

## JESUS COLLEGE OXFORD

### JC:PI81 MISCELLANEOUS MEMORIES OF JESUS COLLEGE, 1920s-1940s

The following undergraduate reminiscences were sent to Jesus College in response to an appeal placed in the 1988 issue of the *Jesus College Record* from Professor Brian Harrison, editor of Volume VIII of *The History of the University of Oxford*, for recollections from alumni up at Oxford between 1914 and 1950. When work on Volume VIII was completed, the reminiscences were all returned to the Colleges of their respective authors. It is not known when this particular collection was transferred to the archives at Jesus College.

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#### JC:PI81/MSI/1

Jan 1989

Reminiscences of Alexander Macdougall Cooke (matr. 1919). Subjects covered include the effects of World War I, the Neo-Hellenists, the Elizabethane Society, the scouts, and eating arrangements. People remembered include Angus Buchanan.

#### JC:PI81/MSI/2

1989

Reminiscences of Kenneth Charles Thompson (matr. 1922). Subjects covered include “undergraduettes”, the Junior Common Room, undergraduate pranks (including the debagging of Thompson himself), ruggar, rowing, university slang, religious life, undergraduate “aesthetes”, and sconing.

#### JC:PI81/MSI/3-6

1989

Reminiscences of William Kenneth Hall (matr. 1924). These comprise two letters to Brian Harrison, and two typescripts titled *Oxford College Life in the Nineteen Twenties* and *The Effects of studying Natural Science at Oxford in the Nineteen Twenties on the Life of one of the Students*. Subjects covered in these documents include football, cricket, student finances, religion, women, music, the General Strike, and the study of chemistry (and the layout of the Leoline Jenkins Laboratory).

#### JC:PI81/MSI/7

Jan 1989

Reminiscences of Alan Leon Jacobs (matr. 1925). Subjects covered include student finances, relations between students and dons, undergraduate “ragging” and bullying, and the General Strike.

#### JC:PI81/MSI/8

1988-9

Reminiscences of Frederick James Brand (matr. 1926). Subjects covered include rowing, College accommodation, women students, scouts, and the study of mathematics.

#### JC:PI81/MSI/9

1989

Reminiscences of Matti Hugo Pakkala (matr. 1929). Subjects covered include Pakkala’s perspective on Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, scouts, College accommodation, the study of physics, rowing, and the Elizabethane Society.

#### JC:PI81/MSI/10

Jan 1989

Reminiscences of Lionel Arthur Moignard (matr. 1932). Subjects covered include the study of chemistry, scouts, eating and drinking, student finances, smoking concerts

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and music in general, the Henry Vaughan Society, and student accommodation. People remembered include D. L. Chapman, Alfred Hazel, and L. B. Cross.

#### JC:PI81/MSI/11

**Dec 1988**

Reminiscences of William Reginald Jones (matr. 1933), with a detailed reply from John Griffith, as Editor of the "Record", who was reading Classics at New College at about the same time that Jones was reading it at Jesus. Subjects covered include the study of Classics, sconcing, eating and drinking, College servants, women, and student finances. People remembered included Christian Fordyce and Claude Hurst.

#### JC:PI81/MSI/12

**1988-9**

Reminiscences of Gerald Samuel Roberts (matr. 1934). Subjects covered include student finances, student accommodation, scouts, and homosexuality. People remembered included D. L. Chapman, Alfred Hazel, P.A. Seymour, and L. B. Cross.

#### JC:PI81/MSI/13

**1989**

Reminiscences of Robert Aled Davies (matr. 1935). Subjects covered include Davies's admission to Jesus, eating and drinking, sconcing, music and smoking concerts, the study of History, religion, College accommodation, scouts, the Dafydd ap Gwilym Society, and Eights Week. People remembered included Alfred Hazel, Goronwy Edwards, Lord Sankey, L. B. Cross, and Percy Seymour.

#### JC:PI81/MSI/14

**Jan 1989**

Reminiscences of Donald Godden (matr. 1936). Subjects covered include College accommodation, sconcing, the study of Classics and scouts, People remembered included Kenneth Maidment, Alfred Hazel, and the unnamed ancient history tutor (Percy Seymour).

#### JC:PI81/MSI/15

**Jan 1989**

Reminiscences of Kenneth Edward Jermy (matr. 1939), who was up in 1939-40 and 1946. Subjects covered include the Junior Common Room, student finances, and the Second World War.

#### JC:PI81/MSI/16

**Dec 1988**

Reminiscences of Robert Smith Moffett (matr. 1939), who was up in 1939-41 and 1946-7. Subjects covered include the Junior Common Room, rowing, the study of Classics, the effects of World War II on the College, student accommodation, student finances, and women. People remembered included Percy Seymour and Alfred Hazel.