650 Years of History:
650 Words of Personal Comment

An Anniversary Message from the Master, Sir John Lyons, Litt.D., FBA

To the praise and acclamation of over 300 members and guests who attended the Annual Gathering of the Trinity Hall Association on 15 May, the new Jerwood Library was officially named and opened by Lord Howe of Aberavon (1948) in the presence of Mr Alan Grive (1945), Chairman of the Jerwood Foundation, which generously donated £1.4 million to cover the "ticks and mortar" costs of this magnificent new building and student facility.

Commenting on the unique four-storey construction which provides reading spaces for 110 students, a collection of more than 50,000 books and state-of-the-art computer facilities, the Master said: "Trinity Hall has long been famous for its Elizabethan Old Library. We now have an architecturally exciting, well-equipped, modern, working library of which the College and Cambridge can be proud."

Speaking during the opening ceremony, Lord Howe offered what he described as a "diversity of reflections" that came into his mind on this occasion. "The skill and distinction of this design achieves a remarkable marriage of styles - of the Victorian with the Millennium, all set against an Elizabethan background. The Jerwood Library represents a outstanding contribution to the material patrimony of the Hall. It may be seen as a model product of the partnership of change and continuity, which has generated the quality of so much that has been created over the centuries within this College."

Lord Howe went on to attribute the successful completion of the Jerwood Library to the continuing partnership of Hall men and women of different specialities, generations and nations. "Two Hall men to whom we owe a special debt are Alan Grive, who has been able to make this most generous use of his discretion as Chairman of the Jerwood Foundation, and Tristan Rees Roberts (1967), the architect of this remarkable building."

Further coverage of the occasion continues on page 6.
Trinity Hall Goes To Hollywood

Dr Sarah Barrett, 1994 Graduate Year Rep, reports on a reunion party... with a difference!

Trinity Hall may be more than six centuries old, but it's certainly young at heart. This impression was reinforced at the first ever Reunion Dinner held — not in the hallowed halls of the College — but in the heart of Central London, at Planet Hollywood.

The idea to host a Reunion in such a trendy, lively locale, in a city where a large proportion of Trinity Hall graduates actually live and work, was brilliantly conceived by Dr Alan Kerbery, the then newly appointed Campaign Director, and first his ever Year Reps Conference last September because he thought it might appeal more to the spirited nature of the Matriculation Years 1996-1994, in whose honour the event was being held. And he was right! The evening was a rousing success. Approximately 130 undergraduates (and a few graduates) from the years 1990-1994 who were resident in the UK attended the events and March along with a number of College Staff and Fellows. And just to prove that Trinity Hall is bucking the Millenium just as fast as the next College, the address showed him (on video) transformed from sombre Cambridge attire into Planet Hollywood t-shirt and baseball cap! He also attended the event in person with Lady Lyons and together they hosted a raffle at the end of the evening. There was plenty of good food and drink plus the chance to catch up with old friends. Entertainment included a special 'music video' featuring snapshots of various College members from 1990-1994. Special thanks go to all those who were part of the organisation, including the Master and Lady Lyons, Alan Kerbery, Karin Bate, Annie Thomson, Joanna Broadfield, Joseph Ristro and Frank Dickson, and Year Reps Chris Davidson (1993) and Lynn Camochan (1994).

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But did the lack of a traditional surrounding disappoint any of those who attended? As I staggered out to catch the tube at the end of the evening, someone (an ex-ower, no doubt) started a round of "Johnny Lysons Black and White Army" — proving that even if you take the man from the hall, you will never take the hall from the man...

In search of a Master...

The Vice-Master reports on the Governing Body's most important question for next term.

When the Governing Body last embarked on the search for a Head of House, few have had any idea what tasks the successful candidate would actually have to perform. The world of 1984 was far more relaxed than our own, and in many respects the College ran itself: a reliable committee structure, with a sufficient number of Fellows who were totally dedicated to the Hall, meant that the Master simply needed to be a distinguished scholar with some chairmanship skills, have the ability to make the odd speech, and, ideally, to have an interest in the river or the sports field. The job description would have been simple, and so it would have been for almost every other College in Cambridge.

Fifteen years on, that job has possibly changed more fundamentally than at any other period of our history. And, thankfully, the present incumbent has developed sensitively with it. Consequently, the Governing Body is no longer simply interested in a distinguished scholar who can chair a meeting. We have come to expect a vast range of additional qualities, and we realise we must look ahead to what will be expected of a Head of House in the next fifteen years. I should therefore like to sketch what John Lysons actually does in College now, and to reflect on what extra tasks may arise as we move into the 21st century. We cannot expect our new Master to discharge all of these equally well; which will we decide are paramount? Which of the four communities deserves most attention: the students; the Fellows; the alumni; the University?

John is intimately involved with numerous aspects of student life, entertaining groups, societies, sporting clubs, regularly throughout term. He takes great pleasure in many occasions on which other Heads of House may see as a burden: matriculation dinners for undergraduates and graduates, Boat Club dinners, graduation days, May Balls and June Events. He is a regular attendant in Chapel. He cannot go through the year without dropping in to talk to an undergraduate, a Fellow, a member of staff (and the most junior gardener will be acknowledged as much as the Senior Fellow). For many years he supervised in Linguistics, whilst his wife, Danielle, ran an undergraduate aerobics club and actually rowed in a women's eight. This is a hard act to follow, and no one imagines John's successor will manage it quite as well. But we are accustomed to someone who is not only closely engaged with the young, and the young themselves would miss such contact keenly.

The Fellows are perhaps the most difficult constituency: over forty determined individuals, many of them with international reputations and clear views on almost all matters. They cannot be dealt with lightly. The Master has the task of reaching a consensus as he chairs committees devoted to almost every aspect of College government. Quite apart from the Governing Body, there is the Fellows’ Committee (which engages in far more than simply the selection of new Fellows), the Finance Committee, Education Policy, Sites and Buildings, Kitchen, Employment, Health and Safety, Staff Fellows’ Liaison, Campaign Management, Alumni Liaison... Not only does he have to cope with tough and occasionally obstreperous Fellows, but also potentially awkward representatives from the JCR and MCR (although, in recent years, much progress has been made very positive contributions). Thorough preparation, and above all, patience, are vital in all deliberations here. But these is essential too, since most committees are held at 6.05 in the evening, with dinner to follow. The Fellows traditionally dine together on a Tuesday, the evening on which most committees are held, and the Master is almost always present.

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John has put a large part of his time and energy into the Campaign; he has helped raise large sums, which are transforming the College, through his natural charm, his deep sense of commitment to the Hall, and his very hard work.

John has been very much a 'College' Master. Other Heads of House, for one reason or another, have played a more active part in University affairs, sitting on major committees, taking a firm line on controversial issues, shaping policy in midnight cabals or quiet words in King's Parades. John has acted as Vice-Chancellor's Deputy when the need has arisen, and he has represented the Hall at major University occasions, but by and large he has devoted himself to College business. It may well be that we are entering a period in which the relative interests of College and University are becoming increasingly at odds, and 'defending' the College against the University may become more important in future years. John's successor may thus need to engage more in University affairs. It is not part of the 'job description', but it is something the Fellowship will need to take into account.

A Search Committee has been set up by the Governing Body: it comprises the Vice-Master, Mr Hewes, Dr Köntzer, Dr Padfield, Mrs Wonnacott, Dr Guest, Miss Pope and Dr Hobson. There was no attempt to balance Arts/Science, Men/Women, Old/Young, but we have in fact elected a group which well represents the different feelers and views of the Fellowship, and one which will take its task most seriously. Our general expectations of a Master have been shaped by the qualities displayed by John Lysons, but there is one key feature on which we are agreed: we must elect someone who respects our traditions but who is sufficiently flexible to grow into the new roles which the job will demand in the next millennium.

We have decided to be 'modern' and we have advertised in the Regentor, in the Oxford Gazette, and in The Times; we hope to put forward a scholar to the Governing Body early in October, and we hope a name will emerge in the course of Michaelmas Term. The front runners will be invited to interview and to dinner, and probably to address the Fellowship as a whole. We are an equal opportunities employer, and we are blind to race and gender, but we are not totally blind to age: we would much prefer someone who will be able to act for at least seven years!
A New Senior Tutor for Trinity Hall

Dr Sandra Raban, Senior Tutor (1985-1989)

Earlier this year, Dr Sandra Raban announced that she would be standing down as Senior Tutor at the end of September, a post which she has held since 1983. Her successor is Mr Thomas Tarver who comes to Trinity Hall from Trinity College, Oxford where he has spent the last twelve months as a Lecturer in Ancient History. A graduate of Harvard and St John's College, Oxford, and with a wealth of experience in undergraduate teaching and student affairs gained principally through various College and University offices held at Oxford since 1986, Mr Tarver told President Court that he was looking forward with real enthusiasm to joining Trinity Hall and to building on the excellent achievements of Dr Sandra Raban.

Trinity Hall Fellow to give the 1999 Leslie Stephen Lecture

Sir Leslie Stephen, a Fellow of Trinity Hall (1854-1868), holder of the Chair of English Literature at University College, London, and father of Virginia Woolf, died on February 22, 1866. He enjoyed an enormous reputation in the late Victorian literary world and by the spring of the following year his friends had collected the sum of £380 pounds to endow a lectureship in history, literature and biography in his name and memory. The first lecture was given in 1907 and every two years since except for the years 1943 to 1947. Previous lecturers include Lytton Strachey, A.E. Housman, Harold Nicolson, John Wheelwright, A.J.P. Taylor, Dame Iris Murdoch, Stuart Hampshire, Isaiah Berlin, and Steven Henry. There have been writers, biographers, historians, poets and philosophers, but until the 1999 Lecture there has never been a Fellow of Trinity Hall. The Lecture this year will be given by Dr Jonathan Steinberg, Reader in Modern European History and Fellow of Trinity Hall (1966) on 25 November, 1999, at 5.0 pm in the Senate House. His topic will be 'Leslie Stephen and Derivative Immortality.'

Milestones Campaign Target in Sight

At the time of going to press, the Milestones Campaign total stood at a remarkable £9,884,039, which means that the College is well on the way to its millennium target of £13.5 million. Commenting on the progress made to date, Sir John Lyon, who is President of the Milestones Campaign, said: "Given the magnificent response we have had from our alumni in Phase I of the Campaign, I am confident that we shall reach our target of £13.5 million during Phase II in our Anniversary year. A full progress report on the Milestones Campaign can be found on page 8.

Summer Honours and Appointments

We offer congratulations to a number of members and Fellows who have been honoured in various ways this summer:

Sir Ronald Oxburgh CBE, FRS (1976), Rector of Imperial College, was made a Life Peer in the Queen's Birthday Honours List and has taken the title Lord Oxburgh of Liverpool.

Professor Sandy Goehr (1976), who retired at the end of last term as University Professor of Music and Professorial Fellow at Trinity Hall, was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Bologna. He has also become an Emeritus Fellow of the College with effect from 1 October 1999.

Dr Jonathan Steinberg, University Reader in Modern European History and Fellow of Trinity Hall since 1966, has been appointed to the newly created Walter H. Annenberg Chair in Modern European History at the University of Pennsylvania, a position that he takes up early next year.

Mr Paul Orchard Little, CBE, TD (1958), has been elected an Honorary Fellow of the College in recognition of his services to education. He is currently President of the Council of Reading University, a former Governor of Nottingham Trent University, and a Court advisor to the City University, for which he recently received an Honorary Doctorate. The Senior Partner of Healey & Baker since 1988, Mr Orchard Little has been the College's principal advisor on property management and investment for some 27 years.

Dr Malcolm Gerlock, Sc.D., retired in July after 29 years as Reader in Inorganic Chemistry and Fellow of Trinity Hall. He and his wife, Gwyn, will shortly be moving to their retirement home in Australia. Dr Gerlock's successor as a Staff Fellow in Chemistry at Trinity Hall is Dr Nick Bampos, a graduate of the University of Sydney, who has been a Research Associate in the University Department of Chemistry since 1993.

Dr Wendy Slater, Research Fellow in Modern Russian History and Politics since 1997, has been appointed to a Lectureship in Contemporary Russian History at London University.

Mr Angus Johnston joined the team of Law Fellows at Trinity Hall on 1 October. He is a graduate of Brasenose College, Oxford, where he has just been elected to a Vinerian Scholarship, the University's premier award for excellence in Law.

Miss Brigitte Felis, who is completing a PhD in the University Department of Pure Mathematics, has been elected to the Gotter Research Fellowship in Science from 1 October 1999.

