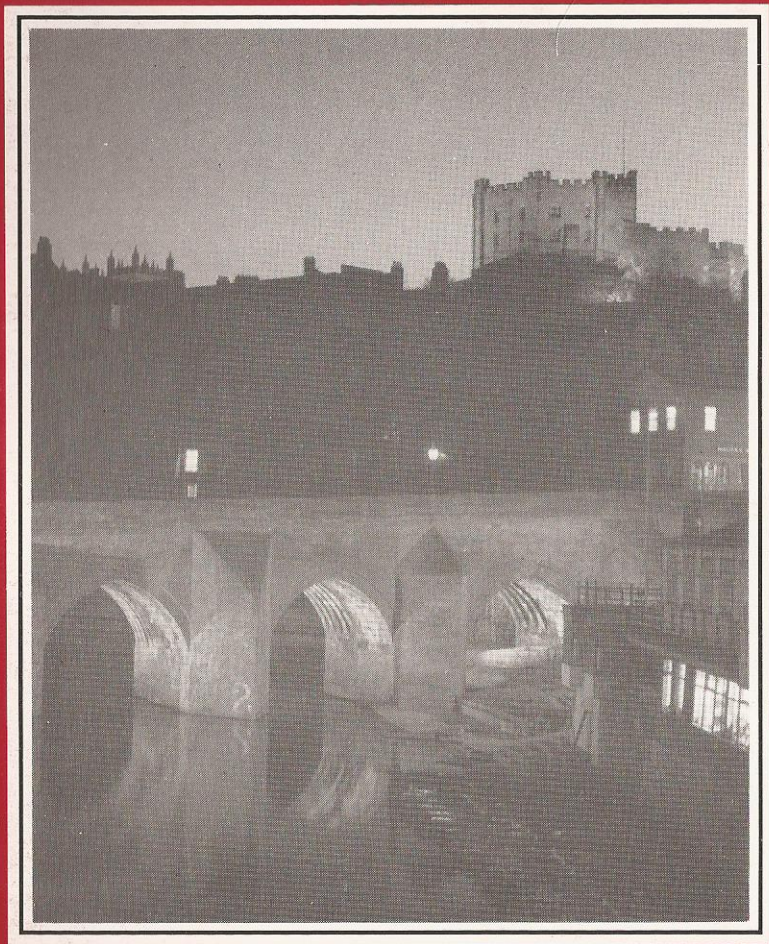


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## THE EDITOR'S JOTTINGS

It's been a busy year. Your editor went all the way to Lesotho to check the spelling of the Chaplain's name (it's Yates, not Yeates - sorry!) at one of his family's stores in Mantsonyane in the southern African "kingdom in the sky", and met an aunt of his at the wedding of the chief magistrate's daughter. Then suddenly, Christmas was past and - like every year - I panic because there's not enough to put in the magazine, especially with an early deadline for a March reunion.

Gradually, through January, the articles commissioned by arm-twisting, request or even plain intimidation gradually wend their way through the mail, until I find that once again those fillers which have been knocking about on the sidelines ready typeset for five years are once again on the back burner, and I have to cut my editorial to one page to fit everything in. Agreeing to print two years of pass lists and freshers - useful, we hope, in many years to come - helped to fill up the second half, together with an atmospheric piece from Edgar Jones which tells of the almost suffocating environment of etiquette required in the 1890s.

One hundred years on, and it's netiquette we have to worry about. 1994 seems to have been the year of the Internet, which has really taken off beyond the university and cyber-nerd spheres (distinctly separated, of course) into the general arena. I'm still a novice at this sort of thing and admit to first chasing Barbara Smith from the University's Information Technology Service by telephone. Later I plucked up courage to e-mail her via the Internet (I'm with Delphi), and the article you see was sent back the same way. Downloading from my Internet e-mail into a word-processing file may be second nature for some of you, but for me it was an achievement! (For others, the last few sentences may all be gobbledegook, in which case pages 16 and 17 may help.) If you're on-line, send me a message if you like. By next year, who knows, you might find Castellum on the World Wide Web with an access page to enable you to download all sorts of stuff. Meanwhile, correspondence by post is still most welcome!

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*Burnopfield, Co Durham  
January 1995*

## THE MASTER'S LETTER 1994

It is always interesting to settle down and do some home work for this letter and this year has been no exception. There are always those matters which come to mind right away, usually the on-going worries associated with running a college in the 1990's, but the picture is not all gloom by any means. I have just read the latest issue of Kingsgate, the Warden's Address to Convocation and a run of internal news sheets: there are a lot of good things going on in the University.

