formulate and evaluate for ourselves. Upon this conception, freedom is constrained by authority – the force and authority of evidence; it is disjoined from the notion of objective truth and falsehood, and there is no more room in morals than in science for a notion of moral reflection is then developed by the author, who discourses at the same time their connexion with emotion and commitment. This was a part of an admirably compact study which I could have wished for our evidence and authority of evidence; is constrained by authority more than in science for a notio

If you show the notion of moral truth and falsehood the door, it is liable to come back in through the window: naturam expellas furca, tamen usque recurret. Moral Scepticism and Moral Knowledge provides us with a classic demonstration of this fact, distinguished by its lucidity and economy and by an urbane directness. Let us

A graduate student was expelled from the university; and it was believed by other students that he had been expelled for living with a woman student on the campus. At once there was a protest parade with banners declaring that "Morality is a matter of private choice". Later it was rumoured that the expulsion had been imposed as a penalty for gross and persistent blackmail of a member of the faculty. The protest died: there were no banners proclaiming that "blackmail is a matter of private choice."

Malcolm Schofield

BOOKS RECEIVED


Gifts and Bequests to the College, 1977-1979

Mr. R. Cunningham (B.A. 1902; Fellow 1904-10 and 1911-77; Senior Fellow 1956-77) bequeathed to the College £2,000 'to be used at the College's discretion in the general interests of the College'.

The residuary beneficiaries of the estate of the late Miss M.S. Harbottle gave £1,000 and friends of Miss Harbottle made in memory donations totalling £220 to be added to the Anthony Harbottle Memorial Studentship Fund, the beneficiaries requesting that the Studentship be known as the Anthony Harbottle and Margaret Shiel Harbottle Memorial Studentship.

Mr. J.E. Jackson (B.A. 1926) and Mrs. Jackson gave to the College a lithograph of William Wilberforce (B.A. 1791).

A silver tankard was given to the College by the two sons of the late Mr. A.R. Nix (B.A. 1923).

The final payment from the estate of the late Mrs. M.D. Allred was received, making the total value of the bequest £33,770.74.

The American Friends of Cambridge University have given $1,400 to the College, $500 to be added to the Research Grants Fund and $500 to be added to the Choir Music Tuition Fund. The American Friends had received payments from seven members of the College during the year, towards these grants.

Two anonymous donations, each of £10, were made to the H.A. Harris Fund.

Mr. A.C. Crook (Fellow) assigned to the College the copyright of his book 'Penrose to Cripps'.

Dr. R. Howles (B.A. 1936) gave £60 to the College to augment the Hollinshead-Howles Prize Fund.

Mrs. M. Lewis, tenant of the College's St. John's Farm, Horningsea, gave a pig to the College.

Dr. Alexander (Fellow) gave to the College a 19th century Persian silver penholder.

Mr. A.E. Wardman (B.A. 1949) gave £50 to the College for the purposes of the Library.

The Principal and Fellows of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, gave to the College a copy of Georgina Battiscombe's 'Reluctant Pioneer - A Life of Elizabeth Wordsworth'.

Mr. Bengt Lekström, of the University of Uppsala, presented to the College a bronze medal which had been struck in 1977 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the founding of the University of Uppsala.

The Principal and Fellows of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, gave to the College a decanter and glasses for use in the Schoolmaster Fellow Commoner's Room.

Sir Robert Somerville (B.A. 1929) gave £1,000 'for the purposes of the Library or, preferably, for the conservation of the College archives'.

Miss D.M.H. Tatham, a relation of Ralph Tatham (B.A. 1800, B.D. 1811, D.D. 1839; Master 1839-57) gave a painting of the old bridge of St. John's College by Harry Thurnall.

The College received £4,134.58 under the will of Mr. P.K. Borrow (who died in 1954) the bequest having been subject to a life
Notes
1. Griff nach der Weltmacht (Dusseldorf 1961), published in English as Germany's Aims in the First World War (Chatto and Windus 1967). The thesis was developed by Fischer for the pre-war period in War of Illusions (Chatto and Windus 1975).