Dr Alison Stone, a postgraduate student from Sussex University, has been elected to the Thiele Research Fellowship in Philosophy from 1 October 1999.

Other 'Comings and Goings'

650th Birthday Celebrations

A full and varied programme of events and activities - intellectual, cultural and social - is planned for 2000. For programme and booking information, together with details of a special range of 650th anniversary commemorative items which are available for purchase by members, turn to pages 10-12 and 19-20 respectively.
The 50s Make a Come Back
Karim Bane, Alumni Officer, reports on a bumper reunion weekend

"Pure magic" was one gentleman's description of the event and, by all accounts, he was not far wrong. If you attended the Reunion Dinner in July this year you will entirely understand the expression of this sentiment. The setting, though familiar, was perfect and the weather all that it should have been for the 175 who returned to College for what must have been one of the largest reunion dinners for a long time.

The fun began on Saturday afternoon as alumni from 1952 to 1957 settled themselves in for the weekend's programme of activities. Meeting up with old friends and contemporaries they revisited old haunts and encountered the new by touring the Jerwood Library. Afternoon tea was enjoyed on Latham Lawn, drinks on the terrace by the river and a superb dinner in a marquee put up specially in the Fellows' Garden - there were simply too many to dine in Hall. On Sunday morning, after breakfast and the service in Chapel, which was taken by the Reverend Canon Paul Rose (1953), guests were taken to the Wyndfield site for a brief tour of the buildings and gardens, and a short presentation by the Vice Masters, De Vere Hutchinsrion, and Campaign Director, Dr Alan Kersey.

On the return journey back to Central site, I think I can best summarise the entire experience by repeating a quote from one participant - "I'm so glad I came, I can't wait for the next one!"

Hall Spirit is Strong Down-Under


After coming to live in Victoria in 1961, I gradually became aware that a number of Hall men who were my exact year or contemporary were also living in Melbourne. It was not until 1983 that I gathered the initiative to propose a dinner to commemorate our time at the Hall. The initial function took place at our then home in Barkers Road, Kew and was attended by six Hall men and their wives. Professor Colin Duckworth (1954) proposed the health of the Hall to which Professor David Allen (1963) responded. The evening proved a great success and established a regular pattern of annual celebrations set as close as possible to Trinity Sunday.

As the years have passed, we have become aware of many more Hall members living in Victoria. This has been greatly assisted by the College's Alumni Office who have informed us of graduates living in Victoria, and also of those coming to Victoria. While some of our former members have migrated to other States and Territories of Australia, the outflow is more than counter-balanced by new faces who appear every year. As a result of the increased numbers, it is now longer practical to hold the dinner in private houses, as in the earlier years, but the fact that it now takes place in clubs and restaurants has done nothing to deter Hall men and women, and their spouses, from celebrating the Hall's anniversary.

Our last dinner, to celebrate the 64th anniversary, took place on 4 June this year at the Lyceum Club in Melbourne. The toast to the College was proposed by Mr Mark Fawbert (1961) who recalled his time at the Hall with great affection, commenting on some wunder on the fact that he had obtained a degree at all, given the amount of time he devoted to non-academic pursuits!

Next year the College celebrates its 650th birthday and plans are underway to hold a special reception and dinner at the Savage Club in Melbourne on Friday, 16 June. We are pleased to announce that the guest of honour on this occasion will be the Rt. Hon. The Lord Howe of Aberavon CL, QC (1948), one of Trinity Hall's most distinguished alumni. Also attending for the College will be the Vice Masters, De Vere Hutchinsrion, and Campaign Director, Dr Alan Kersey.

A warm invitation to this special 650th Anniversary celebration in Melbourne is extended to all Trinity Hall members and their spouses/partners resident in, or who will be visiting, Australia at the time next year. Further details can be obtained from Mr Henry Gordon-Clark, 12 Morang Road, Kew, Victoria 3122, Australia.

A Singapore Fling

In addition to his ambassadorial role for Trinity Hall when he visits Australia next year, Lord Howe will also be the guest speaker at a special 650th Anniversary reception and dinner being held in Singapore on Wednesday, 14 June. A warm invitation to this event is extended to all Trinity Hall members in Singapore and neighbouring countries, together with their spouses/partners.

For further details, please contact Mr John Edwards, HSBC, 21 Collyer Quay, S14-03 Hong Kong Bank Building, Singapore 049320 tel: 65 530 5024, fax: 65 536 2851.

With Flying Colours

Front Court is proud to record the names of Trinity Hall students who have received University awards or other recognition for outstanding academic performance this year.

Duncan Alexander
The Armourers and Brasiers' Prize and Medal for Mineralogy (awarded in the University of Natural Sciences III)

Emily Greeses
Anderson and Webb Scholarship for 1999 in Architecture (started First)

Ruth Harper
Kenneth Holt Prize (top in German) in Modern and Medieval Languages (BA

Nicholas Hornig
Commissioned for the Diploma in Architecture)

Damian Kahya
First in the University in Social and Political Sciences I

Julie Ringelheim
Clive Purdy Prize for International Law (LLM)

Andrew Wong
Mrs Claude Beddington Prize in Modern and Medieval Languages (BA (started First))
Seventy-Five Years Ago

His Honour Alan King-Hamilton, QC (1923) is Trinity Hall’s oldest known alumnus. A Bencher of the Middle Temple and former Old Bailey Judge, he shares with Front Court some of his memories of being a Law student at Trinity Hall in the 1920’s.

I went up to Trinity Hall in October 1923, having sat the ‘Liturgy in the previous June. This exam was equivalent to the ‘matriculation’ exam for most other universities at that time. I never discovered why the ‘Liturgy’ was so-called, no one seemed to know. I should have also taken a college entrance exam, but I was excused from doing so because it was my intention to spend three months at the Sorbonne in Paris. Also, that couldn’t be arranged and when I told my tutor (the Rev G A Chase MC, later Bishop of Elly and later still of Norwich) that I had not gone to Paris, he said it didn’t matter that I had missed the exam. I think he was rather relieved!

In 1923, there were about 180-200 undergraduates in residence and some six or seven graduates, vastly different statistics to those of the present day. And whereas today, all undergraduates are ‘housed’ in College, in my time – and probably until after 1945 – only freshmen and scholars (who remained in flats for the whole of their time) had rooms in College in their first year. The second and third years were in ‘digs’. In my second year, I had rooms in Portugal Place, and thereafter, I was on Market Hill which was much more interesting, though less conducive to work.

In College, one’s accommodation consisted of a bedroom and a sitting room (not the two combined) and a ‘Gyp’ room which had a sink and gas point. The Gyp was a man-servant; he called on me with a can of hot water in the morning, and as far as I can recall, did nothing else. His name was Austin and he was as lazy as he was lugubrious. I never saw him smile or heard him utter a cheerful word. We also had a ‘bedder’, probably with the same status as today. My rooms were in GS in what was called the ‘Second Court’ (now the South Court). Our bedder used to arrive on a tricycle which she parked in a corner of the court. She was not aroused when some of us rode the bicycle around the court, which was very difficult, because we had to steer around the very sharp corners of a triangle, almost impossible without turning over.

The nearest bedrooms (and only two of them) were on the ground floor of F stairsace in Latham Court. When criticism was raised about the ridiculous inadequacy of baths, we were reminded that when Henry Latham was Master (1885-1902) it was alleged that he had only (there were no baths at all) “What do they want baths for? They are only up for eight weeks at a time!”

Where there is now a very handsome terrace overlooking the river, there stood a block of some ten lavatories, each of which had its door missing. They had been torn off in the previous June and used as additional fuel for the boiler on the lawn to heat the College. The Master had gone mad.

There was no breakfast or lunch in Hall – only dinner. A cooked breakfast and lunch could be ordered from the kitchens, but it wasn’t very hot when it arrived. Most of us had a breakfast of cereal and toast, and tea or coffee made in the Gyp room, and a light lunch of bread and cheese, or sandwiches, or tea at the Union or in a café. I recall the ‘White’ and the ‘Goldfish’ – do they still exist?

The Master was Dr Bond, one of the two leading authorities in the country on Roman Law. He used to take supervisions in his beautifully furnished sitting-room in the Lodge. The door with whom he had the closest relationship was W C Cecil Tuner who lectured and had supervisions on Roman Law. The Master had had a fire place at Glastonbury College where he lived with a lovely and charming wife and five beautiful children. He had played cricket for Worcestershire and was the Varisty Præuctor (his two ‘Hall-Boys’ were Trinity Hall Gyps – obviously a lot smarter and agile than my Austin!). I saw Tuner in 1962, when he or three or four weeks he died. My wife and I had been boarding with a cousin of his who lived in Cambridge, after which I slipped away for a brief visit to Glastonbury. He was crippled with arthritis and very frail. I had always greatly admired him and was glad that I made that last visit.

Other doors at that time were David Oliver (supervisor on Law of Personal Property), one of whose sons became a Law Lord and was the exact image of David, in both looks and mannerisms; Angus Fraser, Charles Crawley, Dean (Jasmer Master), Richard et al, all were College ‘characters’.

The Porter’s Lodge was very different to the present one. The entrance (and only one) was as now, immediately on the right on entering the College. It led into a small room, about five yards by two yards, which led into an even smaller room beyond. The ‘Head Porter’ was Albert, a somewhat длясдеговturesome character to a shy finesher, as I had been a good Townsman ‘me’ in my youth and sometimes caught one of the College boats. One of the junior Porters was Boggis – he was General Townson’s (of Kin-lam Amurana fame in World War I) butman.

Very early in my first year, I was visited by Rodney Pearson, Captain of the Boat Club. He just missed being in the Blue Boat because he caught flu in the last week of training. His purpose was to enlist me for the Boat Club. He went up to the floor, took hold of my arm as if he used as ears and explained how it all was. I was eager to row, but when I said my weight was ten stone, he replied that I wasn’t heavy enough. When I offered to be a cox, he said that I was too heavy.

However, I did have some experience on the river. After the Lent Races, I inaugurated a boat race between the Soccer and Rugger club (does it still take place?). The two boats rowed side by side alongside the ‘Straight’ from the Groisy Corner to the Railway Bridge. There was an order if you had previously rowed in an eight or a four, you were barred (unless it was as a member of one of those two crews in a previous year). (2) The Captain of the Boats coached one crew and the Trainer of the Club coached the other. (3) The only coaching was on the day of the race and from the Boat House to Groisy Corner. (4) Each crew had a proper cox, to enable us to turn round at Groisy – and to try to preserve the boat!

In the first year, I rowed 7 in the soccer boat and we won by about three yards despite the fact that Halliday, 3 caught a crab in the first few seconds and for the rest of the race lay flat on his back, held down by his own across his body, and with his head on my feet (we did luckily have sliding seats). Members of the Boat Club, several dozens and fours on the path had hysteric! The next year I was stroke and we lost by about the same margin.

Apart from that, I persuaded the Captain of the Boat Club to let me take out a ‘funny’ once or twice (or is it ‘in’?) which I did some sculling.

Otherwise, I stuck to soccer, cricket and occasional hockey. And I took up foxing, of which I did a lot, just missing a half-blue, being first reserve against Oxford.

One could slack in those days and get away with it, something which I suppose is not possible today. As a result I obtained a third in each part of the Law exams. But I had not gone up to Cambridge merely to try to get a high degree. I had other interests which took up a lot of time. I became President of the C U Law Society and Vice-President of Trinity Hall Law Society – the President of which was always a distinguished former member of the College who had achieved eminence in the profession, an honour which later came to one as a junior barrister, as a Silk and as a Judge. I took part in a very active part in the Cambridge Law Society and was President of my last term. I was on the committee of various other organisations, thus meeting a very large number of people whom I would not otherwise have come across. Incidentally, the Union was a very different place. It was run as a gentleman’s club; apart from the Debating Hall, there was the very (good) restaurant, with waiter service, for lunch and dinner; a large and very comfortable dining room, and all the other amenities to be expected. It was dugized without being pompous. It was relaxing and it was fun.

In June 1926, there came the General Strike in support of the miners. Everything came to a standstill, but the strikers were given by volunteers for every kind of public service. About twenty to thirty from the Hall (I was one of them) became Special Constables, being sworn in at Scotland Yard and being attached to the Metropolitan Force. The University and College authorities had given us leave to join the huge exodus and when we returned after about two weeks, when the strike was called off, we were offered the opportunity to stay up for a fourth year instead of trying to pass exams after a somewhat traumatic, mildly exciting but highly diverting interruption in what would have been (in my case) the last two weeks of very concentrated study.