The continuing expansion of the University continues to be a major factor in determining policy and change. During the year higher education has been re-organised and we now have some 100 universities throughout the country. I am slowly adjusting to new names for old institutions. The variety of practice and the range of methods of governing the universities is wider than ever before and in many areas there are still two of everything, including staff associations! The numbers taking courses in higher education continue to rise, albeit more slowly. Following on the decision by Government in 1988 to expand higher education the so-called participation rate has increased from just under 20% to over 30%. Some national bodies are calling for an even higher figure. In Durham the University decided to expand to a size of some 7000 to 8000 students by 2000: we have well over 7500 now and will reach 8000 in a year or two. Should we expand further? There is no wish to do so at present if for no other reason than the fact that we have not yet come to terms with the current expansion. The University is committed to a new college, indeed it will be essential if any further expansion of higher education is 'encouraged'. But funding such a venture is not easy. The architectural competition took place last summer and was won by James Burland of Arup Associates - his solution has been described as "brilliant and attractive". The proposals now have to go forward for planning permission. There have been no outspoken objections although one writer in a national newspaper has suggested that the idea of a college, in Durham

or elsewhere, needs to be re-thought and illustrated his argument by reference to the proposal at Durham.

In Castle our intake peaked in October 1993 when we admitted some 195 new students. This year the figure was rather less, around 170 and it will fall again next October. Fortunately the hill colleges have more room for expansion and new buildings at Collingwood, opened by Princess Anne last term, and elsewhere have eased the situation for Castle. To cope with the higher numbers across the University, the admissions system has changed markedly. No longer are all students interviewed; many departments now make offers, conditional and unconditional, without interview. I am certain that we have lost something in so doing but with the increased demands of larger classes and the need to make more offers, a return to the old system is most unlikely. Applicants who have been made offers without interview are invited to attend open days. These have to be held during the vacations and while some students remain to look after those staying in College, the atmosphere is not the same as during term time.

The large fraction of the College living out continues to cause worries. Last year the total number of students in College reached 569 with 213 living out. With the drop in entry it is to be hoped that more students will have three years in College accommodation, but preference will be given to those taking the new 4 year degrees in Physics, Mathematics and Engineering. I am glad to say that many of those living out continue to make full use of the College and some of the problems we anticipated have been less troublesome than expected. However those living out can have problems from their neighbours and can also cause problems for their neighbours. Living out has had a big impact on the city and town-gown relations have been strained. Maybe I am getting old but student behaviour seems less considerate and less disciplined than some years ago.

Last year was notable on three counts. In collaboration with the north-east area of NAFAS, the College mounted a major Flower Festival during August. Some 10,000 people attended over the two days and just over £20,000 was raised for the

Durham Castle Trust. The Castle had a high profile in the press and hopefully this will help with the University's fund raising activities. Our commercial activities continue to do well and Castle did better than any other college in terms of commercial income. This is no mean achievement and thanks are due to Albert Cartmell for the way he has built up and maintained this aspect of our activities. It can be very demanding and places a considerable load on all our staff as well as straining relations with students who wish to remain in residence over the vacations. The highlight last year was undoubtedly the excellent results obtained by members of the College in their final examination last June. First Class degrees were awarded to 22 students and over 70% of those graduating achieved an Upper Second or higher.

The College was well served by the J.C.R. officers. This is not to say that this is anything unusual, but in Miss Annie Cope the College had its first female Senior Man. No doubt there will be more, but it will not be easy for anyone, male or female, to follow in her footsteps.

The Chaplain has tried, and succeeded, to improve attendance at evensong by running a series of sermons during the Michaelmas and Epiphany terms on a specific topic. These have, wherever possible, been published and last year's series on the Papal encyclical 'Veritatis Splendor', has been very well received. This term the topic has moved away from the Church somewhat, with a series on the renewal of business in the North East.

In a similar vein I must mention the INPUT scheme run by Professor Harry Marsh in Engineering. This brings school pupils from the North of England into the University to meet staff and students of the department and people from industry through a set of hands-on, problem solving projects. Some of those who attended the course in earlier years took engineering at University and are now working with northern companies. This project was recognised just before Christmas by the award of a Queen's Anniversary Prize.

Finally some news of individuals. Graham Rodmell retired at the end of the summer after some six years as Pro-Vice

Chancellor. Geoffrey Thrush who spent some time in Castle when he came to Durham first has also retired. Professor Maurice Tucker is Head of the Geology department following, at some distance, in the footsteps of Malcolm Brown. Incidentally Geology received an 'Excellent Rating' when visited recently by the HEQC assessors. Eric Halladay has retired (for the third time ?) as Principal of St. Chad's. He is succeeded by Dr. Duane Arnold, a graduate of this University and until recently a priest with St. John's, Fifth Avenue, New York. He was duly installed in a manner that only Chad's could orchestrate. I was delighted to see just last week in the New Year's honours list that Professor Arnold Wolfendale is to be knighted. As Astronomer Royal he has campaigned ceaselessly for Science and Research.