Gifts and Bequests to the College, 1980-1981

The American Friends of Cambridge University gave £11,790; of this £10,185 has been added to the Overseas Studentship Fund, £1,395 to the Choir Music Tuition Fund and £510 to the Research Grants Fund.

The College received £9,047.41 and 650 B.A.T. Industries shares, from the estate of Professor W.G. Brock, who died in 1974, to which no conditions are attached.

Major E. Titterington (matric. 1919) bequeathed £5,000, to which no conditions are attached.

Mrs. F.G. Hobbs bequeathed £500 (in memory of her husband, V.W.J. Hobbs, B.A. 1908) to which no conditions are attached. The bequest has been added to the General Bequests Fund.

Mr. Hall gave £700 (his legacy as an executor), in memory of the late Professor S.L. Bailey (fellow 1931-80), which has been used to purchase law books for the Library.

Dr. Henry gave a water-colour picture of Second Court by John Ward. Mr. Crook assigned the copyright of his book 'From the Foundation to Gilbert Scott' and Dr. Henry met the cost of the colour reproduction of the water-colour as the frontispiece to the book.

Mrs. M.W. Davies gave a bust of William Wordsworth by Sir Francis Chantrey.

Dr. Johnstone assigned the royalties of his book 'Stone Spaces' to the Fellows' Research Fund.

Dr. Bertram gave a Nepalese handbell, for use as a grace bell in Hall.

College Chronicle

MUSICAL SOCIETY

The past year has been a very busy one for the Society, and has seen it establish itself once again as one of the foremost Musical Societies in the University. This position is a good one to be in, and the wealth of able musicians, both choral and instrumental, arriving each year, should ensure that we remain in it.

There have been many concerts this year - most have been in Chapel, but there have been a couple of Smoking Concerts in the New Music Room, and Lent 1982 has seen the first series of lunchtime concerts in the College, held in Hall, which is as good a setting for secular music as the Chapel is for sacred. We hope to make these a regular feature of the Society, as they have, to date, proved most successful.

From the Society's Evening Concerts there are a few performances that are especially memorable - the Mozart 'Clarinet Quintet' in the Combination Room Concert, for example, which also contained a collection of lute songs performed with great delicacy and taste by Alex Donaldson and Ian Shaw. In the same term Eiddwen Harrhy's singing in "Rejoice in the Lamb" (Britten) and C.P.E. Bach's "Magnificat" proved to any who doubted it, that she is one of Britain's finest sopranos. The May Week Concert was a great success, benefitting from a concerted effort to keep it to a respectable length.

Jonathan Best showed, in his conducting of Brahms' 'Liebeslieder Waltzes', that his musical ability is not confined to his remarkable Bass voice; but the star of the evening was, without question, Richard Borthwick, who narrated "Peter and the Wolf" with enormous style and wit, whilst reclining in a leather armchair at the front of the stage! The College Concert in November brought a memorable performance as well, although of a very different kind from the Prokofiev - this time it was the beautiful playing of John Golby and Nicholas Meredith in Bach's "Double Violin Concerto" that stole the show, despite fine performances of Mozart's "Symphony No. 40", and Schubert's "Mass in B flat", conducted by Owen Pugh and Adrian Lucas.

The Michaelmas Term also brought to the College more musicians to replace those who departed in the summer. The Fresher's Smoking Concert showed that, besides the "top-flight" musicians, there are, in the College, many who enjoy performing very much, but do not have enormous expertise. The large weekly attendance at Choral Society rehearsals and the introduction of a new "Rehearsal Orchestra" are two further indications of this, and they stress the fact that the Musical Society exists for the benefit of any member of College who wishes to take use of it, whether or not he is a brilliant musician.

Andrew Fowler-Watt
Gifts to the College, 1982-1983

Following the death of the remaining life tenant under the Will of Charles Pendlebury (B.A. 1877) who died in 1941, the College received £47,519 which has been added to the Pendlebury Fund.

Mrs. Viola A. Laski (widow of Norman Laski, B.A. 1921) made a further gift of £500, which has been added to the Norman Laski Senior Studentship Fund.

Mr. Secada and Mr. Denyer gave a cigarette lighter, for use in the Green Room.