Finally, there were no credit cards in those days. Bills had to be paid by cheque. The story was told of one undergraduate who was perpetually in debt. One day he received a stern letter from one of his creditors threatening dire consequences if the bill wasn’t paid. His reply was as follows: “I should explain to you my procedure for dealing with bills. Each one is put in a drawer. Once a month, I take them out and shuffle them and pay the top three. If I have any more rude letters from you, you won’t be in the next shuffle.” My father opened an account for me at Lloyds Bank (still in the same building as now) in the sum of £300 which was to last me for a year which I managed to do by living at home in the vacations and going on holiday with the family.

In recent years at Hall gatherings, there has been only one representative from 1922, 1923 and 1924, namely, Tony Miller, myself and Lionel Elvin respectively. Sadly, Tony died last year and now I am the oldest known former undergraduate. Cambridge was an absolute delight in those distant days. There were no more than between two and three thousand undergraduates; there was no hassle; although there were no traffic restrictions, the streets were not congested and cycling was reasonably safe, albeit that on one occasion I collided head-on with an on-coming cyclist from the opposite direction, on Jesus Cambridge – when there wasn’t another cyclist or any person to be seen in any direction!

I wouldn’t have missed it (Cambridge, not the cycling) for anything. And I imagine I would have said the same today – despite the many differences.

As President of the Cambridge Union Society in 1927 (seated centre) with Professor Lionel Elvin (1924) to his left, Professor Elvin, Honorary Fellow of the College since 1928, was President of the Union the following year.
The Jerwood Library

“A Visible Expression of the College’s Commitment to the Arts as well as to Scholarship”

Following the official opening ceremony, members and guests were invited to view the new Library building. Dr Peter Hutchinson, Vice-Master and Fellow Librarian, takes Front Court readers on a ‘arm-chair tour’ of this highly acclaimed student facility.

This Library was opened on 15 May 1999 by The Right Honourable The Lord Howe of Aberavon CH QC on the occasion of the Annual Gathering of the Trinity Hall Association in the presence of Alan Grieve Chairman of the Jerwood Foundation.

The building is approached via the new York Stone ramp (this, and numerous other aspects, ensures easy access for the disabled). Beyond the entrance, the balance of the War Memorial Terrace has been carefully preserved and an attractive flight of stairs to the river provides a dignified alternative to the old flimsy iron ladder, which has now been removed. From the Terrace, the unusual, imposing outline of the structure, and the extensive use of wood (reclaimed oak), which will darken slightly with age and which matches the colour of the stone in the Thornton Building (1909-10) can be noted. Returning to the main door and to the left of the splendid original arch, a flight of stairs leads to refurbished underground accommodation. Straight ahead is the original great door of the Thornton Building, the retention of which may be seen to symbolise the integration of old and new. Security here is currently maintained through a digital lock. On entering, another form of security in the wall can be seen: a window and stone frame from the original building has been retained and it provides the Assistant Librarian with a means of monitoring those entering or leaving. On the right-hand side of the foyer are doors leading to the Reading Room. All volumes here are behind glass: they include the collection of publications by members of the College, as well as the great Earman Collection of historical volumes. The first table all includes wiring for laptop computers and have all been sponsored by members of the College. A plaque in one of them commemorates two Hall members, and also a small coloured panel in an adjacent window is memory of another. Other plinths on the tables record the names of those who have donated money for them. The College is most grateful to those who have made contributions for these and other items throughout the Library, and the Campaign Director or the Librarian would be very pleased to hear from any others who might have a particular request.

Back in the foyer, a lift has been installed which provides access to all floors. A short flight of steps down to the lower ground floor, which currently holds reference works and large volumes, takes users almost to river level, but the windows are above the maximum point of the great flood of 1947. In the far corner, a calm picture by Tris Reesden, a local artist, can be appreciated.

Returning to the foyer, two paintings are particularly noteworthy: ‘Flora’, by John Helliard, R.A., specially painted for this spot and generously presented to the College by the artist (a former Fellow Commoner), the ‘Baroque Angel’, as well as all the other paintings on various floors, is by the German exile Martin Bloch (1883-1954), on loan to the College by the Trustees of the Bloch Estate, one of whom is an old member, Dr Charlotte Grant (1984). The short flight of stairs to the upper ground floor takes readers to our collection of scientific books, although patrons of use will ultimately determine the location of all volumes. Reading spaces, together with (hidden) wiring for laptops, follow the tauted glass (which allows maximum entry of light while cutting out harmful rays).

Returning to the foyer, the great old staircase, which blends old and new in a practical manner, provides access to the first floor. The remodelling over the decades is excellent, a potential distraction to the Arts undergraduates whose volumes are housed here. Again, reading spaces are all provided with computer possibilities. A computerised catalogue of the library is available here, as on every floor, with access to catalogues in the University Library and all other university libraries in Cambridge.

Access to the second floor is gained via the stairway at the side of the former Horse Bridge: this is dedicated to volumes in Law. The views here are magnificent. At the same time, the excellent quality of the bookcases can be appreciated: throughout the library all facings are of English oak.

AReview of the Past Year

The Senior Tutor Reports

Once more it is time for the Senior Tutor’s annual review, this time my last. Next year I shall wend my way with the challenges of medieval England rather than those of Trinity Hall on the eve of the millennium.

I shall of course miss many things, chief among them student contact with whom my respect has grown immensely as I have worked alongside them. I am impressed above all by their concern for each other, for us and for the society in which they live. Contrary to popular belief, students, in Trinity Hall at least, are overwhelmingly responsible and hard working—fine citizens in the making. I shall miss working with the staff who take such pride in the College and without whose efforts it could not function as it does. I shall miss the many friends that I have made among old members, although I am sure we will meet at future College functions. I shall miss that special relationship a Senior Tutor has with collegefellows; their commitment to the College as a place of teaching as well as learning has been a wonderful asset. I must also pay tribute to the Master who has been an infallible source of support.

And what about students? This was the year of the LLMs—no less than six firsts. There were starred firsts in Modern Languages and Architecture. It was also a good year for Billings, with five firsts including the Captain of Boats, demonstrating, yet again, that excellence in sport does not preclude academic success. (The incoming Captain of Boats got one too—she is one of our relatively few women Engineers). Above all, on both fronts, it was a good year for women. Head of the river in the Lent and, for the first time since statistics have been kept, a higher proportion of them gained firsts than the men. In recent years, Cambridge has agonised over the apparent under-performance of women students. There have been previous individual triumphs, but it gives me enormous pleasure that this year our women, as a whole, have shown that this is a place in which they can flourish intellectually as well as socially. It is the more disappointing therefore that, despite our Arms flapping racking first in the University, the College performance overall is not likely to be as strong as usual when the Tompkins Table appears. The first-years, in particular, have some way to go before they can emulate their seniors.

As usual, the College has seen a rich variety of social and sporting activity during the course of the year. On the more serious side, the MCR launched a series of lunchtime seminars in which PhD students spoke about their work. The Italian Studies Seminar, organised from Trinity Hall, provided a timely forum in which to seek understanding of a tragic and tangled region. In lighter vein, the Lent Term saw a polished production of Me and My Girl, while, sign of more strengthed times, Junior Members opted for a June Event in which would normally have been a May Ball.

I have customarily taken this opportunity to express gratitude to old members who have generously endowed scholarships and bursaries. It is a particular delight this year to thank John Kinder and Nigel Chancellor for whom I was, respectively, Director of Studies and Tutor, for their gifts in support of future historians. It is not only the students of today who impress by their concern for other members of the College. Benefactions like these make real our commitment that anyone who wins a place here should be able to come.

Dr Sandra Elbahn
Beginnings and Endings: Reflections on Degree Day 1999

At the end of this year, Dr Jonathan Steinberg, History Fellow since 1966, will leave Cambridge to take up a new post as the Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Modern European History at the University of Pennsylvania. Here he shares with Front Court some reflections on being a Fellow at Trinity Hall for the last 33 years.

It is late morning on Degree Day 1999 as I write. The weather is perfect, deep blue sky, cool breeze and brilliant sunshine. The buzz of conversation has not yet become the roar it will be later, but from my room at the top of O stair-case, I see a chubby crowd of undergraduates in black Cambridge gowns trimmed with white fur assembled on Latham Lawn. In front of M and N stairs the scaffolding has been erected for their group photographs, one of their last moments of togetherness.

I calculate that this must be my thirtieth Degree Day. My first was 1967 but I was away in 1969 and 1980. My connection with Trinity Hall goes back a bit further. In May, 1965, I got a note from Mr C.W. Crowley, written on small Trinity Hall note-paper in his splintery spiky hand. "Dear Steinberg", it began, and to my surprise continued by offering me a Fellowship when I returned on 30 September, 1966. I called on him in his rooms in L Stair-case and he explained that the College, which was not rich, had to consider the finances of a new appointment carefully. Apparently I had quite well on the list of enthusiastic applicants for an Assistant Lectureship that May and might be thought a reasonable candidate for a future vacancy. Were I to get a post in the next round, I might arrive at Trinity Hall on 1 October, 1966, largely at the University's expense. In 1993, when I reviewed College committee papers in order to write a memorial to Charles Crowley, I discovered that I was the Fellowship Committee's third choice.

A few weeks later, on 14 June, 1965, the Master, Sir Ivor Jennings, wrote to explain that

Jonathan Steinberg with Anthony Colman

At the AGM in May, Dr Jonathan Steinberg was presented with the THA Award, a silver tray, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the College as a Fellow, as Vice Master (1991-94), and to the affairs of the THA as Cambridge Secretary (1994-98). He is pictured above with the retiring President, His Honour Sir Anthony Colman (1959).

"the basic employment of a Staff Fellow who is also a University Teaching Officer is as follows:

Fellowship dividends £250
Ancient allowances £ 90
Education staff basic payment £75
£425
£425."

The Master added that the Fellowship Committee had agreed to offer me an additional £25 a year for a period of three years or until you obtained a University appointment, whichever first occurred."

I had literally not set foot in the Hall until that meeting with Charles Crowley. It looked cozy but shabby, Trinity Hall reminded me of an agreeable old gentleman, who had known better days. Later I learned how true that was, when I came across a Financial Times article on college finances which put the Hall just above Gitton and Magdalene in endowed income. Yet there was something deeply charming about "that poor old cow," I said yes.

Charles Crowley and I had nothing in common, nor religion, style, background (Charles was Wisbech and Trinity; I was at a New York progressive school and Harvard) nor interests. Neither of us could have remotely foreseen that between us we would be History Fellows at the Hall for most of the twentieth century. Charles began as a twenty-four year old in 1924 and I retired at 63 on 31 December, 1999. That’s three quarters of a century of Governing Body committees, supervisions, writing references, reading Tripus scripts and, of course, going to Degree Days.

He went in his time, as I go in mine, as I imagine the undergraduates will soon be going in theirs. In my case, rather absurdly for a sixty-five year old, I go to a new job, the Walter H. Annenberg Chair in Modern European History at the University of Pennsylvania, at an astonishing salary for half my present teaching load and no obligation to retire. In this respect, I shall be following in the footsteps of ‘Thady’ Dean, who resigned in Trinity Hall as Master – I used the regal term advisedly – from 1929 to 1934. Henry Roy Jennings, the last Fellow, had been Cambridge under the pre-1976 statutes. By choosing not to draw a pension he had no obligation to retire. As he said, “I have been in Cambridge long enough to be a legend and intend to remain until I am a scarecrow.” I shall be carrying on a great Hall tradition, when I go to Penn in January of 2000. This is certainly not the only tradition I carry with me, but, wise to try to express the others, I might become emotional and, as I have learned in my thirty years as a Fellow, would ‘never do.’

THA Summer Party for the Class of ‘99

On a warm summer’s evening in June, Claren Tree Court turned out to be the perfect setting for a party hosted, for the second year running, by the Trinity Hall Association for 1999’s graduating students. With final exams now behind them and Degree Day to look forward to, those attending could relax (a little!) and listen to a talk given by Mr. Henry Lewis (1959), London Secretary, about the THA – what it is and how it exists to help former students stay in touch with the College (and vice versa) – and with one another.

A full programme of events and activities for College members in 2000 is given on page 12.

A Legal Aid

A Lawyers’ Directory has been published and circulated to the 600 or so Trinity Hall law graduates who completed and returned a questionnaire to the College as part of the recent THI 2000 series of conferences on Legal Education and Learning. Sponsored by Linklaters, this Directory provides a fascinating compendium of how Trinity Hall has contributed to the practice and development of the Law world-wide in the second half of the 20th Century, as well as giving useful personal information about members (period at Trinity Hall, business address and contact details, field of expertise, etc.).