On a sadder note, the College and University were deeply distressed by the death of Dr Jerome Roche, Reader in Music and a long serving member of the S.C.R. He gave us much help with the appointment of Organ Scholars and related matters. It is just about a year since he took ill while on Christmas vacation in Italy. He was admitted to hospital there but never recovered and died after a fairly lengthy illness.

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## CASTELLUM – BACK NUMBERS

During the recent move of College office from Garden Stairs to the new offices, a number of back numbers of Castellum were found. If anyone wishes they can apply for these back numbers on applying to the Secretary/Treasurer £1.00 per copy post paid up to three. More than three the price will be negotiable.

There are copies from No. 11 to date but one or two years are very limited and would be sent on a first come first served basis.

OBITUARY

**HENRY DONALD RILEY**  
**1923–1994**

Harry Riley achieved his ambition of years at the last Castle Reunion: to propose the Toast of the College at Reunion Dinner. He did it, as he did every one of the dozens of Masonic Toasts we have heard him propose, with the skill, the comedy, the magnificent timing that would hold any assembly of Goths and Vandals at bay. He was touched by that experience; and we thank the gods who allowed it him not much more than six months before he died.

The Vicar who spoke the oration at Harry's packed funeral, in the little red-brick church at wind-blown Commondale, where he had lived for the last fifty years, said of him he was an eccentric. His friends smiled. Harry's eccentricity had become very marked in his last years; but he had been an eccentric even when at Castle, when we knew him, in 1947 to 1950 – he had been up earlier, on an RAF Short Course. And when young men put on such a pose the answer is not far to seek! Harry was, despite the appearance of the dour no-nonsense North Yorkshireman he so cultivated, a deeply sensitive man. He could be easily hurt; and he often was. His two failed marriages cut into him.

He liked to give the impression that he was tight-fisted. Rather, he abhorred waste, and as a geologist and a conservationist he abhorred particularly the monumental waste created by modern industrial societies. His restlessly enquiring mind was always seeking to find ways of using what lay to hand.

Harry went from Castle to a research post at ICI, where he stayed for twenty-five years. Made redundant by some happy chance, he got himself trained as a teacher at Middleton St. George College; and he found at once that teaching was his metier: 'I don't know why I never did this



before.' He got on tremendously with the rough and tumble boys and girls he taught at South Bank – 'the only Freemason teaching in a Catholic school!' – and they appreciated him; they laughed themselves silly with him; and came back, many of them, as young adults to visit him. He held open day for his classes at Moorgate, in whose garden they picked his goose-berries, as he called them; in whose fields they helped him blow up trees with weeping 'jelly' walked off with long since from ICI; and in whose copses they picknicked long summer days.

We who knew him never heard him say an unkind word about anyone – who didn't deserve it. Even then ... Going out to his garage well after midnight to investigate sounds of intruders, he cam across two young men siphoning the fuel out of his old Marina. 'It's a waste of time you doing that,' he said mildly, 'I changed the engine to a diesel.'

Harry could, and did, turn his hand to anything. He was engineer, plumber, cook, brewer. And in his retirement he laid open yet another talent which had long lain hidden, if not unexpected. He became a superb craftsman, fashioning furniture of the greatest beauty out of his own wood which he had lain down to season the proper number of years.

I first met him when we were neighbours in Castle, I in 30 Junction, he in the Keep. There was a Wagnerian din outside my room one night, and going out I saw Harry cutting a blazer for his fire out of a vast sheet of sheet metal – with the oxy-acetylene apparatus the central-heating workman had left in the passageway.

He and his old taxi were famous when he was up. One of only two who had their own transport, he ferried men to and from the Station, at a fee marginally lower than that of the City cabbies.

Harry found in Freemasonry, I think, something of that comradeship we lucky ones found at Castle: that curious blend of tradition and formality and jollity, with loyalty to the place, loyalty to the Institution, holding it all together. He belonged to everything Masonic he could; indeed it was hard to find him ever at home.

Friendship meant a lot to Harry. And Harry meant a lot to his friends. They packed Comondale church from all over this country, and from Germany. I was sitting, the night before, beside his oldest friend – I always spoke of him as my second oldest. He was the BBC's correspondent in New Delhi .

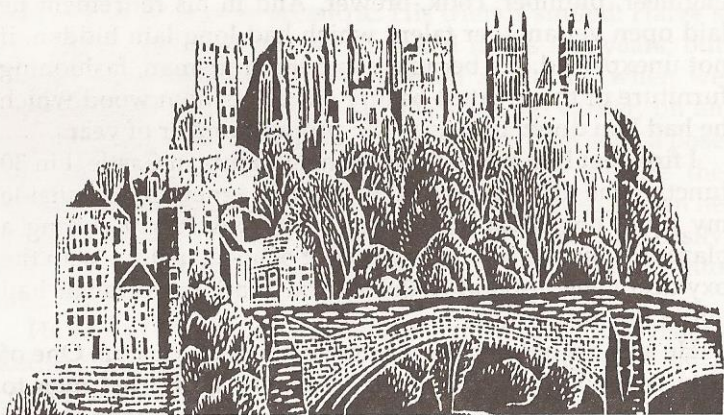
'And you flew all the way here just for the funeral?'

