



QUEENS' COLLEGE

1947-1948

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PATRONESS OF QUEENS' COLLEGE: NOTICE

CHRIST'S COLLEGE LODGE. 10 JANUARY 1949

The Vice-Chancellor has much pleasure in publishing the following announcement communicated to him by the President and Fellows of Queens' College:

THE LODGE
QUEENS' COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE

The President and Fellows of Queens' College announce that HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has graciously consented to accept the title of Patroness of Queens' College, and has thus happily restored the association with the Queen of England which the College was privileged to enjoy during the first century of its existence.

8 *January* 1949

ADDRESSES WANTED

It would be of great service to the College if members of the Club would kindly inform the Keeper of the Records of any changes in their permanent addresses or those of their friends.

The College would welcome any corrections of this *Record*, and **any material for next year**. These should be addressed to the Keeper of the Records, who gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a number of items from members during the past year.

Except where otherwise stated, the dates given after the names of members of the College refer to their dates of Matriculation.

A copy of the Address Book has recently been sent to all members of the Club. Anyone who has not received one should write to the Keeper of the Records. Additions and corrections will be welcomed.

QUEENS' COLLEGE, 1947-48

Visitor HIS MAJESTY THE KING

Patroness HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH

President JOHN ARCHIBALD VENN, LITT.D., F.S.A., J.P.

Fellows

ARTHUR BERNARD COOK, LITT.D., F.B.A., Vice-President, Emeritus Professor of Classical Archaeology.

REV. CHARLES TRAVERS WOOD, B.D. [formerly Dean and Director of Studies in Divinity].

ROBERT GEORGE DALRYMPLE LAFFAN, M.A., Bursar and Director of Studies in History.

CYRIL MONTAGU SLEEMAN, M.A. [formerly Tutor and Director of Studies in Natural Sciences.]

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS BROWNE, M.A., Director of Studies in Mechanical Sciences.

LEONARD JAMES POTTS, M.A., Director of Studies in English.

EDWIN ARTHUR MAXWELL, PH.D., Praelector, Keeper of the College Records and Director of Studies in Mathematics.

CHARLES THEODORE SELTMAN, M.A., F.R.S.A., Librarian.

JAMES ARTHUR RAMSAY, PH.D., Steward and Director of Studies in Natural Sciences.

REV. HENRY ST JOHN HART, M.A., Dean and Director of Studies in Divinity and Oriental Languages.

HAROLD WALTER BAILEY, M.A., F.B.A., Professor of Sanskrit.

GRAHAM PATTERSON McCULLAGH, M.A., M.D. (Belfast), Senior Tutor and Director of Studies in Medicine.

HAROLD STEWART KIRKALDY, M.A., Montague Burton Professor of Industrial Relations.

ARTHUR LLEWELLYN ARMITAGE, M.A., LL.B., Tutor and Director of Studies in Law.

JOHN WILSON FINDLAY, M.A., Junior Bursar and Assistant Director of Studies in Natural Sciences.

DOUGLAS PARMÉE, M.A., Director of Studies in Modern Languages.

REV. HENRY CHADWICK, M.A., MUS.B., Chaplain.

JOHN REGINALD TREVASKIS, M.A., Assistant Tutor and Director of Studies in Classics.

Honorary Fellows

SIDNEY SMITH, LITT.D., F.B.S., F.B.A., Professor of Ancient Semitic Languages and Civilisations in the University of London.

SIR THOMAS SHENTON WHITELEGGE THOMAS, G.C.M.G., O.B.E.

FRANK LLOYD HOPWOOD, HON.M.A., D.SC. (London), F.INST.P., Professor of Physics in the University of London, and Vice-Dean of St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College.

THE RIGHT REVEREND GEORGE ARMITAGE CHASE, D.D., Lord Bishop of Ripon.

THE SOCIETY 1947-48

The President left for British Guiana on 1 December 1948, accompanied by Mrs Venn. He will be there for some months as Chairman of a Commission investigating the sugar industry.

On 22 November 1948, Miss Elizabeth Avis Venn was married to Mr Desmond Sidney Jackson in the College Chapel.

The Vice-President celebrated his eightieth birthday on 22 October 1948, and was entertained to Dinner in the Combination Room by the President and Fellows. An address was read by the President and presented to him. The spirit of the occasion was featured in the Menu, which concluded with *croute Zeus skolopax*.

Mr Parmée has been appointed a Fellow, and is Director of Studies in Modern Languages. Mr Trevaskis has succeeded Professor Cook as Director of Studies in Classics, and is also a Fellow and Assistant Tutor.

Dr McCullagh was re-elected to the Council of the Senate on 8 November, 1948. He received the greatest number of votes.

Mr Chadwick is Junior Proctor for the year 1948-9.

Mr Seltman has been awarded the Medal of the Royal Society of Arts.

Mr Bevington is now Lecturer in Physical Chemistry in the University of Birmingham. He was married, on 5 August 1948, to Miss Edith Helena Stewart.

Mr Latham is now Lecturer in Physics at the Imperial College of Science and Technology. He was married, on 21 August 1948, to Miss Julia Rule Weatherburn.

HONORARY FELLOWS

Dr Sidney Smith has resigned from his post as Keeper of Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities at the British Museum, on grounds of ill-health. He is Professor of Ancient Semitic Languages and Civilisations in the University of London.

FIRST CLASSES

We regret that space will not allow us to publish the names of all those who have gained First Classes since the publication of the last list, which covered the year 1941. The numbers for the subsequent years were:

1942	29	1945	20	1947	34
1943	22	1946	23	1948	43
1944	15				

The list for 1948 was as follows:

Tripases

Mathematics. Part III: M. E. Noble, G. C. Shephard; Part II: J. Wilkinson; Part I: D. E. Cronin.