If you are a Law graduate, or a graduate in any other discipline who has become a lawyer since going down, whose name does not appear in the Directory – most probably because the questionnaire was not completed – but would like to be included in future updates, please contact Karen, the Alumni Officer (phone: 01223 332557; fax: 01223 359878; email: khol336@cam.ac.uk).

Make it a Date!

Our forthcoming event in the THA calendar not to be missed is the 650th Anniversary London Dinner which, once again, will be held at Middle Temple Hall on Friday, 11 February, 2000. Tickets, which cost £55 and include appetiser, four-course dinner and wine, can be obtained by completing the loose-leaf reply card.

Organised and sponsored in part by the THA, the annual Nicholson Careers Lecture has been extended over recent years from a single speaker to a seminar in which a panel of alumni from a range of professions offer inspiration and practical advice to current undergraduate and graduate students. This year, the Careers Evening was held in January in the newly refurnished Liddell Stephen and Cheveride Rooms. Pictured above in the panel of speakers together with members of the organising team. From left to right (with their particular field of expertise in brackets): standing: Dominic King (1971 – Music and Song Writing), Colin Hayes (1982 – Publishing), Sir Derek Thomas (1959 – Diplomatic Service), Jeremy Nicholson (1973 – son of the late Nick Nicholson), Geoffrey Bignall (1968 – Law); (seated) Tony Lewis (1959 – THA London Secretary), Mrs Joy Nicholson (Executive), Michael Gaineley (1963 – Banking) and Sarah Webb (1981 – THA Committee). Also part of the panel but not featured in the photograph was Sue Whalley (1984 – Management Consultancy).
The Milestones Campaign
Within striking distance of £13.5m target

The Milestones Campaign, which has been described by the Master, Sir John Lyons, as providing “the necessary wherewithal which will enable Trinity Hall to achieve its enduring and motivating purpose – the maintenance and improvement of the College as a place of education, religion, teaching and research” – is well on the way to reaching its target of £13.5 million.

With viral funds now being made available to help support four priority areas of College activity – student support, research and scholarship, the new Library and material patrimony – the Master, in a recent interview with Front Court, stressed the continuing significance and importance of the Campaign. “The decision taken four years ago to embark on a fundraising exercise of this magnitude was partly a response to the proposed cuts in Government funding which are already beginning to have a marked impact on Oxbridge colleges. At Trinity Hall, this is expected to result in a reduction in income of approximately £250,000 per year by 2009. Since the College receives no public funding for capital projects or many of the traditional ‘extra-mural’ activities, which are an essential part of a collegiate education, this means that there is an increasing dependence on donations, not only from our own members but also from trusts and industrial sponsors.”

At the time of going to press in late September 1999, The Milestones Campaign total stood at almost £10 million and may well have reached this important ‘milestone’ by the time you are reading this issue of Front Court. So far, £7.85 million has already been paid to the College, the balance being expected over time as Deeds of Covenant reach completion and legacies are received.

This impressive result has been achieved principally through the support and generosity of a relatively small number of members – 973 out of a total alumni constituency of a little less than 7,000. At the very outset, two personal donations of £500,000 each were received for the endowment of the Walter Greaves Scott and the Evans Scholman Research Fellowships, and several other large (“Milestones” or “Millionneons”) donations were made subsequently. Over recent months, the Campaign has received a tremendous boost, firstly with the donation of £1.4 million from the Jerwood Foundation to cover the “tricks and mortar” costs of the new Jerwood Library (‘reported elsewhere in Front Court’); and, secondly, a donation of £1 million from a former Trinity Hall Law graduate to establish an endowed Fellowship in the Mathematical Sciences in honour of Professor Stephen Hawking (see facing page).

The College is now well into what is referred to as Phase II of the Campaign, where all members are being personally invited to make a donation at whatever level they feel they can afford. So far, the results of this approach have been very encouraging and it is hoped that as many alumni as possible will respond to the Master’s letter of invitation when they receive it. But, for those who would like to make a gift to the Milestones Campaign immediately, rather than waiting to be asked, a response coupon is provided at the bottom of this page.

The Campaign, which will culminate in the Anniversary year, will continue beyond 2000. This has recently been decided by the Governing Body, although the exact level of staffing and resources that will be required will not be known for some months yet. Commenting on the necessity for a long-term appeal programme, Graham Ross Russell (1953), Chairman of the Campaign Development Board, has said: “If the Hall is to be able to give to future generations the support which we all received in our time, then a Development Office must become a permanent feature of Trinity Hall, and fundraising must become a regular part of College life.”

By way of clarification …

As we proceed with Phase 2 of the Campaign, two points must be emphasized. First, it has been our strategy to secure as many large donations as possible, especially in Phase 1. This strategy has been remarkably successful and will continue throughout Phase 2. The College will understand, however, that there are many members, particularly among our recent graduates and among our older retired members, who cannot afford to contribute very much, if anything, financially. Whatever donation they do make, at whatever level, will be gratefully acknowledged, and (unless they wish to remain anonymous) their name will be on the list of donors that are published from time to time (without mention of the sum donated). It is important to the success of the Campaign that the number of our own members who contribute – the so-called ‘participation rate’ – is as high as possible. Moreover, and this is the second point, all members of the College should know that their loyalty is not measured only by the amount of their gifts. There are many ways in which our alumni can, and do, support the College. Some of these, such as being involved in the current careers initiative, the Year Reps scheme or the THA, or simply attending – and I am sure enjoying – alumni events, are mentioned in other sections of this issue of Front Court. Do, therefore, give us your support. Let me say, once again, as I have been saying since we launched the Campaign and, indeed, throughout my Mastership, Trinity Hall needs (and will, I hope, be seen by all its members, as a community through time, a community of equals.

Sir John Lyons, Master

The Ultimate Gift

Sir Roy Calne FRCS, FRS, one of the great pioneering figures in the world-wide development of organ transplantation, retired last September from the University Chair of Surgery and also as a Professional Fellow at Trinity Hall, posts which he holds since 1965.

A recently published autobiography chronicles Sir Roy Calne’s story following the highs – scientific breakthroughs, and the lows – heart-breaking failures, and tackles the thorny moral issues and ethical questions inherent in transplant surgery and scientific advancement.

The Ultimate Gift, published by Headline, costs £18.99 and is available from bookshops.

Your Invitation
To play a part in the Milestones Campaign

☐ Please send me a copy of the Milestones Campaign brochure.
☐ I should prefer to be invited personally.
☐ I should neither visit the College to see and hear for myself, please arrange for me to receive an invitation.
☐ I should like to contribute to the College’s overall priorities contained in the Milestones Campaign. Please send me information and a gift form.
☐ I should like to contribute to the Fellowship in Modern History, named after Sir Roy Calne, FRS. Please send me a gift form.
☐ I should like to contribute to the fund for the Fellowship in Modern Studies, named after Sir Roy Calne. FRS. Please send me a gift form.

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Degree level

Please complete and return form to the Campaign Office, Trinity Hall, Cambridge CB2 1TT (Fax: 01223 339577) or e-mail for further information.

The Ultimate Gift
The Story of Britain’s Premier Transplant Surgeon
ROY CALNE
The Stephen Hawking Fellowship

"A significant contribution to our quest in understanding the universe and the laws that govern it"

On Sunday, 13 June while students were celebrating the end of their exams, a celebration of a very different kind was taking place at Wycliffe to mark the establishment of a new Fellowship in the Mathematical Sciences named in honour of Professor Stephen Hawking.

Following what he described as "the fourth of the new-style Commemoration of Benefactors", the Master gave a special welcome to Professor Hawking, who was a PhD research student at Trinity Hall in the early 1960s, and also to Mr Denis Avery, a Trinity Hall Law graduate, whose donation to the College of £1 million – via the American Friends of Cambridge University – has made possible the permanent endowment of the Stephen Hawking Fellowship.

To an audience of over one hundred guests, Mr Avery explained why he had decided to make such a significant benefaction. "I had the chance of being in the same College in Cambridge as Professor Hawking, when he did his PhD and where I happened to do an LLB."

This was a great opportunity to honour, on the one hand, Stephen Hawking, perhaps the best known scientist in the world at this time, for his outstanding contribution to the study of cosmology and theoretical physics, and Trinity Hall on the other, for the superb education it was able to give me along with countless thousands of other students down the years.

In reply, Professor Hawking, who is currently Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge and an Honorary Fellow of Trinity Hall, said: "I am, of course, very flattered by the establishment of a fellowship bearing my name. I welcome the addition it makes to the teaching strength of the College where Mr Avery and I were both post-graduates. However, the reason I am so enthusiastic is that we have been making dramatic progress in understanding the universe, particularly in the last few years. It is an intellectual achievement comparable with the Renaissance and it deserves to be recognised as such. This fellowship is designed for someone of top rank in maths or theoretical physics who will help push the revolution forward." The selection process for the first incumbent of the Stephen Hawking Fellowship is currently underway and it is anticipated that the successful candidate will be able to take up his or her post sometime in the New Year.

The Story behind the Mona de Piro Fund

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Denis Avery’s gift will secure the future of mathematics at the Hall by ensuring that there will always be a mathematics fellow on the staff. To emphasize the link with Professor Hawking, it is hoped that the first occupant of the post will be a mathematical physicist at the start of his or her career, spending an equal proportion of their time on teaching and research.
Anniversary Programme

The Milestones Lectures

Celebrating Trinity Hall’s contribution to education, learning and research over a span of 650 years, this series of lectures in 2000 will be devoted to milestones in the development of a particular discipline. As you will see from the programme below, the lectures will be given by some of the College’s most distinguished members. In addition to the guest lecturer, each lecture will be introduced and chaired by another member of Trinity Hall who is an equally distinguished practitioner in the same subject area.

John Lysons was born in Manchester and came up to Cambridge as an undergraduate in 1959 to read Classics at Christ’s College. Specialising in the study of Languages and Linguistics, he was appointed to University Lectureships in Comparative Linguistics (London, 1975-81) and General Linguistics (Cambridge, 1965-64). This was followed by a period of some 20 years away from Cambridge, firstly as Professor of General Linguistics at Edinburgh University (1984-94), and then as Professor of Linguistics (1976-83) and Pro-Vice Chancellor (1981-84) at Sussex University. In 1994, Sir John returned to Cambridge to become Master of Trinity Hall, a post which he still holds after 16 years when he retires next September. He was knighted in 1987.

John Polkinghorne worked as a theoretical elementary physicist and was Professor of Mathematics Physics at Cambridge University between 1969 and 1979. He then resigned to train for the ministry in the Church of England. After some years in parish life, he returned to Cambridge to take up the post of Dean at Trinity Hall, where he wrote one of his books on science and religion, Science and Scholastic, dedicated to the memory of Fellows and Scholars. In 1990 he became President of Queen’s College, retiring in 1996. He is the author of many books on science and theology, a Fellow of the Royal Society, and an Anglican priest. He was knighted in 1997.

Keith Ward is currently Reader Professor of Divinity at Oxford University, a post which he has held since 1991. Following a number of lectureships in the field of Logic, Philosophy and Religion at the Universities of Glasgow, St Andrews and London (King’s College), he joined Trinity Hall in 1975 as Director of Studies in Philosophy and also in Theology, and was Warden of Wychwood. In 1983, he moved to London and became the F D Maurice Professor of Moral and Social Theology (1983-90) and Professor of and Head of the Department of History and Philosophy of Religion (1986-94). Professor Ward was ordained as a minister to the Anglican Church in 1972, appointed Canon of Christ Church, Oxford in 1991 and elected an Honorary Fellow of Trinity Hall in the same year.

Ronald Osborne was Cambridge Professor of Mineralogy and Petrology (1978-84), Head of the Department of Earth Sciences (1980-83), President of Queen’s College, Cambridge (1984-88) and Fellow of Trinity Hall (1978-82). He has held Visiting Professorships at Stanford University, the California Institute of Technology, and Cornell University. Between 1988 and 1995, Lord Osborne was Chief Scientific Advisor to the Ministry of Defence and, in 1995, he was appointed as President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. He was elected to the Royal Society in 1978 and to an Honorary Fellowship at Trinity Hall in 1982. Knighted in 1992 and awarded a Life Peer in his summer’s Queen’s Birthday Honours List, Lord Osborne is currently Reader of Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, a post which he has held for the last 7 years.