Mr. J.L. Bromwich (Fellow under Title A 1949-54) gave a silver-framed photograph of the Combination Room, circa 1895, taken by the brother of his father, Dr. T.J.L. Bromwich (Fellow 1897-1902 and 1927-29).

Dr. Smithies gave £200, and Mr. J.J. Nicholls (B.A. 1940) gave £50 for the Library. Professor M.C. Stokes (B.A. 1955) gave his father's books to the Library in memory of his father (C.W. Stokes B.A. 1923); most were duplicates and were, by agreement, sold for £300 for the benefit of the Library.

Since January 1982 the College has received the following gifts from the American Friends of Cambridge University:

To the Research Grants Fund
- Dr. Allen W. Hancock $100
- Dr. R.I. Harker $25
- Dr. Milan L. Hauner $10
- Dr. Richard A. Radford $1,000
- Mr. Martin B. Simpson $350
- Sun Company Inc. $200
- Mr. Coleman S. Williams $25
- Mr. J.M. Hears $30
- Dr. E.C.B. Hall-Craggs $50

To the Choir Music Tuition Fund
- Mr. Graham R. Brown $575

To the Overseas Scholarships Fund
- Dr. Jeffrey D. Bernhard $20
- Mr. J.A. Nicholas Wallis $50
- Professor D.C. Yalden-Thomson $40
- Dr. H. Steffen Peiser $25
- Mr. Bernard Knox $50
- Mr. Roger H. Radford $100, an anonymous gift of $15,000.

To the Tutors' Praeter Fund
- Professor Guido Calabresi $1,000
- Dr. James M. MacNish $400
- Mr. Leslie S. Mayne $10,000
- Dr. Jeffrey D. Bernhard $25
- Mr. John G.N. Braithwaite $120
- Mr. R.D. Pope $40
- Professor J.L. Howarth $100

Following the death of the life tenant under the will of Bruce Logan Thompson (B.A. 1928) who died in 1977, the College received a bequest of £1,000. The bequest is to be used for the general purposes of the College and has been added to the General Bequests Fund.

Covenants plus tax Donations Expected result recovered £ £ £
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Johnian Society Lecture 244 20 2,750

Six Johnian Society travel exhibitions were awarded in May 1982. The Fifth Johnian Society Lecture was given on 1 November 1982 by Dr. David M. Wilson (M.A. 1957, Litt.D. 1976) on "The British Museum and its public."
Announcements

Johnian Society Golf Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday 2 September at the Royal Worlington and Newmarket Golf Club. Would interested members not already on the mailing list please contact Judge David Roberts, 4 Greville Drive, Birmingham B15 2UU.

Lady Margaret Lodge

The Lady Margaret Lodge, membership of which is open to all past and present members of St John's College, meets three times a year in London. Any member of the College interested in Freemasonry should communicate with the Secretary of the Lodge, Frank W. Lau, M.A., M.S., F.R.C.S., 36 Devonshire Place, London W1.

Editors' Note

The Editors of The Eagle need hardly say that they are pleased to receive news from Old Johnians for inclusion in the College Notes, and are also delighted to consider contributions from them for publication.

Supplements to The Eagle

This year there are two Supplements: HARTSHORNE, Charles Henry, by Eric Glasgow; WILBERFORCE, William, by Hugh Brogan.

The first was a 'hellenist' of the Byron period and later a worthy Victorian clergyman and noted antiquary. The second supplement comes opportunely to mark the 150th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in all British lands in 1833, an event that was followed three days later by the death of Wilberforce.

Distribution Arrangements for Supplements

One or both may be collected at the College Office by Junior Members before they go down. This may also be done, of course, by Subscribers who find it convenient to do so. Other Subscribers who wish to have either or both should write to the College Office asking for the Supplements to be sent; this will be done post free.
February 1980.


JOHN HOLLAS WOLSTENCROFT, Ph.D. (B.A. 1943) Professor of Physiology at the University of Birmingham, died 3 May 1983.

Gifts to the College

An anonymous gift of £5,000 was received to establish the "H" Fund "for the study of the history of the College and its members."