Classics. Part II: J. R. Trevaskis (Distinction in Philosophy); Part I: G. Perry, F. D. D. Winston.

Natural Sciences. Part II: W. P. Holland, D. J. McLaren; Part I: J. A. Booth, J. C. Lee, G. H. B. Thompson.

Theology. Part I: J. H. Eaton.

Law. LL.B. Examination: B. Bennett, R. King; Part II: P. R. N. Fifoot, K. W. Wedderburn, D. G. Widdicombe; Part I: D. E. C. Yale.

Oriental Languages. Part I: D. L. Snellgrove.

Modern Languages. Part I: R. E. Austin, K. A. Herring, G. H. Tatham.

Mechanical Sciences. Part II: J. L. Crowder, F. J. Fisher, D. E. Hartley, J. Pearson, G. D. Sharpe.

English. Part II: C. M. Davey, P. Sanderson.

Geography. Part I: J. T. Coppock.

Preliminary Examinations

Mathematics. G. B. Aneuryn-Evans.

Natural Sciences. R. D. Edge, J. A. K. Quartey, F. R. Spink, J. D. M. Start, J. H. Swallow.

History. J. N. Hillgarth.

Oriental Languages. B. C. McKillop.

Modern Languages. A. E. King, G. R. B. Sherriff.
Mechanical Sciences. G. Haigh.
Economics. A. C. L. Day.

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

George Long Prize in Jurisprudence. K. W. Wedderburn.
John Bernard Seely Prize in Aeronautics. J. L. Crowder.
Charles Lamb Prize in Electricity. F. J. Fisher (shared).
Harkness Scholarship. N. F. Hughes.
Charles Oldham Shakespeare Scholarship. R. Adlam (shared).
Gibson Spanish Scholarship. P. S. N. Russell-Gebbett.
Scandinavian Studentship. A. J. Poole.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

Entrance Scholarships of £100:

D. P. Wallace, Watford Grammar School, for Mathematics with Physics (Munro Scholarship).
S. E. H. Duggan, Harrow School, for Classics.
K. R. Read, The Kings' School, Ely, for History.

Entrance Scholarships of £60:

F. R. C. Goodall, Ampleforth College, for Classics.
P. R. Percival, Rugby School, for Classics.
J. M. Collinson, Newcastle High School, Staffordshire, for History.
J. N. Hillgarth, Eton College, for History.
J. A. C. Harryman, Bishop's Stortford College, for Modern Languages.

Entrance Exhibitions of £40:

C. M. Guilford, Harrow School, for Mathematics.
T. A. Kerwood, Radley College, for Mathematics.
A. L. Lyster, Rugby School, for Mathematics with Physics.
K. J. Whinney, Christ's Hospital, for Classics.
G. A. Officer, Manchester Grammar School, for Natural Sciences.
M. C. F. Proctor, Bournemouth School, for Natural Sciences.

A. C. South, Malvern College, for Natural Sciences.
F. J. S. Waller, St Paul's School, for History.
T. K. Stratford, King George V School, Southport, for English.
W. Watts, Kilburn Grammar School, for English.
J. E. Vaizey, Brockley County Grammar School, for the General Examination.
G. P. Wilson, Peter Symonds' School, Winchester, for the General Examination.

First Year

Exhibitions:

D. E. Cronin, for Mathematics.
J. A. K. Quartey, for Natural Sciences.
B. C. McKillop, for Oriental Languages.
A. E. King, for Modern Languages.
G. R. B. Sherriff, for Modern Languages.
J. T. Coppock, for Geography.

Second Year

Foundation Scholarships:

G. Perry, for Classics.
F. D. D. Winston, for Classics.
J. A. Booth, for Natural Sciences.
J. C. Lee, for Natural Sciences.
J. H. Swallow, for Natural Sciences.
G. H. B. Thompson, for Natural Sciences.
B. Bennett, for Law.
D. E. C. Yale, for Law.
D. L. Snellgrove, for Oriental Languages.
R. E. Austin, for Modern Languages.
P. Sanderson, for English.

Re-elected to Scholarships:

F. W. Bennett, for Natural Sciences.
P. F. Dixon, for Natural Sciences.
J. K. Wright, for Natural Sciences.
I. F. Taylor, for History.
R. Adlam, for English.
R. A. Chiverton, for Modern Languages.

Third and Higher Years

Bachelor Scholarships:

Ds P. S. N. Russell-Gebbett, for Modern Languages.
G. C. Shephard, for Mathematics.
G. H. Tatham, for Modern Languages.

Foundation Scholarships:

Ds G. B. Aneuryn-Evans, for Mathematics.
J. Wilkinson, for Mathematics.
Mag D. J. McLaren, for Natural Sciences.
J. H. Eaton, for Theology.
P. R. N. Fifoot, for Law.
K. W. Wedderburn, for Law.
Ds J. Pearson, for Mechanical Sciences.
A. C. L. Day, for Economics.

Exhibition:

G. Haigh, for Mechanical Sciences.

Re-elected to a Scholarship:

J. C. Mantell, for History.

Elected to a Munro Studentship in Mathematics:

Ds M. E. Noble.

Nominated for a Rahere Studentship at St Bartholomew's
Hospital:

G. S. Banwell.

Hughes English Essay Prize: J. N. Hillgarth.
J. M. Pocock.

Penny White Prize: Ds J. R. Trevaskis, for Classics.

