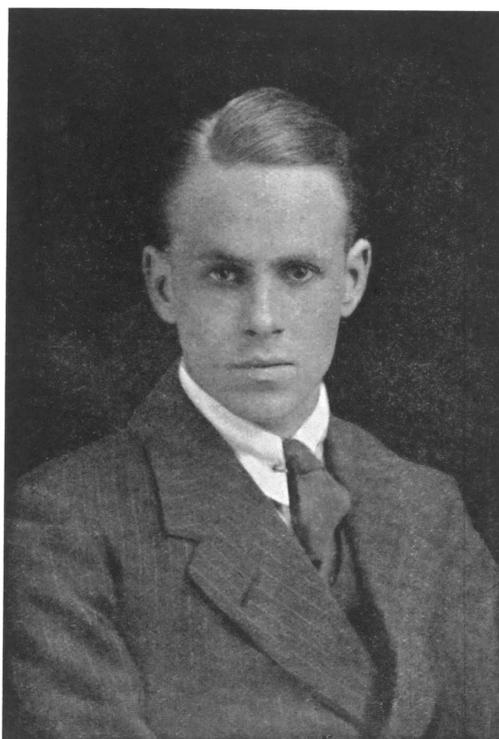
A MOMENTOUS event in the history of the world occurred on March 4th, 1894, when Basil Stephen Maine made his first appearance as a vocalist, and added his voice to the choirs terrestrial.

He was born before the footlights, so to speak, and before the footlights he has remained ever since, notwithstanding the burden of modesty that is one of the most potent undercurrents of his being. Yes, in defiance of all the best established canons of literary taste, we deliberately mix our metaphors; for it is *Maire* we are describing, and the more carefully we mix our metaphors the more adequate will be the description.

Once we grasp the fact that Maine is himself a mixed metaphor, a complex being, a wonderfully fashioned whole composed of many talents and virtues, and undercurrents of life, we are on the right road to understanding the man.

The problem of his biographer will be to fix on one point and say "This is the essence of Maine" or "This is his message to our times."

Nothing but the complexity of his character will explain his steady refusal to cultivate habits of cliqueness, Sectarianism, or exclusiveness of any form.



The ordinary man is essentially a clique-loving individual, for the simple reason that the ordinary man has a dominant purpose in life—be it to quaff ale and sing ragtime, or to regenerate society before the next general election. Maine has no dominant purpose in this sense,—not that he does not wish to regenerate society,—far from it,—nor are we without grounds for our suspicion that he desires to sing ragtime on occasions, but the point is: He is not willing to form a clique on any one of these bases.

No clique, except that consisting of a body of men dwelling on a little planet in an obscure corner of the Universe, is quite large enough to include the whole of Maine. Anything less would necessarily exclude some aspect of his character, and then, with characteristic perversity, he would become convinced that the excluded element was really the essential part of him.

But the unclassified man is often the greatest failure, but with Maine the case is different. Adaptability of temper saved him; But mere adaptability saves no one. Maine's adaptability, like everything about him, is unique. While the ordinary adaptable temperament is immanent, that is, it fits itself into the mould of its society, Maine is transeuntly adaptable, moulding society to him. So much for the man, now for his history. His life is a mirror of his character and so what follows will bear out what has gone before.

In birth he claims to be an Irishman, and, like most Irishmen, was born in England, more specifically in Norwich, and on the whole of English lineage. This of course is no objection to his Irish birth. It is the true Hibernian way of being born an Irishman.

The murky vista of the past gives us little information, but we know that he went to school and consented (within certain limits) to being taught to read and write and calculate. Incidentally he developed a fine voice, and the power of making people happy. Inasmuch as this power was exercised largely during class, and it is a well known fact that schoolmasters object to pupils enjoying certain forms of happiness, Maine developed yet a third ability, the actor's art, with the result that the only serious and innocent expression in the class was that of the root and cause of merriment. We do not suggest that these were the only outlets for the rising flood of talent. On the contrary, the smallest boy at school could tell you now that the time when the Dramatic Society really flourished was when Maine was there.

After this, he made various efforts to adopt a few professions to himself but in consequence of the rigidity of hide bound institutions, he renounced them, and all their works, and came to Queens' as Organ scholar.