'Of course,' He was astonished at the question. 'How could I have done otherwise?'

His friends still miss those late – and often all too early – phone calls: at midnight, at half twelve, at one, and even two.

'Ah, glad to find you in. Harry here ...'

*Edgar Jones*



# DURHAM CASTLE SOCIETY REUNION 1994 48th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## *In the Chair*

In the absence of the President, the Chair was taken by the Vice-Master, A. E. Cartmell.

## *Present at the Meeting*

46 members were present at the meeting.

## *Apologies*

These had been received from the Master, Dr. E. C. Salthouse, A. G. Blissen, Professor J. T. Boulton, R. Coats, W. T. Gunstone, K. M. Hawes, D. Holbrook, J. Lawes, D. W. MacDowell, C. Metcalfe, J. Oakley, W. Sells and D. Shepherd.

## *Minutes*

The minutes of the 47th Annual General Meeting having been circulated in Castellum were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

## *Matters Arising*

1. The London dinner — this had been held and some 70 people attended and had been considered a great success by all who had attended. Mr. S. Foster had intimated that he would organise a second one and he hoped that it would be on Thursday, 3rd November 1994 at the same venue. Members would be circulated. (Subsequently cancelled — Ed.)

Canon Williams announced that the N.W. dinner would be held at Whalley Abbey on Friday, 2nd September 1994, cost £10.50 with Bed and Breakfast available at £16.00.

2. Boat Club Boards — it was announced that some four boards had been placed in Castle but it was felt that there was little room for any more to be displayed.

### *Correspondence*

The Secretary reported that all correspondence had been dealt with as it arrived as it was mostly membership and subscription queries.

### *Annual Accounts*

The annual accounts which had been published in Castellum unaudited had now been audited and passed as printed. The Treasurer referred to last year's accounts and explained what he had been able to achieve regarding low interest paid by Northern Rock Building Society and the apparent high bank charges paid during 1992—93. After checking the rate with Northern Rock he found that it was the highest rate a corporate body could get. After consultation with the Master and Bursar the money in the Northern Rock had been removed and placed into a Barclays Bank Business Premium Account which had already doubled in nine months what we had received in 12 months with Northern Rock. It has also been proved much more flexible and surplus cash in the current account had been transferred to it. With regard to the charges it was found that the bulk of the charges was for the automated credits paid on each subscription received. The amount charged was lower than the bank's normal rate due to the large numbers. The accounts were accepted by the meeting.

### *From Durham Castle Society Committee*

The Committee put forward the following suggestions:

1. That we keep in reserve sufficient money to cover three years operating costs — at the moment £6,000.
2. Donate £1,500 to University College Durham Trust.
3. Print by laser printing five or six copies of Edgar Jones History of the College.
4. Investigate the publishing of Roy Heady's History of the Short Courses.

All these suggestions were carried by the meeting. The Chairman thanked both Edgar Jones and Roy Heady for the time, effort and energy put into the two histories and asked that those thanks be recorded in the minutes.

The Secretary reported that a number of back copies of Castellum had been found when the college had moved offices. there were copies available from volume 11. They could be had at £1.00 per copy, post free.

#### *University College Durham Trust Appeal*

Mr. John Hollier outlined the progress the Trust had made. £75,000 had been invested with Schroders and was now worth £93,000. It had been decided after receiving a request from the J.C.R. to provide microwave ovens and refrigerators in various places of residence to offer to pay on a partnership basis £1 for every £1 the J.C.R. were prepared to pay up to a maximum of £600. It was also decided to pay for the furnishing of one room in the Fellows Garden and Garden Stairs Development which would amount to approximately £1,000.

It was also agreed that a feasibility study be conducted to look at the refurbishment of the Lowe Library. These suggestions met with general approval.

#### *Election of Officers*

The following were elected or re-elected

Secretary/Treasurer	M. K. Pulling
Editor of Castellum	A. J. Nelson
Representative on Governing Body	J. Hollier
Trustee on University College Durham Trust	A. J. Nelson
Elected members on Durham Castle Society Committee	B. R. P. Siffleet and S. Foster

#### *Any other business*

One of the members asked why the Book of Remembrance was not displayed. The Chairman said that it was away having the

name of a Castleman killed in the Gulf War added and would be back in place shortly.

*Date of next meeting.*

Saturday 18th March 1995 at 5.30 p.m.

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## SIXTY YEARS ON

The 1994 Reunion extended a special welcome for those who come up to Durham in 1954, 1944 and 1934. Three of the 1934 intake managed to make it: J.B.R. Carter (left), Canon F.S.M. Chase (centre) and K.B. Gibson (right).