Ryle Reading Prize: I. Smith.

Chase Prize: D. F. Gentleman, for New Testament Greek.

Melsome Memorial Prizes: J. J. Daly, R. L. Huckstep.

THE UNITED CLUBS

ROWING

Captain: W. Ackroyd. *Vice-Captain*: P. A. de Giles.
Secretary: A. B. Corbin.

In the Fairbairn Cup the only boat entered finished 15th. In the Lent Races the first boat remained 9th; the second and third boats won their oars to finish 27th and 54th respectively, while the fourth boat bumped three times to finish 63rd. In the Mays the first boat went down one place to 5th, while the other six boats went up a total of fourteen places, the fifth boat recording four bumps. At Henley the first boat entered for the Ladies Plate but was eliminated in the first round; the second boat reached the quarter finals of the Thames Cup.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Captain: J. R. Trevaskis. *Vice-Captain*: W. B. Holmes.
Secretary: K. R. Embleton.

After being most unsuccessful in the League the club redeemed itself in the Cuppers by reaching the final, after overcoming Fitzwilliam House 11-3, Jesus 3-0, and St Catharine's 3-0. In the final terrific struggle Queens' was beaten 0-4 by St John's (the cup holders). Queens' has reached the final in the last three peacetime Cuppers and been narrowly beaten each time. The club had a membership of nearly sixty and ran three fifteens.

ASSOCIATION

Captain: J. B. Feehan. *Secretary*: J. W. Sutherland.
Committee: F. G. Farman.

Queens' did extremely well to come second in League Division I in the Michaelmas Term—the best ever recorded—only two points behind the leaders. The team was beaten in the first round of the Cuppers by Jesus, 3-4.

HOCKEY

Captain: A. J. Poole. *Secretary:* J. E. H. Orr-Ewing.
Committee: J. D. W. Melhuish.

In the season 23 games were won, 2 drawn and 5 lost. Two leagues, 'A' and 'B', based on pre-war divisions and of no real significance, were run. The top five teams in each league were placed in League I for the season 1948-9. Queens' came second equal in 'B' league, thereby gaining promotion. The team lost to Fitzwilliam House by 2-3 in the semi-final, preliminary results being: beat Caius 2-1; drew with Peterhouse 2-2; beat Peterhouse in replay by 3-2 (both after extra time); beat Clare 2-1.

CRICKET

Captain: A. L. Jagger. *Secretary:* R. O. Weaver.
Committee: C. Shaldon.

Queens' followed their unbeaten 1947 season by a second one, winning 9 games and drawing the other 6 (all of them unquestionably in our favour). Among the teams beaten were St John's, Pembroke, Trinity, Trinity Hall and the outside teams City of Ely and Bury St Edmunds. After the extremely successful College season a fairly strong team went on a ten-day tour of Shropshire and North Wales where 'a good time was had by all'.

ATHLETICS

President: R. Halstead. *Secretary:* P. N. Blackaby.
Committee: C. E. Piper.

The club had a very successful season—its most successful ever in fact—and won both the Relay Cup in November 1947 and the Inter-College sports in March 1948. The success of the club was not so much due to a few stars but to a large and active membership. Twelve members attained College full colour standard—the highest number ever.

LAWN TENNIS

Captain: K. G. L. Isaacs. *Secretary:* S. P. O. Kumi.
Committee: A. E. Wagstaffe.

The club enjoyed a very successful season, the first team coming third in Division I (a very good performance, considering that five Queens' men played regularly for the 'Varsity and the Grass-hoppers) and the second team came second in Division IV. Both the singles and doubles of the Cuppers were won very comfortably.

SQUASH RACKETS

Captain: F. S. Aldercotte. *Secretary:* J. D. Apthorp.

The club had a moderately successful season and the first and second teams won about half their matches. The Queens' courts were flooded in March 1947 and were not repaired until the Michaelmas Term.

SWIMMING

Captain: G. Walton. *Secretary:* P. Stearn.

Four water polo matches were played during the season.

RIFLE CLUB

Captain: E. A. G. Warlow. *Secretary:* S. H. Thomas.

E. A. G. Warlow, S. H. Thomas, P. F. Dixon and P. Barnes shot for the College. Queens' came third in the Inter-College competition with 1708 points; Jesus won it with 1733 points.

ETON FIVES

Captain: J. W. E. Jones. *Secretary:* D. B. Walton.

Queens' lost to Clare in the second round of the competition.

BADMINTON

Captain: A. L. Jagger. *Secretary:* R. K. Finnimore.

The club was revived after lying dormant throughout the war years and did fairly well in the Inter-College tournament.

TABLE TENNIS

Captain: M. E. Monkcom. *Secretary:* E. A. Wilson.

The College first team ended the season third in Division I of the League and beat stiff opposition to win the first Cuppers competition held since before the war. The second and third teams both headed Divisions III and IV respectively and have both been promoted.

ATHLETIC DISTINCTIONS

Rugby Football

English International: W. B. Holmes.

Blue: W. B. Holmes. Played for University, in Final Trial and awarded LX Club Colours: M. T. Maloney. Seniors' Trial: W. B. Holmes, M. T. Maloney, J. R. Trevaskis, J. F. Kingham, M. A. R. Lockett. Freshers' Trial: H. L. Wallace. W. B. Holmes and M. T. Maloney were members of the University rugby team which went to France in March and of the Combined Oxford and Cambridge touring side to the Argentine in July.

Association Football

Seniors' Trial: F. G. Farman, J. T. Stone, J. B. Feehan, J. W. Sutherland, C. B. Walker. Freshers' Trial: G. R. Canner.