But the plot thickens; who can faithfully record the history of the last three years? Who can trace the thin red line of bricks that follow in his trail, from the time that he most gently told a 'Varsity sermon preacher that sermons were a bore to the time that he made a corner in university coaches? And who can follow his mutations from Trip. to Trip, and disentangle the complex circumstances that lead up to the present?

A few facts are clear. He started reading the Moral Sciences Tripos, but ere long his soul's desire was found to be in History—not that Maine is no philosopher. On the contrary he is irresponsible as any philosopher could wish to be.

Though his first love never chilled he remained true to his second, and in 1914 he successfully wooed the first part of the History Tripos.

Now this was no mean achievement, when we consider his multifold activities. One term had been exclusively devoted to the study of Moral Sciences, besides, there were the Choir practices, Musical Society, the Bernard Room, the Saint Margaret Society and a thousand other activities known and unknown. On a generous estimate we may say that these left him an average of three to four hours a day to think of Trips.

When we have estimated his value to the College Chapel, his importance to the Bernard room, and the St. Margaret Society, we have only touched one side of his character and life.

In Sports he is no negligible figure for the college. He used to play goal at Soccer, but more recent communiqués inform us he has gone forward to outside right.

We could go on to the end of the next volume of the *Dial* discussing Maine and his accomplishments. But the same purpose will be fulfilled if anyone who does not habitually do so will visit him in his rooms and get to know him at leisure. He will talk for hours on anything you like. We have still left unmentioned his activities in the Q.C.C.U. (late Librarian, now President), but then we should have to leave something unmentioned however long we went on.

When we have given a critique of all his talents—a thing the present article has not even attempted—there is still the man himself sincere, buoyant with humour, impetuous, and modest to a fault.

He has no pretences of being governed by his reason. Reason for thought and emotion for life would be his view, but then he is always reasonable. His actions would always be prompted by feelings, but would always be tempered by practical common sense.

The future we await with confidence. Wherever it leads him he will remain a man of mark and win the same affection and respect that he has gained at Queens'.

Q. C. B. C.

I N the May term the Queens' boat was in unchallenged possession of the river. This term, however, it has been possible to arrange a race between five or six colleges who have been able to put out eights. Of last year's crew only four remain in the boat—some promising material, however, has been found among the freshmen and others. And had it been possible to develop what latent talent there is under normal circumstances, expectation of successful work in the Lent and May races would have been well founded.

E. F. W.

Soccer and Hockey.

I N spite of reduced numbers we have been able to have some games this term, although we cannot manage more than one game of Soccer and one game of Hockey a week. The Soccer side has been very successful as we

have won all our matches up to date; most of them very comfortably. Our side has consisted entirely of Queens' men with one ex-captain which is quite a rarity in these times. J. L. Wood has, of course, been our great tower and strength and has proved himself an indefatigable captain. He has been chiefly responsible for the excellent goal average which we have at present, 35 goals for and 3 against.

Our Hockey side has also been very successful as we have won all our matches except one which we drew with Pembroke. In Hockey, however, we have not been able to get a complete Queens' side, but have been helped by men from other colleges.

Cambridge is a place where exercise is essential if we want to keep fit, and we hope that next term, when our numbers are still more reduced, men will be ready to play games, even if they do not think very much of their own ability, so as to give us all a chance of getting some exercise. This is the chief object we have in Soccer and Hockey and so we hope that next term men will not be taken away from playing these games in order to put in an extra day in another branch of sport.

G. V. P.

Kimmel.

“**P**ACKET o' Weights, please!” “'A'p'orth o' matches!” “One o' them cakes with the cream on!”—all to the lively accompaniment of coppers dropping into the till—how familiar it sounds! What

memories it awakens of trying moments in the canteen, when one tried to carry in one's amateur brain details of change in addition to demands for biscuits, coffee and library books! Yet in the midst of it all sits Miss Lowthian, calm and collected, behind the wire-netting of the Post Office!