**48th Reunion Dinner  
Saturday 16th April 1994  
GREAT HALL**

Smoked Haddock Mousse

★ ★ ★

Spring Vegetable Soup

★ ★ ★

Fillet of Beef Wellington

Roast Potatoes

Courgettes

Peas – French Style

★ ★ ★

Dutch Apple Tart

Cream

★ ★ ★

Coffee – Tea

After Dinner Mints

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*TOASTS*

The College Grace

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The toast to the College was proposed by Mr.  
H. D. Riley, and replied to by the Senior Tutor,  
Mr. J. Ashworth.

★ ★ ★

The Toast to Absent Friends was proposed by  
Mr. R. E. H. Heady

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DURHAM TRUST

The Trust was set up almost five years ago after a number of us had discussed the need for an endowment fund which would provide the finance to improve the facilities for undergraduates in Castle. The Fund is not used as a source of finance to supplement the normal avenues of capital available to the Governing Body of the College. In setting up the Trust, the Trustees had the wholehearted support of the Master and the Governing Body. We are all active members of the Durham Castle Society and have the benefit of the Master and Bursar to provide the link with the Governing Body. We felt it important that only the interest on the capital was used as this would enable the Fund to be established as a true endowment fund providing a source of income for future generations. It fills a gap which has been lacking in Castle since its foundation. There are of course a limited number of scholarships but nothing to finance undergraduate facilities other than that provided by the Governing body.

The Charity Commissioners were extremely helpful from our first contacts with them. The Inland Revenue took a little persuading that we were a genuine charity and not a disguised drinking club for old Castlemen. As many of you will appreciate, charitable status is extremely valuable. All contributions are enhanced by twenty per cent when we reclaim the tax. The donors can reclaim the difference between the standard rate and the top marginal tax rate, thereby reducing the cost of their gift. We are happy to accept any level of contribution spread over a period or in the form of a lump sum. Both methods attract a tax rebate.

The aim is to have a Fund of £250,000 which some have said is too ambitious. However we have achieved almost £100,000 and have high hopes of doubling this in the next four years. So far we have made a contribution to the furniture required for the New Garden stairs accommodation and provided a contribution to the JCR for the purchase of refrigerators and microwaves. The total spent on both donations is less than £3,000. The balance of the money and interest received is invested in the Schrodgers Charity Funds specially designed for small funds like our own.

The Trustees are very conscious that the next project should be one of major benefit to the to the development of the College as an



academic institution and that such a project is likely to take two or three years. We have proposed to the Governing Body that we finance an extension to the Lowe Library and the refurbishment of the Library furniture. The present Library was extended in the 1960's, since when numbers in the college have increased enormously so that current facilities are woefully inadequate. A visit at the next Reunion will show you that I have not exaggerated the problem. The proposed extension to the Library highlighted the necessity of reviewing the needs of the College (taking a time scale of 10 years), particularly to consider undergraduate facilities in relation to the present size of the College. The College Development Committee will now carry out this review. The final decision rests with the Governing Body and we hope that The Trust can take action to launch an appeal in the Autumn.

In the meantime we have asked the Architect to prepare preliminary sketches, drawings and costings so that subject to the approval of the Governing Body and planning authorities we can launch an appeal in the Autumn. We are using the same Architect who was responsible for the new building in the Fellows Garden, Garden Stairs and some years ago in the West Courtyard JCR. We can therefore be confident that the project will be treated sympathetically in the College environment.

We could not contemplate the refurbishment of the Library unless we were confident that Castlemen will rise to the occasion. We are particularly appreciative of those who have made covenants and of those who have renewed them because, almost without exception, we are now receiving increased amounts from each person who has made a second covenant. The target of £250,000 is within reach and with such a figure the interest generated will allow the Trust to make an impact on the improvement of Undergraduate facilities which are so self-evidently needed.

*John Hollier*

**P.S. If you are making or reviewing your will, you might wish to consider a bequest to the Society for projects such as the above. Please see page 42 for the appropriate working.**

# On-line Information at Durham

*by Barbara Smith, University Information Technology Service*

*This article introduces some of Internet services used in Durham, and indicates how people outside the University can find out what is going on in Durham.*

The Internet is a network of computer networks, developed from a US Department of Defense network which was specifically designed, for security reasons, as a distributed system. There are several means by which computer-based information may be accessed over the Internet (electronic mail, Usenet newsgroups, ftp – file transfer protocol,archie, WAIS – Wide Area Information Service, gopher, and perhaps most exciting of all, the World Wide Web). Many of these are now becoming commonplace in all walks of life. For example, we find electronic mail addresses quoted for feedback from radio and television programmes, newspapers are beginning to make the text of their articles available online, and many commercial organisations are accessible via both electronic mail and the World Wide Web.