Hockey

Scottish International: A. G. Stephen.

Blues: J. D. W. Melhuish, D. I. Pearce. [P. R. Gibson was awarded his 'blue' but owing to injury could not take part in the 'Varsity match, thereby forfeiting it.] Seniors' Trial: A. J. Poole, J. D. W. Melhuish, J. E. H. Orr-Ewing, P. R. Gibson, D. I. Pearce. Final Trial: P. R. Gibson, J. D. W. Melhuish, D. I. Pearce. Wanderers' Colours: J. E. H. Orr-Ewing, A. J. Poole.

Boat Club

Blue: P. A. de Giles (Member of the record-breaking crew). Trial cap: R. W. Morris.

Cricket

Crusaders' Colours: G. G. C. Weaks, A. McDonald, R. O. Weaver, W. B. Holmes.

Tennis

Blue: F. S. Aldercotte. Half-blue: K. G. L. Isaacs. Grasshoppers' Colours: A. E. Wagstaffe, S. P. O. Kumi. K. G. L. Isaacs won the University Singles tournament, beating F. S. Aldercotte in the final.

Athletics

Blues: C. E. Piper, H. L. Wallace. Half-blue: R. Halstead. The following represented the Alvastone Club: D. K. Prosser, V. P. Sams, D. Houseman, P. N. Blackaby and B. T. Pegg.

Squash Racquets

Half-blue: F. S. Aldercotte.

Swimming

Blue: G. Walton. Tadpoles' Colours: P. Gray.

Table Tennis

'Varsity Colours: K. G. L. Isaacs, P. O. del Strother.

Rugby Fives

Half-blue: R. F. Thomas.

'THE BATS'

'The Bats' was re-formed by a group of enthusiasts during the Spring Vacation Term of 1947. B. G. Gradwell was elected President and the policy of the Club was not only to produce plays for the entertainment of the College but to arrange theatre parties, play-readings and to stimulate interest in the theatre inside College.

The first two productions—Priestley's *I Have Been Here Before* and a Revue—were staged for two nights each in the Fitzpatrick Hall and proved highly successful.

An account of a performance of *As You Like It* is given later in this *Record*.

In October the new Committee, with A. J. Bristow as President, decided to present one entertainment a term and to extend the number of performances. Priestley's *Bees on the Boat Deck*, produced by Howard Letty with the set designed by Philip Fearnhill, ran for three nights at the end of the Michaelmas Term. The Lent Term production was an intimate Revue; *Much Ado About Nothing* has been chosen for May Week.

ROLL OF HONOUR

We regret that the following names must be added to the list circulated last year. We have also heard of one or two other names, but have not got confirmation. We shall be very grateful for help in amending this and the preceding list.

- 1936 Anthony Douglas HERBERT
- 1932 Evan Griffiths HUGHES
- 1930 William John Fletcher JARMAN
- 1942 Laurence Patrick HYDE
- 1940 Andrew Robert MURDOCH

The name of

Thomas Roy WILLIAMSON

has been added to the Roll of Honour for the war of 1914-18.

FATALITIES

By the assassination of U Tin Tut (1914), Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Burmese Government, the College loses a well-known alumnus. The British Ambassador said of him that Burma had lost a distinguished citizen and himself a personal friend. 'I was impressed', he said, 'by his great capacity for work, his easy approach and breadth of vision which enabled him to combine devotion to his country's interests with an understanding of international affairs.'

Robert Paus Platt (1923) was killed on 22 July 1946, as a result of an attack on Government Headquarters in Jerusalem.

Michael Gauntlett Mack Smith (1937) was killed in a motor accident in Africa in 1948.

Hugh Carter Blackhurst (1941) was mentioned in despatches at the Walcheren landings and served in the Normandy landings on 'D Day'. He was killed in a motor-cycling collision on 20 November 1945.

John Edmund Herrington (1942) met with a fatal flying accident near West Malling, Kent, on 24 October 1947.

A Memorial Service was held in the Chapel for Roger Brian Lucas-Smith (1942-6), whose home was in Cambridge and who was drowned while bathing on 17 July 1948.

Kenneth Hilary Walton Turner (1944) lost his life on active service in Germany on 15 December 1947.

Distinctions

W. H. Hudspeth (1919) was awarded the M.B.E. for bravery whilst in the hands of the Japanese.

R. W. Lacey (1919) has been awarded a Knighthood.

L. J. Haydon (1920) was mentioned in despatches in 1944.

A. T. Harrison (1922) was awarded the M.B.E. (Mil.) in 1946.

W. S. Rogers (1922) has been awarded the degree of D.Sc. by the University of London.

Hayne Constant (1924) was elected Fellow of the Royal Society in March 1948.

D. N. Matthews (1929) was awarded the O.B.E. for surgical and plastic work in the R.A.F.

C. D. Anderson (1931) was awarded the M.C. He became a member of the Royal College of Physicians, London, in 1946.

A. Standeven (1933) was mentioned in despatches (R.A.F.) in 1944, in which year he also received the Diploma F.R.C.S. Edin.

E. G. Goodrich (1935) was awarded the M.C. for services in Italy.

J. M. J. Palmer (1937) was mentioned in despatches, June 1945.

F. S. Aldercotte (1938) was awarded the M.B.E. and twice mentioned in despatches.

Ecclesiastical

A. E. Foster (1919) has been appointed to the Canonry and Prebend of North Newbald in York Minster.

B. Montague Dale (1922) has been appointed Chaplain to the King, and is also rural dean of Hertford.

H. H. Bloomfield (1923) is Archdeacon of St Kitts-Nevis.

The King has appointed the Bishop of Gibraltar, C. D. Horsley (1924), as a Chaplain and Sub-Prelate of the Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem.