Peter Holland has been Director of the Shakespeare Institute at Stratford-upon-Avon and the Professor of Shakespeare Studies at Birmingham University since 1997. He comes up to Trinity Hall as an undergraduate in 1969 and then rather than return to Cambridge, he joined Trinity Hall in 1975 as Director of Studies in Philosophy and also in Theology, and was Warden of Wychwood. In 1983, he moved to London and became the F D Maurice Professor of Moral and Social Theology (1983-90) and Professor of and Head of the Department of History and Philosophy of Religion (1986-94). Professor Ward was ordained as a minister to the Anglican Church in 1972, appointed Canon of Christ Church, Oxford in 1991 and elected an Honorary Fellow of Trinity Hall in the same year.

Roy Calne is Reader in Medicine at Guy’s Hospital, qualifying in 1957. After House jobs at Guy’s in Medicine and Surgery, he spent 2 years in the army as Medical Officer to a Gurkha regiment. Returning to the UK in 1957, Sir Roy became interested in the biology and surgery of organ transplantation and established a clinical kidney transplantation programme whilst, at the same time, working as a general surgeon. In 1965, he came to Cambridge as the first incumbent of the University Chair of Surgery and was elected to a Professorial Fellowship at Trinity Hall, a post he has held up to the present. In recognition of his outstanding contribution in the field of organ transplantation, he was elected as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1970 and awarded a knighthood in 1986. In honor of his work, a teaching Fellowship in Medicine and the Allied Sciences at Trinity Hall (funded by the Campaign) will carry Sir Roy Calne’s name.

All members (and their guests) are welcome to attend the lectures. There will also be a special post-lecture dinner in College hosted by the Master and the College Warden. Admision to the lecture and dinner will be by ticket only. Early booking is strongly recommended. The reply card should be completed and returned as possible.
Celebrating 650 years

Michael Kelly is currently Head of the School of Electronic Engineering, Information Technology and Mathematics at the University of Surrey. He was elected to a Research Fellowship in Theoretical Physics at Trinity Hall in 1974, and to a Staff Fellowship in 1977. In 1981 he joined OCR to undertake research into the physics of semiconductor multilayered with applications in microwave communications and mode. Following a brief appointment to a Staff Fellowship at Trinity Hall in 1989 whilst continuing his work for OCR at the Cavendish Laboratory, Professor Kelly left Cambridge in 1992 to join the University of Surrey. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society and the Royal Academy of Engineering, winning an Academy Silver Medal in 1999 for distinguished contributions to British Engineering.

Charles Elston has been Dean and Chaplain of Trinity Hall, and the Director of Studies in Theology, since 1996. Following undergraduate and postgraduate studies at Oxford (Lincoln and Nuffield Colleges), he trained for the Anglican ministry and was ordained Priest in 1965. With a particular interest in the role of the church in the developing world, he has lived in Nigeria and Tanzania, and has been an Academic and Lecturer in Economics, Reader in Economics, University of Zambia (1965-69), Professor of Development Policy and Planning, University of Wales (1977-82) and Director of Christian Aid (1982-84). In 1985 he took part in opening the Kingdom: an Introduction to Political Theology, won the Biennial Collins Prize for Religious Literature.

Stephen Spargo was educated at Imperial College, London with a first degree and PhD in Geology. After post-doctoral research fellowships at the Universities of Lancaster and Rhodes Island, he took up a Lectureship in Geology in the Department of Earth Sciences in 1978 and was elected to a Fellowship in Trinity Hall. In 1989, he moved to the Cuninghame Chair in Geology at Imperial University. His field of research is volcanology and he played a leading role in the scientific work during the volcanic eruption on Montserrat (1995-99). His research has been recognized by several medals and prizes, election to Fellowships of the Royal Society (1988) and American Geophysical Union (1998), and a Honorary degree at Universite Blaise Pascal, France. Professor Spargo was President of the Geological Society (1994-96), and is currently President of the International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior.

Nicolas M. Hovsepian was born in Beirut, Lebanon in 1914. At a young age, he fled to Chicago, and was educated in Chicago, at Northwestern University. He received his PhD in 1936. From 1936 to 1939, he was at the University of Chicago, working with Professor M. N. Rosenthal. In 1939, he moved to Trinity Hall to work on the LBK, a supercomputer. He then worked on the Blumberg-Bartol Laboratories, and was appointed to a High Court Judge in 1943. He was promoted to the Court of Appeal, and later to the Court of Appeal in 1948. He was elected an Honorary Fellow of Trinity Hall in 1950.
650th Milestones in Music Concert – Saturday, 20 May 2000

A major item in next year's THA Annual Gathering will be a special Milestones in Music Concert featuring a new composition by Alexander Goehr (1976), recently retired University Professor of Music and Fellow of Trinity Hall. Performed by the internationally renowned Firework Group and soloist, Michael Chance, the concert will take place at 3pm in St Edmund's Church. Further details and a booking form will be published in the next edition of the College Newsletter.

650th Anniversary Grand Ball – Saturday, 8 July 2000

A Grand Ball to celebrate the 650th Anniversary of Trinity Hall will be held in College on the night of Saturday, 8 July – Sunday, 9 July, 2000 between 8pm and 6am. It will take the form of an enlarged May Ball with a varied and exciting programme of entertainment and attractions to suit all members – from the youngest to the oldest – featuring (subject to availability) Tony Slattery (TH 1979), Paul Martin, Joie Lawrence and Richard Vranch (TH 1977), who will re-create the popular TV show 'Who's Line Is It Anyway?', Murray Stewart (TH 1972) conducting the London Pro Arts Orchestra with the well known baritone soloist, Paul Archibald, and many other special guests. A wide selection of food and drink (including in the ticket price) will be available throughout the night, concluding with breakfast between 4am and 6am.

To encourage participation by past and present members of the College, a prize book- ing system will operate until Christmas, during which tickets will be on offer only to Trinity Hall men and women plus one guest. However, it will be possible to lodge a provisional application for further tickets in order to form a party if numbers permit. For this limited period, 250 tickets have been allocated for present students (and their guests) and 1500 tickets for past members (and their guests) – 1500 tickets in total (i.e. the numbers). At the end of the priority booking period and subject to availability of tickets, applications from both past and present members of the College (and their guests) will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Ticket cost £50 per person and can be purchased by completing the reply card which should be returned to the Development Office without delay to avoid disappointment.

650th Anniversary Exhibition

From Bishop Bateman and the Papal Court at Avignon to Nathaniel Lloyd the Master builder, and from Thomas Edison and his friend to Henry Latham and his laws, a 650th Anniversary Exhibition will be on display at key College functions during the remainder of this year and throughout 2000, providing a fascinating insight into the history as well as the more visible treasures of Trinity Hall.

At a glance...
Calendar of Events & Activities for 2000

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On a Less Serious Note!

Dear Bertie... was the opening salutation in a letter received recently by the College from someone applying for a job as Bursar Manager. Intended to be for the attention of the Bursar, it was probably not surprising that the applicant was unsuccessful with her application.

Honorary Cats
An extract from a letter to the Times dated 21 September 1998

"... report on Spike the dog being transmogrified into a 'college cat' to circumvent an entry ban reminds me of the time, after the war, when several undergraduates at Cambridge were married men. Learning that many of their wives were lonely, Laurence Fleming, then Dean of Trinity Hall, arranged a tea party in his rooms so that they could meet each other. However, several had to decline as prams and their occupants were not allowed in College.
To overcome this problem for the afternoon concert, the College authorities arranged that babies should be deemed 'honorary college cats'. The Dean was left wondering what to tell their mothers."

Triple Tribute for Abdo

Abdo Mohammed, who retired in January of this year from the post of Bursary Assistant, served the College faithfully and most conscientiously for more than a third of a century, becoming, in the process, immensely popular with fellows, staff and students. How he came to the College is worthy of note. Born and brought up in Aiden, he became batman to a Hall officer who, on his retirement, very sensibly rang up the Bursar who, again very sensibly, offered him a post as a College gyp on the spot. I was a main beneficiary as he was my gyp on E staircase for a number of years; and a splendid gyp he was too! I shall always remember his first lacenot words to me, as I took him round my rooms: "much dust!" His words were, indeed, apposite then – but certainly not later. One effect of his Aiden upbringing was that the College, in a sense, took its place and, in very real way, Abdo became a part of it.

In 1984, Abdo was promoted to a post in the Butler's Office. Here, again, he fitted in marvellously and there were very few College functions, and private ones too, that did not gain from his benevolent presence and expert help.

Abdo's retirement party last January was attended by the Master and Lady Lyons, and a large number of past and present Fellows and staff, and their spouses. And it proved the affectionate regard in which he was held that the Master, Lady Lyons, and Sarah Rhodes, the current butler, all paid tribute to him. Abdo was indeed worthy of it in every way, and both he and the work he gave to the College will be sadly missed.

It's good that he still lives in a College property, St Clements Gardens, his home for many years.

Dr Graham Storey, OBE, LInD

New Recruits

Mrs Josephine Hayes joined the College as Conference and Domestic Manager on 10 May, succeeding Mrs Jane Skinner who left earlier in the year to take up a new post at the London School of Economics.

Mrs Maureen Watkins joins the College's Alumni and Development Office as Information Officer on 1 September; and Mr Ian Andrew has been appointed as a Lodge Porter from 27 September.

Dr Graham Storey, OBE, LInD

Abdo, at his retirement party with the Master and Lady Lyons.
Missing You

In 1995, the Trinity Hall Year Reps’ scheme was launched with the aim of helping the College to establish and maintain a greater level of contact with old members. Four years on, Peter Hill RD, 1958 Year Rep, talks to Front Court about this initiative, its success, and his own contribution.

On the whole, I avoid reunions. They tend to be events packed with people you never want to see again. So why do I now go to College gatherings? And why am I, to my surprise, a Year Rep? The answers are (a) when I do go, I ring up the people I do want to see again, and make sure that at least some of them will be there. So much so, that recently an eminent QC phoned me and said: “Is there a three-line-whip on this Gathering coming up?” Now there’s power! And (b) I was bounced into it. This was partly flattery — you know the sort of thing — “you’re just the sort of chap we want, etc. etc.”, but, more seriously, because there is also an important job to do.

- The Year Reps scheme, which began in 1995 on a Yale/Harvard model devised by Dr Jonathan Steinberg, does not exist to raise money. In fact, at our conference last year, there was a strong feeling across all the age groups representatives that we don’t like testing for funds.

But what we can do is to make contact.

- Increased College activity over the past four years — the introduction of Front Court magazine and Black & White News, an on-going programme of reunion events and activities, a series of overseas visits by the Master and a number of the Fellows to members in North America and the Far East, and the recent introduction of the Alumni Careers Network scheme — has served to strengthen and, in many cases, re-establish the links between the College and its members. And Year Reps have played a key role in this process — getting friends to turn up to the odd gathering or dinner... keeping them up to date with progress of the Missions Campaign... checking out old members who have lost touch with the College... and so on.

83% of Trinity Hall alumni now have a known address, which is an enormous improvement on the situation which existed just a few years ago.

How have I contributed to this progress as a Year Rep? Well, I start with the advantage — or so it seems to me, if not to others — of being a journalist. I collect gossip. I recirculate it. I write letters to my contemporaries asking them if they are still alive! Above all, I ask them if they are in touch with the “Missing Persons” of 1958. Amusingly, many of them are — either professionally, as doctors, say, or fellow academics in the same discipline — or as followers of the horses, or products of the same prep school. Networks operate without people seeing them as such. They’re just friends. And some we discover, sad to say, are no longer with us.

I’ve got the missing persons for my year down to 17 out of a total of 122. Most of the missing contact information, it turns out, relates to those who were either on short army courses, or left early, or joined a foreign diplomatic service. Professional directories at the SBC have helped for doctors, lawyers, priests and academics. A fair number are in ‘Who’s Who’. But there comes a time — for instance, when I am told that someone has become a Presbyterian priest in Canada — where the search effort does not reflect the gain.

In short, it’s about communication. I’m about to fire off another letter to the Class of ’58. I’ve thought of getting them all to apply for a free e-mail account with ‘Hotmail’ or ‘Yahoo’, and then we could communicate solely through the Internet. We could even have a ‘News Group’ of our own and chat daily — that is, if we want to! We could certainly get on-line with the College’s new website, which is excellent, and gives much useful information about Fellow’s forthcoming events, admissions, contact numbers, etc., not to mention some nice pictures and a short history.

The Trinity Hall website can be found at www.trin.hall.ox.ac.uk

On the Road — Trinity Hall’s Autumn Tour

A series of special dinners will be held in six regional centres in the autumn of this year. A list of venues, together with the cost per person, is given below.