Many of the services accessible on the Internet are accessed by programs which work on the Client/Server model. This means that there are two programs involved in the act of accessing the service. The server program works on a remote computer which holds the information, and the client program runs on the local computer. If the server program is not running, then the service is not available. If a client program is not available, then the service cannot be accessed. Client programs which access information held on World Wide Web servers are often known as browsers; one of the first browsers to be used widely is Mosaic, but there are others in common use now.

On the World Wide Web information is presented using the metaphor of a "document", and the unit of information is the "page". A page may be of any size; sometimes the whole page may be visible on the screen, or it may consist of several screenfuls of information which must be scrolled through. The term home page is used to refer to a page which has been designed as a kind of starting point on the Internet. For example, a University might have a home page which is displayed when a WWW browser program is started up on the University's computers. This home page would probably contain links to pages constructed by departments and other sections of the University. These departmental pages would also be known as home pages. Pages do not have to be read sequentially, and the content includes hypertext (or even hypermedia) links to information held in different files, and on different computers. Thus in a very real sense a web of independent information nodes is created. In addition, the

WWW integrates other network access methods such as ftp, gopher and WAIS. The link between one web page and another is defined by the use of so-called URLs (Uniform Resource Locators). The URL consists of two parts – the network address of the computer file which holds the information, together with a declaration of the means by which the information should be accessed. For example, the URL of the University of Durham WWW home page is

`http://www.dur.ac.uk`

where http stands for hypertext transfer protocol, and www.dur.ac.uk is the name of the computer on which the file containing the home page is stored. The URL for the Campus Information Service is

`gopher://info.dur.ac.uk`

which indicates that this is a gopher-based service, operating from the computer called info.dur.ac.uk.

Although the information provided on the World Wide Web is document-oriented, and the unit of information is the 'page', information is not necessarily in the form of text. Graphical images can also be incorporated, and the active links may be to files which contain images and even video and audio clips.

WWW pages have a dual purpose – to provide information about, and to promote, the host organisation, but also to provide a useful set of access points to related information outside the organisation – and providers of information have a responsibility to fulfil both these needs. For example, if one looks at the information provided on a typical University home page, there will be pointers to information of interest to prospective students, researchers and lecturers, together with information primarily of interest to members of the University (course schedules, seminar programmes, library catalogues, and so on).

At the time of writing, the primary means of disseminating information within the University is the Campus Information Service (known as DUCIS), which is gopher-based, and can be accessed by pointing a gopher client at info.dur.ac.uk. This service has been devised to replace the old system of departmental-based Information Centres, and contains a vast amount of information about the University (departmental course details and reading lists, notices to staff and students, information about central and academic services, committee minutes and papers, details of forthcoming events, news, statistics and much more). In contrast, the provision of information in Durham on the WWW is still very much in its infancy. A working group has been set up within the University to consider the provision of information via this relatively new medium, and a few departments have set up home pages which can be accessed from the University home page.

# LETTER FROM ANTARCTICA

Greetings from Antarctica!! It is -46°C here today, with windchill of around -70°C. We are now seeing the sun again for a few hours a day though. It rose on August the 14th for the first time since May 1st and was marvellous to see after over 3 months.

Being the youngest person on base this year, it was my job to raise the flag for the first sunrise, and we had a big celebration on Sunday culminating with a barbecue. It was a bit chilly standing around outside, but it was good fun all the same.

The Base here is situated on an iceshelf in the Weddell Sea, and is the furthest south of the British bases in Antarctica, all around us it is completely flat, with snow and ice to all horizons, and we are actually floating on the sea, although the iceshelf is attached to the mainland of Antarctica about 40km from here.

There are no plants here at all, and the only wildlife living nearby are a few Emperor penguin colonies on the coast, about 14km away.

During the dark, winter months there is little chance of getting off base and our movements are restricted to going between the main buildings which I shall mention later. Now that the light is returning we are making the most of it to go off base, mainly to see the penguins. Four of us went to a caboose on the coast last weekend and took quite a few photographs of the penguins, although unfortunately we were a little too early to see the chicks which start hatching around now. The cabooses are generally very cold; we had 3 Primus stoves and two Tilleys to try and get the caboose warm, but even so the temperature never got above -35°C at floor level. Still it didn't feel too bad apart from getting up in the morning to light the stoves after the caboose has cooled down completely during the night!

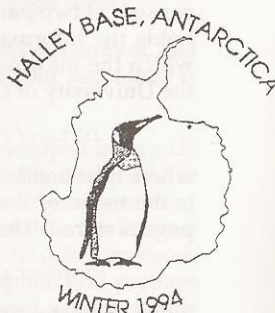
We get over 1 metre of snow accumulation here every year, and to prevent this burying the buildings the platforms are built on legs to keep them above the snow surface. There are four main buildings - an Accommodation Platform, Science Platform, Met Platform and a Garage, and it is a big job every year to raise the platforms, which has to be done manually with jacks. The Garage is a different design - it is on skis, and every year it is pulled out by a couple of bulldozers and towed to a new site.