J. L. Cottle (1928) is Convener of the Universities and Colleges Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of England.

Educational

C. S. Dcakin (1920) has returned to Cambridge as a University Lecturer in Engineering.

Kiyoshi Ikeda (1923) is a professor at Keio University, Tokyo.

E. K. Codling (1927) is Lecturer in Economics in the Department of Commerce and Languages of the Municipal College, Bournemouth.

G. E. H. Foxon (1927) is Reader in Biology in the University of London and Head of the Department of Biology in Guy's Hospital Medical School.

M. S. Bartlett (1929) is Professor of Mathematical Statistics in the University of Manchester.

C. Bibby (1932) is Senior Lecturer at the College of St Mark and St John, Chelsea.

W. R. M. Morton (M.A. 1937) is Lecturer in Anatomy and Embryology in the Queen's University of Belfast.

B. J. Prigmore (1938) is an assistant Lecturer in Electrical Engineering at the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

Miscellaneous

Randolph H. Hodgson (1890) writes: 'May I make a correction with regard to the Rowing Blues mentioned in the *College Record* for 1942-7. W. M. Warlow rowed No. 4 and R. D. Prior No. 7 in the Cambridge Boat of 1880 (not in "the 1860's"). The race took place on Monday, 22 March, having been postponed on the Saturday on account of thick fog. The two coxes mentioned were G. H. Baker (1886 and 1887) and T. W. Northmore (1889 and 1890).'

F. A. Colenutt (1906) is Deputy Secretary of the Bank for International Settlements at Basle.

S. R. Humby (1910) is editor of the *Science Review*.

Sir Frederick Gentle (1912) was appointed a Commissioner of Assize for the Northern Circuit.

Major-General A. D. Campbell, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (1923) has been appointed Chief Engineer, R.E., to the War Office.

R. S. S. Allen (1924) is Legal Adviser to the Coal Board; he was awarded the Legion of Merit U.S.A.

L. Rowan (1926) is head of Sir Stafford Cripps's personal staff. Yutaka Ikeda (1927) died in a prisoner of war camp in Central China on 10 February 1946.

W. H. Diamond (1928) is working with Messrs W. S. Atkins and Partners, Consulting Engineers, on the construction of large new steelworks in South Wales.

J. R. Rose (1929) writes from the Methodist Hospital, Fatshan via Canton, South China, to say that they have launched a plan to rebuild at an estimated cost of £100,000. 'Our site on a river bank in the flat Pearl River delta is not unlike that of Queens'.

W. J. Peel (1930) of the Malayan Civil Service, has been appointed as Resident Commissioner, Gilbert and Ellice Islands. He was interned by the Japanese during the war, and subsequently acted as British Resident in Brunei.

Anwar Nuseibeh (1931) was very badly wounded in the battle at Janin and has lost a leg. He is believed to have been taken to Beirut.

P. C. Kirkpatrick (1935) stroked the winning Thames eight in the Grand Challenge Cup and the winning four in the Stewards' Challenge Cup at Henley; A. S. F. Butcher (1944) was also rowing in each boat. P. A. De Giles (1945) rowed in the Leander eight.

Kirkpatrick and Butcher also represented Great Britain in the Light Fours at the Olympic Games.

The Hon. J. C. Stamp (1936) is Manager of a new office in Johannesburg of the American Express Company, Inc.

GIFTS TO THE COLLEGE

The Rev. Lionel S. Lewis (1888) has presented a silver-gilt cup and three Charles I silver spoons.

Messrs Pye, Ltd. have presented the College with two television sets.

W. S. Rogers (1922) has presented an apple tree descended (by grafting) from the tree under which Newton is reputed to have made his discovery.

The Bishop of Gibraltar (1924) has presented to the Library a copy of Sir Frederick Kenyon's Edition of the Chester Beatty Biblical Papyri.

A volume entitled *Records of the Skinners of London* (published 1933), compiled and edited by John James Lambert, has been presented by his widow and his son, G. B. Lambert (1922).

Edward I. Finch has presented to the Library a pamphlet with engraved portrait of the Rev. Samuel Lee, D.D., of Queens' College, Sir Thomas Adams's Professor of Arabic in the University of Cambridge.

A miniature portrait of the Rev. Thomas Pestell (B.A. 1632) has been presented by his descendant, T. G. Lilley (1919).

G. G. Phillips, great-great-nephew of Dr George Phillips, President, has presented an engraving of the College.

Mr Martin A. Buckmaster has presented two Charles II spoons for the use of the High Table.

THE LIBRARY

Since October 1947 a large number of books has been presented to the College Library. Among the donors are the following:

The President.

The Greek Government Department of Information, Queens' College Historical Society, The Rockefeller Foundation, Simpsons' Services Club, Messrs Vickers Armstrong, Ltd.

H. Alldridge Abbott, E. L. Blee, L. Blond, Miss M. Clayton, F. H. Cooke, H. J. Cossar, A. Y. Dawbarn, R. Dawson, the Bishop of Gibraltar, H. St J. Hart, Miss Hoyle on behalf of the late C. E. Hoyle, G. E. Kirk, Professor H. S. Kirkaldy, Mrs J. J. Lambert and G. B. Lambert, Miss I. Lichtenstädter, L. Newbiggin, M. C. Potter, Professor A. E. Richardson, J. C. Royds, P. Sanderson, C. T. Seltman, G. G. C. Storrs, P. F. D. Tennant, A. Vine Hall, H. Wilson Harris, M.P., Professor R. E. Wycherley.