It is hoped that as many members and friends of Trinity Hall as possible will attend these dinners, which are intended particularly for those who find it more difficult to travel to Cambridge. Hosted by the Master and Senior Fellows, they will provide an exciting launch-pad for the 650th Anniversary programme of events and activities next year. A special invitation from the College, together with a reply card, was mailed in July to all members who are currently resident in the UK.

If you haven’t already done so, please complete and return the reply card with full payment as soon as possible indicating the date and venue which will be most convenient for you to attend.

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For further information, please contact Annie Thomson, Development Secretary, on 01223 766345

Barrister of the Year

The first ‘Barrister of the Year’ Award, introduced in 1996 to recognise those individuals at the Bar who have made a name for themselves through their outstanding work, has gone to Barbara Howson (1978), of 12 Gray’s Inn Square, who read English and Law at Trinity Hall. Organised by The Lawyer magazine in association with the Hallier Building Society, she is pictured above at the awards ceremony last year.

An Honourable Occasion

The following Year Reps (with their contact details) have been appointed since the last issue of Front Court was published.

1937 Dr Robert Miller 01224 352245

1980 Dr Geoff Parks 01223 322799

1964 Andrew Moore 0171 266 3723 (with Sue Whalley)

1995 Nick Forbes contact through College

Henry Kendall (1956)

The College notes with sadness the death, earlier this year, of Henry Kendall who briefly succeeded Professor Jim Laidlaw as the 1956 Year Rep. Our condolences go to his wife, Susan, and family. A full tribute appears on page 17.

Peter Hill RD (1958) — read Classics and Moral Sciences at Trinity Hall and is now a political journalist with BBC News Online.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu visited Cambridge in June to receive an Honorary Degree from the University at which HRH The Duke of Edinburgh officiated in his capacity as Chancellor. Following the ceremony, Trinity Hall was pleased to act as host for the Honorary Degree lunch, after which there was an opportunity for a special photograph! Archbishop Tutu is pictured with (from left to right) Lady Lyons, Mr Terry Waite and Lord Rance (a former Fellow Commoner and Dean of the College respectively), and the Master, Sir John Lyons.

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Trinity Hall – 1350 And All That

Writing for this special anniversary edition of Front Court, Sarah Webbe (1981), Year Rep and member of the THA Committee and Campaign Development Board, sketches out a rough guide to 650 years of law, politics, egotism, inspiration, land deals, luck and undue influence!

I am ashamed to say that when I came up to Trinity Hall in 1981, I knew very little of the history of my college. I knew it was one of the oldest, one of the smallest and one of the earlier colleges to admit women. By graduation I knew that Bishop Bateman had founded the College and left it an important silver cup. I knew nothing of Latham, though plenty of his Lawa, Edition was a feast for the really clever people, whilst the Leslie Stephen and the Chetwode (sic) were rooms to book for meetings or parties. The portraits in Hall were largely anonymous and, before their renovation, dark and diminished by accretions of food.

Of course there were all the wonderful buildings, so there was a terrific sense of living in a piece of history (certainly as far as the bedrooms were concerned). Going through the leaking modern grimmness of the History faculty to the fug of the Old Library was a trip from the ghastly to the sublime. My room was older than my supervisor’s country. One took it all for granted. It was just there.

Actually, it is amazing it was there at all.

In the beginning

William Bateman, Bishop of Norwich, canon lawyer and Envoy to the schismatical Papal Court at Avignon (whence the original Tun) was a man with a noble vision. Adequately trained canon lawyers who, like him, filled a variety of roles in the inseparable apparatus of Church and State, were in short supply. His foundation of a perpetual college of scholars in the canon law ...to facilitate the advantage, rule and direction of the commonwealth... was a bold undertaking but the grandiose plan lacked cash. A busy man, he spent as much time founding Caen, as executor, for John Gower, as he did on Trinity Hall and, despite his ambitious plans, the College began as an understaffed, under-funded crumbling.

The pattern of the College’s fortunes thereafter depended on its Master. These divided broadly into two types down the centuries: those for whom the College was a priority and those for whom it was not. Technically, Masters were elected but until this century political influence, encompassing Royal, local and clerical, was common.

Medieval Trinity Hall, poor and obscure, needed to attract students and funds.

An attempt to host a Master with a high external profile was made in 1429 with Marmaduke I Lumley, Bishop of Carlisle. He was an ambitious political cleric with a career straight out of Ellis Peters but no such whatsoever to the College. Thereafter, the College reverted to the solid East Anglian clerics and gentry who had become itsconstituency in the first 100 years. Despite the wool boom and rich local farmland, precious little trickled through to the College, which often attracted the comparatively poor second or third sons who had ‘gone into the Church’. Simon Dalling, Master from 1443 to 1453, used his strong local connections to do some astute land deals which helped to strengthen the College’s position. His biggest coup was the transfer of the reasonably lucrative St. Edward’s Church and Parish to the College in exchange for the church of St. John Zachary, unheeded by the building of King’s. In a wonderfully feudal quick, the College still holds St. Edward’s as a private benefice – albeit under a less automatic arrangement today than previously.

Lies, damned lies and Tudor politics

Inevitably a college of Canon lawyers would be drawn into the stormy conflicts of the English Reformation. It was a time when some stuck to their principles all the way to the stake, while others ‘tranced’ to survive or genuinely lost their religious and political way.

Perhaps due to innate East Anglian independence, Trinity Hall housed some notable reformers, including martyr Thomas Ellenby and William May, compiler of the Prayerbook of 1549. Yet, at the same time, its Master was Stephen Gauden, a local boy made good who numbered Erasmus amongst his heroes. Gardiner was a true Catholic who became Bishop of Winchester and very influential at the court of Edward VI, his opposition to reform hardening steadily. Like many, he fell out of step with the regime and spent time in the Tower for his views but under Mary was reinstated, becoming her Chancellor in a Cabinet that included three other Hall men. Right in the middle of all this, it was proposed to merge Trinity Hall and Clare to provide a college for both canon and civil lawyers. To his credit, Gardiner bought the proposal far too soon from prison. Although the lawyers of Trinity Hall might well have dominated the theologians and lesser civilians of Clare, the merger was chiefly orchestrated by Lord Protector Somerset for reasons of politics and greed. The foundation would probably have disappeared altogether, for a fat profit. The threat of extinction was very real for some six years and did nothing to develop the fabric or intellectual prowess of the College. Nor did an abnormally Master, even if he was, at times, running the country.

Landlord and tenants

The comparative political and religious stability of the first Elizabethan age coincided with the Mastership of Henry Harvey. He was a terrifically energetic manager who combined his own legal and teaching career with a busy building programme on the central site, including the re-siting of Garrett House Lane to give promised access to the river to the townsite. He also initiated a tradition of Trinity Hall maintenance of public roads (not least along stretches where he owned a public house). And he procured the Act of Parliament consolidating the College’s legal entity. With some perversity, Harvey foresaw the demise of canon law as the newly separated State flexed its own legal muscle and he redrew the College statutes to evolve it into the ‘nursery of civilians’ which would feed the new machinery of law.

However, his showyest and most audacious move was to consolidate the College in a position of unprecedented influence over the practice of civil law in England. The College became the landlord in London of the College of Doctors and Advocates of the Court of the Arches, or ‘Doctors Commons’. Doctors’ Commons had begun as a voluntary association of legal practitioners of ecclesiastical and admiralty law attached to the Court of the Arches, whose origins dated from the 13th century. By offering and then controlling the permanent base from which the Doctors could establish themselves in the manner of the Inn of Court, the College put itself in an extraordinarily position of undue influence. Unsurprisingly, Trinity Hall supplied many subsequent ‘Dues of the Arches’.

The Doctors were troublesome tenants, perpetually quarrelling with the College over rents, especially after they were humbled out in the Great Fire of 1666. Nevertheless, the College’s virtual stronghold of Doctors’ Commons continued until 1767 and its primary influence until the court was abolished in 1856. Not all lawyers were Philistines. The College attracted some Elizabethan men of letters, although few except Robert Herrick have stood the test of time. Indeed it was said that Harvey’s successor, one Thomas Preston, was preferred for the Mastership by Elizabeth I because she was assured by his plays and personal wit. However, the eponymous Preston Society, founded in the 1950s, has not found it necessary to keep his work ‘in rep’. The Old Library probably dates from Preston’s time, although intrinsically there are no known documents to date it absolutely. Preston wrote some terrifically whingeing letters about the lax morals of his college but strangely never mentioned this imposing and expensive addition to the College’s estate. Magnificent but very empty until the Hare bequest of texta in 1694, the College’s most picturesque building has its origins in mystery.
Cavaliers and Roundheads

The 17th century saw turbulent times for University and colleges alike. Some colleges declared for the King, others for Parliament. Others simply tried to keep out of it altogether. Unlike those forced to bury their silver and stained glass beneath their courts, Trinity Hall escaped the Puritan purge of people and plate, thanks to the strong Parliamentarian credentials of Thomas Eden, Master from 1676 to 1645. Eden was a prominent lawyer, teacher and public adjudicator and sat as an MP in the Long and Short Parliaments. Somehow he managed to give enormous time and effort to the College and his mantle was characterised as revising the moral and educational standards of the place. As well as spending his own money on the College during his life, on his death he left more than 100 books and texts, as well as endowing what has become the Eden Feast in his memory. The massive silver tankard, purchased by the College under his Will, accurately reflects the stature of the man.

Eden was a safe pair of hands in difficult times and an outstanding legal scholar who initiated centuries of Trinity Hall domination of the Gresham and Regius Professorships of Civil Law. The College’s intellectual prestige, in its field, was high. However, with the exception of the Library, the place itself was still very small in comparison to the universities in its architecture. In part, this reflects the small residential community and the transient and frequently absentee habits of Fellows and students common to all colleges at the time. In part, it is due to the absence of a benefactor of sufficient means interested in a built memorial. Nathaniel Lloyd was to change all that.

Lloyd, who tenaciously held on to his Fellowship of All Souls whilst Master from 1710 to 1735, had great energy and a significant lack of modesty. He brought the architecture of the Enlightenment to Trinity Hall, clothing Frott Court with the large confest windows and classical stone façade it has today. He redecorated the Chapel and transformed the essential medivial Hall into the central chamber of a great classical house, commodious, last to forget, by an enormous portrait of himself. Like many Masters, he served as University Vice Chancellor and was active in Doctors Commons. He spent little time in Cambridge and less in College, although Trinity Hall benefited from the apparent inability of Oxford to spend his money as directed, “so more from me!” he wrote. Fortunately for the Hall, he found his administrative amanuensis in William Warren and fortunately for us, Warren wrote it all down.

Whereas Lloyd had a grandiose memorial vision and the means to build it, Warren was a man of almost meticulous detail. He was elected Fellow in 1712 and was, at times, Bursar, Librarian and Curator of St. Edwards. He often acted as locum tenens for Lloyd and his painstakingly recorded the structure and practice of the College in Warren’s Book, which still exists. It is an extraordinary wealth of detail about everything from college statutes to literary fines. It is a fascinating laundry list of costs, statutes and regulations published then and now.

Following the tradition of local road maintenance, with which the College was connected until 1925, it was Warren who introduced the famous ‘Trinity Hall Milestones’ on the London road and elsewhere. He himself measured out a number of them with a gang of men and a 60ft chain, which speaks volumes about the nature of the man.

Warren was clearly devoted to his college, so it must have been doubly awful for him to have to cope (in Lloyd’s absence) with the only serious public scandal admitted by the College in 650 years. A Fellow, PhillipNicholls, was found to have stolen plate and books from several colleges over an eight-year period. Nicholls was eventually ejected and fled abroad, where he flourished, no doubt on the strength of his Cambridge pedigree. It was all highly embarrassing and Lloyd, although he wrote helpful and supportive letters, kept well out of it.

Into the doldrums

The College was still under-endowed and very small, boasting less than a dozen Fellows and some 25 undergraduates. Of the latter, a small number were ‘reading men’, reading for heaven and the rest ‘poll men’, who were given an ordinary degree or left without one. Many of the poll men were getting that smattering of legal knowledge or educational skills required by an educated gentleman of the period whose chief career would be managing his family estates and affairs. Teaching was a haphazard affair; University lectures were a very mixed bag and tutorials depended very largely on ability to pay. Teachers of poll men were regarded as no better than common schoolmasters and paid a similar pitance.