The accumulation also affects the science masts, the tallest of which are 45 m high. Last summer we put new sections on the top of these masts, which was quite a major job and one that required a reasonable head for heights!

I am employed as a Physicist/Engineer, and I am responsible for the running of a few of the Science experiments. We are studying a region around the Earth known as Geospace which is the region where the Earth's magnetic field interacts with particles coming from the sun, to do this we use radars, and other experiments to monitor particle movements to help us gain an understanding of what is happening up to 24000km from Earth. This knowledge can help in limiting dangerous corrosion of powerlines and pipelines, and also monitor radiation that could damage the health of astronauts and possibly people in high flying aircraft.

The meteorologists amongst other things, are monitoring the ozone hole, and it was here at Halley that the hole was first discovered in the 1980's.

There are 17 people on base this year, 4 Scientists, 3 Met men, a Cook, a Base Commander, 2 Mechanics, 1 Electrician, 1 Plumber, 1 Mountaineer, 1 Steel Erector, 1 Radio Operator, and a Doctor. Together this forms the wintering complement and we haven't seen anyone else since the ship left in February. It is due to return in December, and it'll be then that we receive fresh fruit and vegetables, and mail - Hurrah! For 10 months of the year it is impossible to get here by ship as the sea freezes over for thousands of miles, and we are on our own. We do have some communication by satellite though, mainly to our headquarters in Cambridge.



*John Digby, 17 August 1994*

## JCR REPORT 1993-94

Last year proved to be largely successful for the JCR. Although almost 200 freshers descended upon the college, and practically the whole second year was living out, the college managed to retain its community atmosphere. 'Freshers Week', organised by Steve Caldwell, went very smoothly, and the first year have contributed greatly to college life since then. Victoria Baldwin, the Livers Out Rep., ensured that the livers out were regularly informed of events in Castle and the majority made an incredible effort to join in with college life. This did mean however, that great pressure was put on JCR facilities. The common room is no longer large enough, and although the West Courtyard has also been licensed, overcrowding is a major problem. 1994-95 will see the same situation with the majority of the second year living out, but the JCR has taken measures to encourage a better balance within college of students from each year.

The JCR continues to face a period of transition. The government proposals for 'Voluntary Membership' of the JCRs have been withdrawn, although an 'opt out' clause still remains, and it may well be the responsibility of future Execs. to market the JCR in order to ensure membership. In February, students voted against a differential maintenance fee (both between colleges and within Castle itself) in a referendum. This was due to a number of reasons; including the fear that it may be socially divisive and an increased tightening of the purse strings for many. (Student debt and the cut in grants is even hitting Castle!) There have also been many changes in the bar. After the University's 'Alcohol Abuse' report, Durham students introduced a common pricing policy on beer throughout the colleges. The bar continues to be run by the students, which the JCR is keen to maintain as opposed to employing a professional bar steward. As the pressure on the JCR composition fee account cannot possibly meet all the needs of the JCR, money from the bar has been contributed to various sports clubs.

Involvement and achievement in college sport continued to excel in all the clubs last year, only a few of which can be mentioned here. The Football 'A' team reached second place in the league, were runners-up in the trophy and had a successful tour to Cambridge along with the Hockey team. The Netball team was third in the league and runners-up in the trophy. In the Boat Club, achievements included the blades won in the College Head series by the Senior 3 women, Senior 3 men, and the Novice men. Durham City Regatta saw the men's 1st VIII go Senior 2 in an incredible victory against Magdalene College Cambridge, by a canvas. New clubs include Women's Football and Aerobics (which the Rugby team also enjoy!).

Many students continue to represent Castle in University sport. Half Palatinates were awarded to Huw Raven (Football), Emmie Gribble (Hockey), Jon Stevens (Rowing), and Emma Sinton (Women's Rugby). Nicola Lambert (Athletics) was awarded a Full Palatinate.

Sporting success was matched by that in the Arts. Dan Rivers directed an excellent Castle Arts Week; which included a production of 'The House of Bernada Alba', directed by Brent Whitted. Castle Theatre's production was 'A Midsummer-Night's Dream', with notable performances from Felicity Cullen, Adrian Fear, Cait McDonnell, and many other Castle students. Other plays in the University were directed by Castle students, including Paula Lichtarowicz, Olly Lambert and Tim Clyde. Dan Rivers and Felicity Cullen were both nominated for Ian Graham awards for their contribution to the arts in college.

The community spirit certainly managed to thrive last year. This was thanks to various social events, a little of the old Castle-Hatfield rivalry, and a generally enthusiastic atmosphere. Personally, it was a great privilege to be the first female Senior Man (a title that I hope will be changed in the future, if not simply because it proved to be completely impractical). Thanks go to the Exec. (Jacob Bettany, Victoria Baldwin, Steve Caldwell, Simon Chisholm, Alex Greenwood, Nick Gallop, Tim Hawkins, Simon Harrison, James Lofthouse

and Melissa Rowling) who worked so hard, the college staff and all the individuals who helped to make it a very enjoyable year.