THE WAR MEMORIAL FUND

At the time of going to Press we have received subscriptions totalling £3,720 from 730 members of the College. Covenanted subscriptions, yielding £170 per year, plus tax reclaims, for seven years, have been undertaken by 62 members. We are thus about one third of the way towards the total sum required for the conversion of the Old Chapel into a War Memorial Library.

Committee

President:	Dr J. A. Venn	1902
Secretaries:	Sir G. B. Canny, K.C.B., K.B.E.	1900
	E. A. Maxwell	1929
Treasurer:	J. W. Findlay	1934

Committee Members

	Till 1949		
Sir W. W. Gibson, LL.M.	1892	Rev. G. H. K. Pedley	1920
Sir J. F. Moylan, C.B., C.B.E.	1901	M. D. M. Bowen	1942
	Till 1950		
H. . Lemmon, LL.M.	1897	Rev. R. Broxton	1919
J. S. Wane	1912	G. S. Waller	1929
	Till 1951		
A. H. Noble	1905	J. E. Pater	1929
L. Patrick	1919	G. T. Wright	1939
	Till 1952		
A. D. Browne	1908	W. R. M. Morton	1937
N. A. Carr, LL.B.	1919	R. C. Aitken	1938

The Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, 19 June. It was reported that the portrait of the President, by La Fontaine, was on view at the Academy Exhibition but would be in the Combination Room later; also that, up to that date, 459 members of the College had contributed a total of £2141 to the War Memorial.

The Treasurer reported that 136 new members had joined during the year, and that there was a balance in the current account of £37. 11s. 6d. The nominal value of capital was £1051. 15s. 1d.

Towards the end of the year 1447, or early in 1448, Queen Margaret of Anjou wrote to Henry VI, 'the King my souverain lord,' for leave to found a College:

Besecheth mekely Margaret quene of England youre humble wif, Forasmuche as youre moost noble grace hath newly ordained and stablissed a collage of seint Bernard in the Universitie of Cambrigge with multitude of grete and faire privilages perpetuelly appartenyng unto the same, as in your lettres patentes therupon made more plainly hit appereth, In the whiche universitie is no collage founded by eny quene of England hidertoward, Plese hit therfore unto your highnesse to yeve and graunte unto your seide humble wif the fondacon and determinacon of the seid collage to be called and named the Quenes collage of sainte Margarete and saint Bernard confessour, and therupon for ful evidence thereof to have licence and pouoir to ley the furst stone in her owne persone or ellis by other depute of her assignement, so that beside the mooste noble and glorieus collage roial of our Lady and saint Nicholas founded by your highnesse may be founded and stablissed the seid so called Quenes collage to conservacon of oure feith and augmentacon of pure clergie. . . .

This Foundation took the place of St Bernard's College, founded in 1446 and re-founded on the present site in 1447. Credit for its early success belongs to Andrew Dockett, 'Rector of St Botolph's, Principal of St Bernard's Hostel and our first President, to whom is due the merit of the design of founding the College, and to whose zeal, ability, liberality and prudence the successful establishment of this Foundation is mainly to be attributed'.

The present Foundation was completed in 1465, when Andrew Dockett, 'a good and discreet man, . . . so poised himself in these dangerous times betwixt the successive Kings of Lancaster and York, that he procured the favour of both, and so prevailed with Queen Elizabeth, wife to King Edward the fourth, that she perfected what her professed enemy had begun'. Thus Elizabeth Widville became our second foundress; she visited her College in 1468, and gave us our first statutes in 1475.

Queen Margaret's charter of foundation was dated 15 April 1448, and, precisely on that day, 'Sir John Wenlock Knight laid the first stone of this Colledge in the East end and South side of the Chappel, in the name of Queen Margaret'. Just five hundred years later, on 15 April 1948, representatives of College, University, Town and County met in the Hall for a Feast in honour of

the event. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor C. E. Raven, Master of Christ's College, proposed the health of Queens' College and Dr J. A. Venn, thirty-fifth President, replied.

On Monday, 7 June 1948, the College was honoured by the visit of Her Majesty the Queen, who was accompanied by her Lady-in-Waiting, the Lady Hyde, and her Secretary, Major T. C. Harvey. Her Majesty was met at 11.30 a.m. at the Borough boundary by the Lord Lieutenant of the County, the Mayor and the Chief Constable. On her arrival at the Main Gate of the College the President was presented to her, and he conducted her to his Lodge, followed by the Fellows in procession. Cheering undergraduates filled the Old Court. In the Gallery of the Lodge the President presented to Her Majesty the Fellows and their ladies, the Honorary Fellows, and Mrs Fitzpatrick.

Just before 12.30 p.m., the Queen walked across Walnut Tree Court, where College servants and their families were assembled, to the Chapel. There she attended a short service of commemoration conducted by the Dean with the Chaplain's assistance. The Voluntary Choir led the singing and the Dean preached briefly. The congregation consisted almost entirely of resident members of the College.

At lunch in Hall, those who had been presented to Her Majesty were joined by a number of representative undergraduates. The health of the Queen was proposed by the President, who reminded her of the visits of earlier Queens and greeted her as our 'true Foundress by right of succession'.