Despite it, shall we say, exclusive size, Trinity Hall continued to provide the country with senior lawyers, including two Chief Justices of the Common Pleas. Many Fellows and alums also sat as MPs, reflecting the continued concentration of learning, privilege and position amongst a tiny proportion of society. (The division of their time between their various responsibilities is a moot point). Richard Fitzwilliam, posthumous founder of the Museum, took his MA from Trinity Hall in 1764. But few others of note came out of the College in the latter part of the 18th century. The primacy of Law as a qualification for other positions was fading and the fashionable rich student, philosophy and languages, for which the Hall had no reputation, and little faculty.

In general, the prestige of both the Universities was at an all-time low as the dawn of the Victorian Age. Science was unknown in Cambridge except as a hobby, Biology, given the emphasis on law, theology and classics, the only way to an honours degree was via the maths tripos. The law tripos, like many others, simply did not exist. Substantial advancement amongst the Fellows, many of whose income fluctuated wildly according to the farm rents from which it was derived, contributed to the general malaise. Combined with the unreguited rows of touching provided by University and colleges, this was hardly the blueprint for a nursery for those destined to manage an Empire.

Something must be done

The reforming zeal that characterised Victorian England overwhelmed the Universities and colleges alike. Trinity Hall, that ‘Nursery of Civilians’, had set up and begun examining its own formal classes in Law in the previous century, first publishing the class lists in 1815. Yet in the first half of the century the nature of the place was still that of the gentleman amateur. Charles Crawley records that in the 50 years to 1848 only 22 Hall men won any legal honours. This was not because they were drawn solely from the ‘rich and thick’ but because in most parts to a system that allowed men to bypass most formal teaching and examination, yet still gain considerable commercial and social status, courts were simply having there at all. After some failed attempts at improvement, Prince Albert, polymath and pragmatist par excellence, fired up the Royal Commission of 1844 and massive reforms in curriculum and practice were driven through. The first University Law classes of the new law tripos were published in 1859.

Although Leslie Stephens could grumble in 1865 that ‘nobody comes to this University to learn... at least say that no one comes with a view to learning, chiefly’, the new reforms, particularly revisions of the College statutes encouraging new disciplines, had a huge impact on life at the Hall. Bosanquet’s vision of a stream of public servants was realised at Trinity Hall lawyers and clerks would make their mark on the transition of domestic reforms and colonial expansion. James Stephen, a barrister who became Secretary of State for the Colonies and designed a system of government for Canada, drafted the bill abolishing slavery, he progressed through every senior Common Law post in England, culminating in Lord Chief Justice. Others became judges, Government advisors on the legal system of India, Poor Law Commissioners and Commissioners for Lunacy. DanielCVEGGs was a well-known missionary and first Bishop of Madras, or perhaps because of the number of pillars of society it produced, the College continued to be intellectually broadminded and two Broad-church activists, Denison and FYB Munro, also found a home at Trinity Hall. The Master eventually becoming Curate of St. Edward’s.

Library prowess was still slight. Leslie Stephens became Editor of the Dictionary of National Biography and gained a tremendous reputation as a man of letters only after resigning his Fellowship in a vehemence of clerical doubt and disillusion with the lack of intellectual aspiration around him. The eccentric Edward Bulwer-Lytton of Knavehurst, politician, popular novelist and opium addict, was also an alumnus. Novels were popular with the undergraduates, though, with Charlotte M. Yonge the most borrowed book in the Library.

Amongst the politicians, Henry Fawcett, a barrister blinded in a shooting accident, returned to Trinity Hall as a Fellow in the 1820s. He became Professor of Political Economy as well as a Liberal MP and Postmaster General in 1880. His radical contemporary, Charles Dilke, should have had a brilliant political career but for his implication in a scandalous divorce case.

The Latham Lawn

The key architect of this tremendous upward was Henry Latham. As Tutor and later Master, he was a supreme example of the bachelor career

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Fellow, involved, interested, supportive, committed to the College and to education. He orchestrated enormous growth in undergradu- 
ate numbers from 50 in 1830 to 200 by the turn of 
the century. Latham also oversaw extensive building and 
refurbishing work, including 
spending his own money on extending the 
Chapel, building F and G staircases and 
 enlarging the kitchens. A house was built where S 
is now and lecture rooms which are now Q. In 
1889, he contributed 30% of the cost of the 
Latham Building - L, M and N. He probably re-
 laid the lawn.

Latham’s writing on the theory and practice 
of examinations and his lobbying for a properly 
established School of Practical Science 
(Engineering) shows an educationalist well 
ahead of his time. His contribution to turning 
the College from a gentlemen amateurs spiked 
genius into an effective and successful 
community was immense. So much so that 
in 1893 the Aula Club was formed and, in 1904, 
the Trinity Hall Association, both with the 
express aim of keeping Hall men in touch with 
each other and with the Hall.

Latham was not an aesthetic, saying he 
would pay £5 not to go to a concert but like 
many minds as ‘delicate’ was an enthusiastic 
supporter of sport and, in particular, of the 
boat club. Rowing fulfilled many fashionable 
requirements - healthy, outdoor, team-based 
competition was just what men needed to 
round out their academic studies and equip them for 
Life. Founded in 1827, the Club clearly 
benefited from the increase in undergraduate 
decimated the generations to follow. 
The College had no undergraduates, no money 
and no Master for three years up to 1915, 
when a historian and constitutional Henry 
Bond was elected. Bond had to bolster a 
leanly paid fellowship whilst increasing the 
number of subjects offered. At the same time, 
undergraduate numbers had to be rebuilt. State 
funding for university posts, and state scholar-
ships for able boys were openly sought, despite 
reducing the Colleges’ traditional indepen-
dence. This was profitable, said the Tutor of 
Trinity Hall, to having to ‘revert to taking the 
idle rich’.

The inner-war years saw some interesting 
characters and some consolidation. Charles 
Franklin Angas, Fellow and brilliant classicist, 
was still allowed the feyish joker of 
pretending women had no souls. However, 
he was a kindly mentor to those few more 
literary than sporting, including J.B Priestley. 
A later letter from Priestley to Angas survives in 
which the writer complained vividly that 
Oxford was more interested in him than 
Cambridge ever was.

A quantum leap 
The College began a deliberate policy of 
attaching scientists to the fellowship. They 
would include C. Forster Cooper, who later 
became Director of the Science Museum, Eric 
Risdall, first Professor of Colloid Science and 
awarded the Davy Medal of the Royal Society; 
Launcelot Fleming, Dean of Trinity Hall 
and Director of the 
Scott Polar Research 
Institute; and Henry 
Roy Dean, Professor of 
Psychology and outstanding immu-
nologist of his time. ‘Daddy Dean’ was Master 
from 1929 to 1954, an inspired picker of 
Fellows, silver enthusiast and supporter of 
sporting medics – a tradition which continues. 
His great compassion, a bulldog, was totemally 
elected an Honorary Cat so that it could remain in 
residence.

Not to be outdone, the lawyers filed 
‘er’! Ellis Lewis, Square Ludwig for forty 
years and Harold Gutteridge, first Professor of 
Comparative Law. The historians backed in 
glow of Owen Chadwick, Dean for ten years 
before becoming Master of Selwyn and Regius 
Professor of Modern History.

Financial reorganisation enabled expansion.

The Thomton Building was completed and, in 
1922, the College began work on its own 
playing fields at Stoney’s Way. The Wythfeld 
site, bought in 1948, gradually became a haven 
for sportmen and contemplative alike. The 
College was also encouraging graduate 
students and appointed a separate Tutor for 
them in 1959. The Fellowship grew to 20 in 
1951 but turnover increased significantly as 
memories multiplied.

By the 1960s, babies were booming, the 
economy was booming and Trinity Hall was 
during very well. The Fellowship had grown 
to a healthy 35. Boulton House was built 
in a slightly ‘60s context and gave 
hours relaxed to 2am. Gowns were no longer 
 compulsory after dark and paintings could 
be borrowed from Ketle’s Yard to decorate 
ouls. The position of Vice-Master was 
abolished in the new structure of 1967. 
Stephen Hawking spent a brief moment of 
postgraduate time before migrating to 
Cairo.

War War War 
Some twenty men went from Trinity Hall to 
the South African War and life went on. World 
War One emptied the University for the duration and 

Sons and daughters of the 
following members are now 
in residence ...

As we swung into the Seventies, Trinity Hall could boast 17 judges, (two Law Lords), thirty 
Men’s (Com. 8, Lab. 5) and eight bishops. Alexander Grofe, Professor of Music, joined the 
Fellowship and so did Ray Calne, the first University Professor of Surgery. The College 
provided the Professors of Spanish, Physiology and Turbomachinery. Despite its 
popular image, the ‘Lawyers’ College’ was notable now for its eclecticism. In 1975, the 
first women Fellows were elected and women undergraduates arrived the next year. This 
had a seismic impact on the College, not least on the Choir, the Preccus Society and the number of 
mirrors around the staircases. It also made the College extraordinarily self-contained.

These construction landmarks, the graceful 
Music Room and ephemeral ‘70s ICR were 
built.

By the 1980s, the College was riding high. 
Top of the academic league tables, successful 
on the River and in Cappers football, innova-
tive in music and drama. 1980 saw our first 
Archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie. 
We continued to contribute Law Lords and other 
eminent lawyers and judges in exponential numbers. When the University woke up to the 
information revolution, Peak belonged to the first Professor of Information 
Engineering. Bishop Batten Court soared up 
at the end of Thompson’s Lane and Launcelot 
Fleming House and Walter Christie House 
were built at Wythfeld. The evocative ‘Busines Street’ colony was redeveloped and the 
‘Pledge’ so smartly revamped that several visitors have retired in confusion, unsure of 
where they are.

The College has been fortunate in its 
Masters over recent decades. Alexander Dear and Morris Sugden both had enormous external 
profiles yet were great supporters of College 
life and very popular. Ironically, though, the 
College, which argued so cogently in the ‘Ben-
nessies for State support to open up Cambridge to 
“poor but able boys”, must now campaign to 
provide its own endowment to keep those 
places open, as the State pulls back. Already the 
determination to survive and the present 
College leadership places them squarely in the tradition of Eden and Latham but 
that threat to the excellent and productive 
community is real and enduring.

What would Batten think now of his creation? Still here. Still very small. Still chron-
ically under-funded. Definitely still indepen-
dent-minded, internally liberal, externally 
punching well beyond its weight. The diversity would shock - undergraduate scientists heavily 
obscured, lawyers and there are in many 
linguists and engineers as users of the Squire. 
Postgraduate numbers have doubled in the last 
15 years. His foundation is evolving to produce 
people to shape and run the brave new world of 
the 21st century. Let’s see what he wanted. I think he would be proud.
Obituaries And Tributes

Percy Grieve, QC (1934)
Percy Grieve, QC, former Conservative MP for Sodbull and Crown Court Recorder, died on 22 August, 1998 aged 83. Born in Clapham, South London on 25 March, 1915, William Percival Grieve was the son of a 2nd lieutenant in the Middlesex Regiment who was killed in action at Ypres two weeks before Percy was born. Ten years later, his mother was remarried to a ship's doctor and eventually the family moved to Northumberland where Percy was taught at a tutorial establishment in Newcastle upon Tyne. From there he won a scholarship to Trinity Hall to read History and Law, and it was here that his lifelong interest in politics began, becoming an active member of the Conservative Association.

He was called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in 1938 and joined the Midland Circuit. Following various postings during the war, including that of Publicity Officer for General de Gaulle, Percy Grieve returned to the Bar and appeared in a variety of civil and criminal cases on the Midland Circuit. He took Silk in 1962 and became Recorder of Northampton in 1968, followed by an appointment in 1972 as a Recorder of the Crown Court, sitting frequently at the Old Bailey. Elected as the Conservative MP for Sodbull in 1964, a seat which he held for two decades, he continued to develop his career as a lawyer, despite accusations made against him by a number of local Tories that he was spending more time in court than in his constituency.

Although he reduced his workload after 1976, when he was appointed as a High Court judge, he continued to develop his career as a lawyer, despite accusations made against him by a number of local Tories that he was spending more time in court than in his constituency. He was called to the Bar by the Middle Temple and Master Reader there in 1968, as well as being a senior member of the Bar Council. He served on the House of Commons Select Committees on Race Relations and Members' Interests, and on the British delegation to the Western European Union. He continued to play an active role in the Council of Europe – once nearly becoming its president. He was President of the Falmouth Conservative Association, and a leading member of several societies promoting friendship between Britain, France and the Benelux countries.

Percy Grieve is survived by his wife, the Conservative MP for Beaconsfield.