Dr C.H. Cripps (B.A. 1937, L.L.D. 1976, Honorary Fellow), on behalf of the Cripps Foundation, gave £35,000 to endow an annual occasion to commemorate the benefaction for the Cripps Building.

John Buckingham C.B. (B.A. 1921) bequeathed £3,000 "for scholarships or research grants."

Professor H.H. Scullard (B.A. 1926) bequeathed £7,500 "for a prize or travelling grant in the field of Ancient History and/or Early Church History."

Mr P.L. Bushe-Fox (M.A., L.L.B. 1932) bequeathed four fifths of the residue of his estate for the general purposes of the College. £312,270 was received during the year in cash and securities.

Mr A.G. Hurry (B.A. 1918) bequeathed £50 to which no special conditions were attached.

The bequest has been added to the capital of the General Bequests Fund.

Dr E.P. Bradlow (B.A. 1929), on behalf of a family trust, has agreed to fund scholarships for South African students.

Sir Henry Lee (B.A. 1924) gave £13,000, the first of a number of payments, to be used for scholarship in Economics for overseas undergraduates, preference being given to students from Malaysia.

The Reverend S.L. Pollard (research student 1932-33) made two further gifts of Can.$1,000 and £250 which have been added to the Pollard Prize for History Fund.

Professor R.M.H. Shepherd (M.A. 1952) gave £60 and Dr J.R.M. Vaughan (B.A. 1948) gave £250, which have been added to the Staff Fund.

An anonymous donation of £50 was given to the H.A. Harris Fund.

The Reverend S.M. Epps (B.A. 1922) made a further gift of £200 which has been added to the Brian Runnett Fund.

Dr McMullen gave to the Library a three-page letter with envelope, written in w'g-i-zhu script in late 1846 by Huang En-Tung, deputy governor of Canton, to Sir John Davis, together with an English translation of the letter by K.F.A. Gutzlaff, and corrections of this translation by the Reverend A.F. Lutley (B.A. 1922), and also some formal invitation envelopes addressed to Sir John Davis in Chinese.

Mr T.W. Keeble (B.A. 1945) gave to the Library a copy of the second Edition of Bentley's Horace (Amsterdam 1713) bound in vellum.

with coloured frontispiece and an album of photographs of College views and members, belonging to his father, C.F.A. Keeble (B.A. 1906).

Professor G.F. Bass gave a copy of "Yassi Ada", Volume I, by G.F. Bass and F.H. Van Doorninck, which has been placed in the Library.

Professor R.D. Keynes, in accordance with the will of his father Sir Geoffrey Keynes, gave a gold signet ring which was given originally to Henry Festing Jones by Samuel Butler.

Margaret Raven painted and gave a portrait of T.R. Glover (M.A. 1895).

The Pig Club gave two apple trees in memory of the late Mr R. Thoday, former Head Gardener.

Mr and Mrs R. Gregson gave a crab apple tree in memory of their son, the late M.S. Gregson (matric. 1977).

Mr M.A. Robinson (B.A. 1937, LL.B. 1938) gave a silver sugar caster and silver half-pint mug.

Miss V.A. Siggers, College tenant of 17 St John's Street (1942-83) gave a Welsh dresser.

Since May 1983 the College has received the following gifts from the American Friends of Cambridge University:

To the Research Grants Fund

Dr R. Ian Harker £20, Mr and Mrs Allan M. Cormack £500, Mr Coleman S. Williams £25, Mr Martin B.C. Simpson £250, Professor H.C.B. Hall-Craggs £50, Dr Allan W. Hancock II £50, the Sun Company Inc. £100, Mr Richard A. Radford £1,000.

To the Choir Music Tuition Fund

Mr Graham R. Brown £250, Mr John R. Peberdy £100.

To the Overseas Scholarships Fund

Mr Richard K. Roeder £50, Professor D.C. Yalden-Thomson £25, Dr H. Steffan Peiser £30, Mr Bernard M.W. Knox £50, Dr Derek P. Stables £50, an anonymous gift of £10,000.