For some time before June, the Librarian had been preparing an Exhibition of College Treasures to be held in the Old Chapel. A list is given later in this *Record*. The Queen began a tour of the College by a visit to this Exhibition, where she was also presented with a handsomely bound volume of prints and photographs illustrating the history and architecture of the College, collected and edited by Mr Browne, annotated by Mr Seltman, prepared by the University Press, but with the text specially written in manuscript by the Dean. The tour also included a visit to the Kitchens, where Mr Chamberlain, who has almost completed fifty years' service in the College, was presented. Her Majesty

then crossed the river to the Fitzpatrick Hall, where Blues and Captains of College Clubs were presented, and where she saw the trophies won by College teams during the war. On her way back to the President's Garden she sat down in Cloister Court to watch a rehearsal for the performance of *As You Like It*. Afterwards she talked with the players.

In the President's garden, the Queen was presented with a bouquet by Miss Janet McCullagh, 'Senior daughter of the Senior Tutor', and spoke to the children of Fellows of the College. A number of undergraduates were presented, and Her Majesty showed a keen interest in their activities. Later, she cut a magnificent three-tier cake decorated with a number of College emblems, such as the coat of arms and the boar's head, and surmounted by a model of the Tower, made of sugar.

At 3.30 p.m. the guests for a Garden Party began to be admitted. There were about 300 officials of University, Town and County, Heads of Houses, Professors and Members of the Council; about 400 former members of the College were also present, accompanied by their ladies, together with most of the 400 men in residence, also with ladies. The number of guests was nearly 1700. Marquees for refreshments were erected in the Friars-Dockett court and in the Bowling Green, and the band of the Black Watch (of which Her Majesty is Colonel-in-Chief) played in Walnut Tree Court. A small number of guests, including Heads of Houses, University Officers and officials of the town, were presented in the President's Garden.

Shortly after 4 p.m., the Queen walked among the assembled company, along 'lanes' kept clear by undergraduate marshals who, in their College Blazers, helped throughout the day in the smooth running of the function. The Bandmaster was presented, and the Queen spoke to a number of people, mainly undergraduates, as she walked through the two courts and the Bowling Green before returning to the Garden.

Her Majesty was expected to leave about 5.30 p.m., but her interest had been so great that it was some twenty minutes later before she appeared in the Old Court on the way to her car. As she left, the Court was thronged with guests, cheering loudly, while the Fellows again formed an aisle in the gateway. The

Queen shook hands with Mr Wood and Mr Laffan, who had been in attendance in the President's Garden, and also with Mr Browne and Mr Seltman, whom she again thanked for the book presented to her. Finally, as she bade the President goodbye, she expressed the hope that she might be allowed to return again to 'our College'.

A few days later Dr and Mrs Venn received a signed photograph of the Queen, and the College also treasures a similar portrait and a covering letter with which we close this account of the Royal visit:

June 8th, 1948

My dear President,

I am commanded by Her Majesty the Queen to say how greatly she enjoyed her visit to Queens' College yesterday.

Her Majesty was impressed and delighted, not only by the careful and considerate arrangements made for her, but also by seeing such conclusive evidence that the spirit of the College flourishes as strongly in its 500th year as at any time in its long and distinguished history.

The Queen would like you to convey to all those who helped to make the day such a happy one for her the gratitude she feels for the welcome which she received, and her congratulations on the success of an occasion which was in every way worthy of the event which it commemorated.

Her Majesty has been pleased to send to you and Mrs Venn a signed photograph of herself which she hopes you will accept with her very best wishes, and also a larger one for the use of the College.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) T. C. HARVEY
Private Secretary to the Queen

The visit of the Queen was at once the climax of the Quincentenary celebrations and the prelude to a number of festivities designed to cover all stages of College life. On the evening of Thursday, 10 June a Dinner was held in the Bowling Green at which a company of about 385 people, almost the entire resident population of the College, was present. The view down the marquee, with the long lines of tables—Mrs Chamberlain had joined her husband in the preparations—was very impressive and the organisation of the service moved with the ease of a small dinner party. The health of the College was proposed by C. B. Walker in a speech received with great enthusiasm, and the President was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering as he replied.

We turn next to the College Ball, held on Tuesday, 15 June, between performances of *As You Like It* on 14, 16 and 17 June. A company of about 600 dancers attended the first Ball in the College since before the war. Music was provided by Geoffrey Howard and his Orchestra, and the dancing took place in a marquee in the Bowling Green. Refreshments, which showed no signs of austerity, were served in Hall and in a marquee in the Old Court. The courts and the Grove, illuminated by fairy lights, made a fitting setting for a most successful event for which great credit is due to the Ball Committee, and, in particular, to their energetic Secretary, B. A. G. Target.

In the darkest days of the war, a College dramatic Society, taking to itself the name of 'The Bats', had been started by a few enterprising undergraduates. This Society's performance of *As You Like It* in the Cloister Court was a notable contribution to the Quincentenary celebrations. H. C. Parker's brilliant and successful production, with the assistance of A. J. Bristow and R. W. Shephard, and a company of thirty-five, will long be remembered. The ladies' parts were played by wives or fiancées of Queens' men.

The Club dinner, on Saturday, 19 June, was held in the marquee in the Bowling Green. About 280 members were present. The health of the Club was proposed by G. S. Waller, and Mr Wood replied. The Right Rev. A. H. Cullen, Lord Bishop of Grahams-town, proposed the College, and the President, in reply, was able

to give an account of the Royal visit and to assure members of the very healthy state of College life.

A service of commemoration was held in the Chapel next morning. The form followed that prepared for 7 June, and the sermon was preached by the Right Rev. G. A. Chase, D.D., Lord Bishop of Ripon, Honorary Fellow of the College.

Throughout these activities, a heavy burden of work had been cheerfully borne by the College servants. Their own turn came on Thursday, 15 July, when the marquee was re-erected in the Bowling Green for a dance for servants and relatives. In addition, music, conjuring and comedy provided entertainment for those who did not dance.