Looking over the Bar one can see the matchboarded interior of Hut No. 1, stretching away to the billiard tables at the other end. On each side are the green covered tables at which "Tommy" conducts his correspondence with "the girls he left behind him." And his letters are indeed "labours of love!" He will spend an evening over a page and then with delightful frankness ask you to read it! Then there in the centre is the platform on which a little crowd are huddled together listening to Maine giving "snatches" from Schubert! Or perhaps, assisted by Miss Adams and Couch, he is rendering the "Rag-picker." Or perhaps the attraction is "Tipperary" on our pipes by a member of the London Welsh (*i.e.* pure cockney). "Tommy" likes music and it is all the same to him!

From time to time concerts and dramatic entertainments were held. Never shall we forget the scenery and stage decoration for "Box and Cox"—mainly Army blankets! The production was a great success. And after the evening's work we had our late dinner at 11 p.m. No wonder we were sometimes a little the worse for wear. No wonder that a prominent member of the party became so absent-minded as to post his letters in the till! No wonder that we were sometimes rather irritated and needed the pacific smiles of "Peter" Green and Sandon to keep us good-tempered!

Of course the first batch of workers had the stiffest

time. When the Dean arrived he found them as white as sheets after their twenty odd hours' day! Wilkinson can give particulars! The only thing was for the Dean to take them for rest cures in his car. Rees, Sharp and Mackenzie made a memorable ascent of Snowdon. It is rumoured that the car actually took them to the summit. We believe it—went in it afterwards!

When Law left, the work suffered greatly. His business qualities did much to furnish the Hut. And everyone was conscious that "the tall gentleman with the black hair" knew how to get something for nothing! Only one subsequent helper could compare with him in practical genius. The ready hand of Waterbury turned a plank into a ping-pong bat! We did not miss Mary and the ladies so much after he had come because he was able to command the Kitchen. Also there was no lack of lady-helpers in the evening while he was with us!

But most of the time we had our Dean and he made Queens' Hut what it was. In all our mental visions of Kimmel he is there. We can see him in the morning, awakening (perhaps a little late, tired after a hard day) and then in a moment he is behind the hut performing his ablutions. We can even now hear the sound of his car as he comes to bring back Buckley who has been stung by a jelly-fish while bathing at Abergele! And who cannot see him at work—mopping the floor, mending the premises or reconstructing the platform? Was ever Dean like ours?

After all it was due to him that Queens' Hut was the living centre it was known to be. It was a place where "Tommy" could get away from his sordid and monotonous surroundings and breathe again a little of

the air of that dear old "civy" life he had left in so many cases at such great sacrifice. Many of us made real friends there. And it was because of this that Evening Prayers, the Pocket Testament League and the Bible Class (started just at the end) were a real help in the deepest things.

But if we did anything to help the "Tommies," how immeasurably they helped us! When Christ meant anything to these men He meant all. And some of us felt a wholesome sense of shame in the presence of some of the devoted lives we met at Kinmel.

St. Bernard Society.

SOME anxiety was caused at the beginning of term by doubt as to whether the President and two members of the committee were coming up. When they finally failed to appear the difficulty was overcome by the election of Mr. B. S. Maine as President and three new members to the committee. Seniors' and Freshmen's debates were equally successful, though the latter was inclined to be heavy owing to a superabundance of statistics. It was lightened, however, by the spirit and eloquence of Mr. Parnell, who had already proved himself a versatile ventriloquist. Three concerts have taken place. The Seniors' and Freshmen's concerts suffered from a lack of performers; but for the former Mr. W. C. Couch broke the monastic bounds and livened up the programme. We hear he is giving up ragtime. Mr. J. R. H. Cama also has delighted us with his violin. A regrettable lack of pianists has led to the frequent temporary vacation of the chair by the President. We

should urge more piano-players to become pianists. The Dons debate is to come off next term. The standard of both Concerts and Debates has on the whole gone up, but more serious use might be made of the Debates.

A. H. S.

Q. C. C. U.

THE activities of the Union have been carried on much as usual this term. In particular the Tuesday evening Devotional Meeting has been held regularly. But while attendances have been good it is wished that more could make a point of coming to it week by week when it is realized that this is the premier activity of the Union. What could be a more helpful bond of union between the various sections of religious thought in the college than to meet together in this way?