Richard Carless (1949)
Richard was the fourth of the six Carlesses to have graduated from Trinity Hall this century. He came up in 1949 to read history and for three years shared rooms, in College and in digs, with Igh in (later Jon) Thomson-Glover, who gave a memorable address at his funeral service in the Wiltshire parish church of Box in September 1998. While at Cambridge, he met Kate Mason. They married soon after he went down to work in advertising in London and, later, in Bristol. In due course, he became an expert on marketing and taught this subject at Bristol Polytechnic (now the University of the West of England) and at the Open University. For the past thirty years, he and Kate enjoyed their house in Box, which stood on the site of a Roman Villa and was graced by a delightful hanging garden watered by a nearby spring.

After they had bought the house, Richard was a fine voice, inherited perhaps from his Welsh grandmother, and loved choral singing. Every Thursday and Saturday evening, they would walk across the lane for their practice. At his funeral, the choir remembers him by singing a favourite anthem, ‘Oye Caritas’ by Maurice Duruflé.

Richard was a genial spirit. At the Hall, he was seen enthralled as a member of the Asparagus Club and, for the rest of his life, he attended its dinners with pleasure. He also served on the committee of the Trinity Hall Association.

His great affection for Italy began during his two years of National Service door 1947, when he was posted by the Intelligence Corps to Benghaz, where the urban language was still Italian. From there, he went on leave to Italy. Later, he bought a cottage in Sicily for family holidays, became a friend of the Sicilian señor, Domenico Dalli and a member of the British Institute in Rome.

And, to the end, he retained an enthusiasm for history. A few months before he died, he had completed a biographical essay on Richard Fox, Bishop of Winchester, Lord Privy Seal to Henry VII and Henry VIII, and founder of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. He is survived by Kate, a daughter and a son.

Peter Eccles (1958)
Peter Eccles died suddenly, age 66, of complications following a bout of pneumonia, in December 1996. He lived in Irvington, N.J. He was a brilliant student and went on to have a distinguished career in banking in New York.

He came up to Trinity Hall in 1958 as a Fulbright scholar, after being raised in Lawrence, L.I. and educated at Dartmouth College. He went on to study at the Institute of Science and Technology for Undergraduates and Law School. His widow, Achia, whom he met when she was at Gitan, says: “Peter always remembered his time at Cambridge – and Trinity Hall – with great affection. He enjoyed his year tremendously. Cambridge brought us together… as foreign students – he from the U.S. and I from India – we felt particularly fortunate in having found ourselves in Cambridge at the same time.”

Peter worked for the World Bank, and a New York City law firm in the 60s, joined Goldman Sachs as a vice-president, and went on to be head of corporate finance for the Ultrafirma International Corporation. He joined Citicorp in 1981 as president of the bank and became involved in the ‘currency swap’ strategy, which enabled firms to reduce risk from currency fluctuations by exchanging their local currency reserves, when blocked by national exchange controls. One biographer called this development “a landmark in the globalization of Citibank.” Peter is survived by his wife, his father, two children and two sisters.

Professor David de Bono (1965)
David de Bono was born in Malta where his father was a professor of medicine and his grandfather a professor of medical botany. His schooling was at St Edward’s College in Malta and Downside, from where he won an open scholarship to Trinity Hall in 1965 to read Natural Sciences, gaining a First Class degree. From Trinity Hall, he went on to St George’s Hospital, London, to begin his medical training, qualifying with distinction in 1971. He met his wife, Anne, over the dinnering room and with her he had a part share in a pint on the Cain. After House Officer posts, he was appointed to a Medical Research Council Junior Research Fellowship in the Department of Surgery at Cambridge, and became a Fellow of Trinity Hall (1973-76).

In 1979, after spending a spell in Oxford as a Clinical Lecturer in Cardiovascular Medicine, he was appointed as a Consultant Physician at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary with an associated Senior Lectureship in the University Campus. In 1990, he moved to Leicester as British Heart Foundation Professor of Cardiology where he was to create one of the most distinguished departments of cardiology in the country, later to become the University’s Cardiovascular Research Institute.

For the last few years of his life, he suffered from a progressive neurological disease. He dealt with this by effectively ignoring it. Physical limitations were imposed upon him, but they never reduced, he said, even enhanced, his intellectual output. A voice synthesiser linked to a computer enabled him to address international meetings almost until the end.

He died on 20 April aged 52 and is survived by his wife, Anne, and their two sons, one of whom – John de Bono (1993) – read Medicine at Trinity Hall.

Henry Kendall (1956)
After National Service, Henry Kendall joined the Terrace, Ben (Leslie Herrington) to the Hall, and read Part I Classics before changing to Law. In his first year, he shared rooms with Tony Miller, who recalls their resuing an imputed theological student, Mark Tully, attempting late entry over the College walls.

Moving to London in 1959, Henry shared a flat in Earls Court with three other Hall men: David Lewis (1956), Edward Stanford (1956) and Tim Richardson (1956), and their frugal coffee evenings were a source of periodic delight. Henry and David joined the Bach Choir and sang with Tim’s uncle, Sir Edward Compton’s Madrigal Singers.

Henry then took a course in Comparative and International Law at Nancy University and joined the legal department of Consoco (Continental Oil Co) in 1964, advising on problems arising from laying oil pipelines across frontiers.

In 1964, he married his Swiss wife, Susie, and moved to Hertfordshire where they had a daughter, Catherine (now Mrs Slavely) who followed him to Trinity Hall as a Law student (1983); and a son, Eric, who studied Product Design at Kingston University. In 1969, they moved to Hurst Green, near Oxted, when Henry joined another American company, Don-Olive, based in Croydon, eventually becoming Country Manager. A convert to Christian Science in his late teens, Henry was a solicit for their churches around Surrey.

When he resigned from his consultancy post in April, a colleague wrote of Henry: “You have had the gift of grace and every encounter with colleagues, customers and adversaries with the feeling that they have dealt with someone with one of the highest integrity, ability and willingness to seek a fair solution.” Professor John Bridgewater (St Catherine’s, 1955) remembers Henry’s invariable warmth, humour and intellectual rigour. Others recall his kindliness and willingness to do things for others.

Dr John Agate, CBE, FRCP (1937)
John Agate came up to Trinity Hall from Aldenham in 1937 on an open scholarship to read Natural Sciences, obtaining a First Class degree. Completing his clinical training at the London Hospital in 1942, he went on to hold a series of training appointments, including Research Physician to the Medical Research Council’s Industrial Diseases Unit. In 1953, he began to develop an interest in geriatrics and was appointed Consultant Physician in Geriatrics to the Bradford Hospitals. In 1958, he moved to Salford to a similar consultancy post in the Salford and East Salford Hospitals, where he stayed until his retirement.

John Agate was a leader in the phenomenal development of geriatric medicine and, in acknowledgement of his contribution, he was elected as a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in 1963, and appointed CBE in 1979. Until his retirement in 1983, he was closely involved with the development of the British Geriatrics Society, as Chairmen of the Executive, Treasurer and Vice President. He served, too, on the DHSS Standing Medical Advisory Committee for eight years, as well as the Central Health Services Council and the Social Services Council.

He and his wife, Hester, whom he married in 1946, were both involved in music. He had played in the London Bach Choir, and she a talented player of the harpsichord; both sang with the Aldeburgh Festival Singers.

He is survived by his wife, one son and a daughter.
Staff Fact File

Front Court, in the first of a new series of articles, goes behind the scenes to talk to members of College staff, who often work in the background and away from public gaze, about their jobs, responsibilities and (where printable) what they enjoy doing when they are not working!

GED PILSWORTH

Job Title: Clerk of Works
Time at TH: 30 years

Job Profile:
Ged is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of all College sites, which includes repair work, refurbishment and decoration of existing buildings in addition to liaising with architects, consultants and builders on new projects, the most notable of which in recent years has been the highly acclaimed Jerwood Library. He has a team of 7 skilled craftsmen—carpenters, electricians, painters—who carry out a full programme of work each year.

Previous Jobs: 11 years as a contracting electrician—at Trinity Hall!
Hobbies/Interests: Fishing and DIY work on his daughters’ homes.

JOSEPH RISINO

Job Title: Manager
Time at TH: 6 years

Job Profile:
As part of a team of three in the College Buttery – the other two being the Butler and Deputy Butler – Joseph looks after the smooth and efficient service of meals to students, and also at College Club and Reunion Dinners, alumni events, Degree Day gatherings, parties, conferences and private functions. Overseeing his 15-strong team of servers and helpers (although this can increase to as many as 35 at larger functions), Joseph has responsibility for a range of tasks, from the daily service of meals in a host of hungry students and the laying of tables and the lighting of candles at formal dinners, to ordering the correct size marquee and ensuring that there is sufficient ice to keep the sparkling wine cool on a hot summer’s day for a reception or students’ party in the Fellows’ Garden.

Previous Jobs: A native of Sicily, Joseph has lived in the UK for the past 27 years where he has worked in hotels in Scotland and the Lake District. Prior to coming to Trinity Hall, he spent 3 years working on cruise liners.
Hobbies/Interests: Fishing, keeping fish and motor sports.

MARGARET CHADWICK

Job Title: Chief Clerk
Time at TH: 4 years

Job Profile:
A mixed Chartered Accountant, Margaret is responsible for the day-to-day running of the Bursary, the very busy College accounts department which currently employs 3 full-time and 2 part-time members of staff, overseeing a multitude of tasks ranging from the collection of student fees and administration of the staff payroll to the payment of College halls and dealing with auditors. Working on a part-time basis, Margaret shares the position of Chief Clerk with Sue Stearn.

Previous Jobs: Worked part-time for a civil engineering firm whilst raising her children, before which she held a chartered accountancy post in auditing.
Hobbies/Interests: Gardening, theatre and opera.

SUE STEARN

Job Title: Chief Clerk
Time at TH: 18 months

Job Profile:
Operating on a job-share basis, Sue’s main responsibilities are essentially the same as those of Margaret Chadwick – all necessary to ensure the smooth and efficient running of the Bursary.

Previous Jobs: An Accountant in her husband’s Iglu/Logik consultancy business.
Hobbies/Interests: Gardening, reading, cycling and spending time with her family.

ALISTAIR MACNEILL

Job Title: Head Porter
Time at TH: 5 years

Job Profile:
Alistair is responsible for what is often described as one of the friendliest Porters’ Lodges in Cambridge, where students are quickly made to feel at home and visitors are warmly welcomed by one or more of the eight Porters in his team. Open 24 hours a day, the Lodge is a constant hive of activity where keys for College rooms are issued and received, mail is sorted and ‘pig-iron-hold’, students’ queries are dealt with, telephone calls are received and put through to Fellows or members of staff, security checks are made of the College premises, and items of College mailbag/luggage are sold to tourists. In addition to the Central site, Alistair is also responsible for managing the Porters’ Lodge at the Wychfield site, which provides accommodation for 130 students.

Previous Jobs: 30 years in the RAF with a short stint at Downing before coming to Trinity Hall!
Hobbies/Interests: Gardening, walking his two dogs and (reluctantly!) home DIY.

SARAH RHOADES

Job Title: Butlers
Time at TH: 7 years

Job Profile:
Sara made history in May 1997 when she joined Trinity Hall as one of the first female Butlers to work in a Cambridge College—a news-worthy item which gave her a short slot on Anglia TV. As part of the Butler team, Sara works alongside the Manager and Deputy Butler, and is responsible for providing a smooth and efficient service to Fellows, their Custos and members with Dining Rights, three breakfast and lunch through to High Table Dinners and College events. She is also responsible for laying down and serving the wine, and for the College silver—the security, care, maintenance, cleaning and cataloguing.

Hobbies/Interests: Squash, Petanque and reading.
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1863 by Robert Farn
(b. 1832 – c. 1910)

This print is limited to an edition of 800 copies reproduced from the original oil painting owned by Trinity Hall which currently hangs at the entrance to the Senior Combination Room. The image size is 43cm x 91cm. This magnificent genre painting shows notable Cambridge figures of the day outside Senate House with King's College and King's Parade in the background. There is a separate key which identifies most of the individuals portrayed in the picture.

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P2
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(Image size: 23cm x 27cm)

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after L.K. Baldrey
(Image size: 23cm x 35cm)

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  A classic example of the lightest and driest of all sheries, especially bottled for Berrys by the famous old family-controlled firm of Balbadiño. Produced from the coastal bodegas of Sanlucar De Borma and Pino Noir grapes, which influence the tange and faintly salty character, this sherry is a perfect aperitif and should be served chilled.
  Price £6.50 per bottle (code 39236B)

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