[This list is given in detail, as the existence of a number of the treasures is not known to all Queens' men.]

1. Dower Chest, early fifteenth century, perhaps given to the College by the Lady Margery Roos.
 2. Deed by which the site of St Bernard's College was made over to Henry VI, 1 August 1447. The first College Seal is attached.
 3. Charter for the second Foundation of the College on 21 August 1447, with the Great Seal of England attached.
 4. Petition of Margaret of Anjou to Henry VI begging to have the Foundation and naming the College, 1447-8. Above: Queen Margaret's autograph and the King's sign manual (R.H.).
 5. Charter of Henry VI granting to Margaret of Anjou the lands of St Bernard's College and licence to found a College, 30 March 1448, with the Great Seal of England attached.
 6. Charter for the Foundation of the Queen's College of St Margaret and St Bernard (Collegium Reginale Sancte Margarete et Sancti Bernardi), 15 April 1448, with Queen Margaret's seal, a design of superb quality.
 7. Queen Margaret's commission to Sir John Wenlock to lay the first stone of the Chapel, 8 April 1448.
 8. Signature and Seal of Richard, Duke of Gloucester, afterwards King Richard III.
 9. Autograph of Elizabeth Widville, Queen Consort of King Edward IV.
 10. Facsimile of part of the Wedding Manuscript of Queen Elizabeth Widville, belonging to the Skinners Company, from *Records of the Skinners of London*, by John James Lambert, presented to the College by his widow and his son, G. B. Lambert, member of the College.
- Ivory and bronze seal of Andrew Dockett, first President of the College, 1448-84.
The Will of Andrew Dockett (first President of the College) dated 2 November 1484.

MANUSCRIPTS

13. *Augustini Soliloquia*. Early fifteenth century. Excellently written in a large English hand. Fifteenth-century binding. Given in 1662 by Edward Martin, President of the College.
14. *Graduale ad usum Sarum*. About 1450. Twelve lines of music and of text on a page. Good English ornaments. Original binding. Given by Lady Margery Roos.
- 15 and 16. GILBERTUS PORRETANUS. *A commentary on the Psalms*. Two volumes. Twelfth century. Original bindings. The initials are remarkably fine throughout. Given by Francis Tyndall.
17. *A Psalter with Hymns*. Thirteenth century. In a beautiful hand. Each psalm has a very fine gold initial.
18. THOMAS OCCLEVE'S poem *De Regimine Principum* (in English). Early border and initials. Sixteenth-century binding with stamped leather.
19. *Dutch Book of Hours and Calendar* 1453. Exceptionally fine letters and miniatures. Contemporary binding. Joseph Yelverton Dawbarn in 1930.

BOOKS

20. *The Marriage of Queen Mary Tudor*. Like the only other known copy, in the British Museum, this is a fragment. Leaves 7 and 8 in this copy are not in the other and are at present unique.
21. *The Works of Geffray Chaucer*. c. 1542. Original binding. A very fine copy.
22. MICHAEL DRAYTON. *Poly-Olbion, a Chorographicall description of all the Tracts, Rivers, Mountains, Forests, and other parts of this Renowned Ile of Great Britain*. London, 1622.
23. *Mr William Shakespear's Comedies, Histories and Tragedies*. London, 1664. Original binding. An unusually fine copy of the second issue of the Third Folio.
24. ERASMUS. A small *Pamphlet* in Dutch published at Antwerp in 1504, by Jacob Van Liefveldt. Probably the only book by Erasmus published in his native tongue.

25. ERASMUS. *In praise of Folly*. Published by Froben. Basel, 1522. Illustrations by Holbein. Much annotated by various hands.
26. ERASMUS. *New Testament in Greek and Latin with Notes*. Published by Froben. Basel, 1522. Original binding, clasps missing. Dedicated to Pope Leo X who authorized the publication. The illustrations by Holbein are predominantly of pagan subjects, Hercules, Apollo and Daphne, Cupid, Venus, Fortuna, Mercury, Jupiter, Tantalus, Pelops, etc. Given in 1742 by Thomas Walker, sometime Fellow.
27. ERASMUS. *Commentary on the New Testament*. Published by Froben. Basel, 1519. Original binding and clasps. The illustrations by Holbein are symbolical figures, and below, a version of 'Calumny, after Apelles'. Once the property of Gaspar Schweickhauser, Marshal of Hagenau. Lent by the Librarian.
28. ERASMUS. *Spongia*, etc. Published by Froben. Basel, 1523. The first title-page has the autograph of Erasmus.
29. ERASMUS. *Preceptes of Cato with annotations of D. Erasmus of Roterdame, very profitable for all menne. Newelye imprinted An. Do. 1560. In English. Printed by John Tysdale of London*. Only two other copies recorded, British Museum and Cambridge University Library.
30. An Order made by the Committee of the Lords and Commons on 1 September 1642, handing over Dr Martin, President of Queens' College, the Bishop of Ely and others to Captain Oliver Cromwell for imprisonment in the Tower.
31. A Declaration of Loyalty to the Commonwealth of England, 1650. Found between the door-panels of the Servants' Hall of the President's Lodge.
32. A Cabinet of Medical Materials belonged to JOHN FRANCIS VIGANI, first Professor of Chemistry in the University of Cambridge, 1703-12.
33. A complete set of Queens' College Stamps, 1883, designed by E. Temperley, Fellow of the College, and printed in Cambridge.
34. The original Treasure-Chest of 1448. Oak and iron, fitted with various locks and padlock eyes.