Four discussion meetings have been held so far :—

- On Oct. 22nd. Mr. St. George Heath, the Warden of Toynbee Hall, spoke to a large gathering on "Christianity and War," treating the subject from the Quaker standpoint.
- On Nov. 5th. Rev. D. H. D. Wilkinson, late candidate Secretary of C. M. S., spoke upon Conversion and touched upon various kindred subjects such as Infant Baptism and Election.
- On Nov. 19th. Rev. G. A. Weekes, of Sidney Sussex College, read an interesting paper upon the Sacramental System.
- On Nov. 24th. Mr. K. Saunders, of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on Modern Buddhism in India.

Five study circles have been arranged this term and are taking "Discipleship," by C. F. Angus, as their book for discussion. Where the members of circles have found time for adequate preparation the circles have proved a great success and much valuable work has been done.

E. F. W.

Extracts from the 'Cambridge University Retorter.'

Amended list of lectures proposed by special Board of Astrological Studies.

Mr. L. W. H-ls- "Music of the Spheres and Stars of the College."

(Time and place to be arranged.)

Mr. H. W. P--nt-r "The Great Bore."

(St. Bernard's Hostel : Sat. 7.45 p.m.)

Mr. L. P-sk-n "The Little Bore,"

(St. Bernard's Hostel : Sat. 7.45 p.m.)

Mr. W. S. A. R-b-rts-n }
and Mr. H. C-ll-ngh-m } "The Gemini."

This course will be delivered alternately in Q9 and G3. Punctuality is requested.

B. S. M--n,

Chairman of the Bored.

Special Graces.

That Mr. P--nt-r* be allowed to proceed without further examination to the complete degree of Master of Arts.

* Not yet Matriculated.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Mathematical Tripos.

Senior Wranglers { E. J. K. B-ckl-y.
W. L. W-t-rb-ry,
(Signed) E. F. W-lk-ns-n,
(Moderator).

Anthropogeological Tripos.

Class I. (none). Class II. (none). Class III. (none).

Attained standard for ordinary degree H. E. C-p.

(Signed) J. L. W--D,

Examiner.

Military Special.

Aegrotat : J. C. F-rd.

M. L. W-lk-ns-n.

(Signed) M. L. W-lk-ns-n.

J. C. F-rd.

Examiners.

Correspondence.

QUEENS' COLLEGE,

CAMBRIDGE.

DEAR SIR,

Realising that this particular page of your most excellent publication is reserved exclusively for complaints, I beg to call the attention of the college to the 'Bedders.'

After they have finished their morning's work, they usually have a tedious wait of an hour-and-a-half at least before they lay lunches. This wait is most distressing for them especially in the two Winter terms. They have absolutely nothing provided for their comfort in their "rooms." Could not warmth at least be provided in the shape of an oil stove?

A small investment in this way might remove certain temptations from their path. I expect this letter, will have as its end merely the satisfaction of appearing in print, like every other letter printed in this little book during the past few years.

Nevertheless I still remain,

BEDDER'S FRIEND,

Our Agony Column.

REFRESHING youth desires to give large tea parties. Gifts of cakes, commons, pastries and provisions of all kinds will be taken. Lump sugar especially needed. Please leave doors unsported—or wire offers.
Telegrams: “Algyrations.”

Have tried every means but cannot reach that top note. *F. G. L-v-r-ck.*

Somebody must take on duties of Secretary for Q.C.R.U.F.C. I shall break down. *J. R. S-th-r-l-nd.*

Latest publication of Messrs Buckles and Buckles (late Wilkie and Buckles) “Clubs and how to swing them.”

The Manx manner and how to cultivate it. See my book “Dreamy Decadence.” *A. H. S-w-ll.*

“Musicians I have met and music I have murdered.” Read the wonderful experiences of Mr. P. S. G-m-y. The last word in Musical Myography.

“Tommy-Lad” announces that he is continuing to run his fashionable tea-shop as usual. Wanted: waitresses—must be dignified. No ragging.

Stop Press News.

Q. C. B. C.

IN the heats for the races which were rowed on Tuesday, November 30th, Queens' beat Caius by 70 yards after a steady hard pull, which did much to shake the eight together. In the finals on Thursday, December 2nd. they defeated Selwyn and Emmanuel, winning by some twenty yards in 9 mins. 14 secs.

E. F. W.

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