To the Tutor's Praeter Fund

Professor and Mrs Guido Calabresi £500, Mr John H. Mears III £50, Mr John L. Howarth £50, Mr Kevin Lewis £15, Mr Robert Dean Pope £50, Mr Sanford Thomas Cool $125, Mr John G.A. Braithwaite $120, Mr S. Linn Williams $10, Dr James M. Macnish $250, Mr Leslie S. Mayne $5,000.

Appeals

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Gifts to the College

During 1983-84 the College received notice of the following gifts and bequests:

N.F.M. Henry (Ph.D. 1938, Fellow 1959-83) bequeathed £44,753 "for the general purposes of the College". The bequest had been added to the Henry Fund for the Study of the History of the College and its Members, the surplus income of the Fund in any year to be used for the general purposes of the College.

Mrs A.M. Cort, in memory of her husband, J.L.P. Cort (B.A. 1907), his father J.P. Cort (B.A. 1880) and his grandfather J.J. Cort (B.A. 1850, Fellow 1851-53), bequeathed £1,000 to which no special conditions were attached. The bequest has been added to the capital of the General Bequests Fund.

Dr J.M. Macnish (B.A. 1927) gave $50 in memory of the late Mr Arthur Martin. The gift has been added to the H.A. Harris Fund.

During the past year the College has received gifts from the following American Friends of Cambridge University:

To the Research Grants Fund

Professor E.C.B. Hall-Craggs, Dr Allen W. Hancock, Dr R. Ian Harker, Mr Milan L. Hauner, Mr Richard A. Radford, Mr Richard K. Hoeder, Mr Martin B.C. Simpson

To the Overseas Scholarships Fund

Mr Sanford Thomas Colb, Mr John M. Hoyte, Mr Bernard M.W. Knox, Dr H. Steffen Peiser, Mr Roger N. Radford, Dr Derek P. Stables, Mr Gordon T.H.R. Wallace, and one anonymous gift.

To the Tutor's Praeter Fund

Dr Jeffrey D. Bernhard, Mr John G.N. Braithwaite, Professor G. Calabresi, Mr Andrew M. Hay, Professor John L. Howarth, Dr James M. Macnish, Mr Leslie S. Mayne, Mr John H. Mears, Mr Robert Dean Pope.

To the McMahon Supplementary Fund

Professor K.H. Tierney.

Mr H.B. Duggan gave a silver tankard which had been bequeathed to him by Mrs M.D. Alldred (benefactress of the College, widow of R.A. Alldred, B.A. 1921).

An anonymous benefaction of £2,500 was received to be used for a tree planting scheme in the area of Grange Farm and the Coton Footpath.

N.E.I. Parsons Ltd., gave a silver medal and plate commemorating the Centenary celebration for Sir Charles Parsons on 18 April 1984.

Cambridge University Press gave £540, which represented fees waived by contributors to a Festschrift to mark Mr Farmer's retirement. This gift, together with an anonymous contribution of £100 and a transfer of £1,000 from the Surplus Income of Trusts Fund, is to be used to establish a B.H. Farmer Fund, to provide travel grants for undergraduate geographers.

Dr Peter Ilbery, Assistant Director General, Department of Health, Canberra, gave to the Library a copy of "Medicine: an Illustrated History" by A.S. Lyons and R.J. Petrucelli.

Professor M.H.A. Newman (M.A. 1924, Honorary Fellow 1973-84) bequeathed £1,000 to which no special conditions were attached. The bequest has been added to the capital of the General Bequests Fund.

Mr P.A. Feldman (M.A. 1978) gave £50 which has been added to the Staff Fund.

Mr K.J.S. Ritchie (M.A. 1978) gave to the Library three framed prints of the College, by Gertrude Hayes, in memory of seven members of the Ritchie family all of whom were members of the College.

Miss B.F. MacAlpine, Schoolteacher Fellow Commoner Easter Term 1984, gave a glass flower bowl, engraved with her name and the College's name.

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Donations to the Library

The following members of the College donated copies of their books to the Library between April 1988 and March 1989. The College is always grateful to receive for the Library copies of books by members, and extends thanks to those who have so kindly donated them in the last year.


HARDING (Graham) and Walton (P.), Bluff your Way in Marketing. London, 1987.