*Anna Cope, Senior Man (1993-94)*

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## Castellum

# NEWS ROUND-UP

### HONORARY DEGREES

Durham's newest graduates at the higher degrees congregation on 10th December in Castle's Great Hall include four honorary degree holders. Revd Toomas Paul, an influential theologian and pastor from Estonia received the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Mr. Shiro Fujimoto of Fujitsu, the giant Japanese microelectronics firm was made a Doctor of Civil Law. Mr. Fujimoto lives in Durham and has built strong links with the university having directed the commissioning of the new Newton Aycliffe manufacturing plant in just 22 months from breaking ground to distributing commercial products, and the plant now exports 90% of its £110m annual sales. A Doctorate of Music was awarded to the composer, teacher and communicator in the world of music, Sir Peter Maxwell Davies. Mrs. Hilda Guy, who retired in 1994 after 25 years loyal service with the University Library, was awarded a Master of Arts degree.

### LONG SERVICE CELEBRATION

About 240 long-serving staff attended a university special event at Van Mildert on 8th December, to mark the collective 7,500 years service of those employed for 25 years or more at the 162 year old university. The longest serving employee is Jack Warner, Senior Technician, Biological Sciences with 43 years, having joined from school at 15. For most of his career he has been looking forward to moving into new premises - something finally achieved in 1994! Another guest was Van Mildert's Catering Manager, David Elliott who was in charge of catering for the event. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Evelyn Ebsworth commented "Since our arrival in Durham four years ago, my wife and I have been impressed by the large number of colleagues whose own service can be measured in decades. The University owes much of its success to their experience and the continuity which comes with it."



*Our picture shows NAFAS Area Chairman, Mrs. Winn Alderslade, one of the organisers, looking at the structural problems the fund-raising has helped, upon the roof of the Castle with the Bursar, Wing Commander Albert Cartmell.*

### **FLOWER FESTIVAL A BLOOMING SUCCESS**

"Castle In Bloom", the summer festival of flowers, raised £20,000 towards much-needed restoration work. The Northumberland and Durham Area of the National Association of Flower Arranging Societies (NAFAS) set up displays around the Castle, attracting over 10,000 visitors. The Bursar pronounced it a marvellous success, with wonderful flowers, kind weather, and generous visitors. Proceeds from admissions, refreshments in the courtyard and undercroft, proceeds from a Shakespeare play and donations will go

towards the £2m needed for ongoing repairs.

### **DYSLEXIA NO BARRIER TO DEGREES**

Parents, teachers and other professionals are assured that dyslexia is no obstacle to success at university. A Dyslexia Forum at St. Mary's College in mid-October was organised by Newcastle's Dyslexia Institute and chaired by Dr. Margaret Collins, Adviser in the Service for Students with Hearing and Other Disabilities at Durham University, which has already arranged help for 51 current students.



### **DURHAM SCORES MAGNIFICENT SIX**

Two more departments in the University emerged as "Excellent" in a national assessment of teaching quality by teams of assessors from the Higher Education Funding Council for England. Chemistry, History, Law and the Centre for Applied Social Studies already have this grading, and are now joined by English Studies and Anthropology, the latter including the new foundation at University College, Stockton.

### **QUEEN'S ANNIVERSARY PRIZE**

The school pupils on the back cover are riding a hover-pallet built to carry 100 kg as part of the INPUT partnership between schools and industry. The scheme is among the first recipients of the Queens Anniversary Prizes for Higher and Further Education. INPUT is the Industry North Project: Understanding Technology, led by Prof. Harry Marsh in the School of Engineering, with active support from the Northern Engineering Centre, the Engineering Council and local businesses. Other projects include building a wind-powered vehicle to travel against the wind, and a model self-righting offshore oil rig. In the last two years, 8,000 pupils have been involved in 155 primary schools and 305 secondary schools in the region. The Queen will present the Prizes at Buckingham Palace during February 1995.

### **PASSWORD & KINGSGATE**

There was only one edition of Password, the University's

newsletter, no. 39 in 1994, in a revised style incorporating some innovative folding. But this is likely to be the last. The publication has been under review along with the Kingsgate magazine, edited by Alumni Officer Sylvia Brand who has now moved to London. A new combined publication is set for launch in 1995 replacing Password and Kingsgate. This round-up has been prepared using press releases kindly supplied by the Public Relations Office.

### **NEW BUILDINGS FOR ST. JOHN'S AND COLLINGWOOD**

St. John's College has completed construction of new accommodation for students and families at St. Margaret's Garth, on the site of the former St. Margaret's Hospital at Crossgate. 110 single students and 12 families can be housed in the £2.5m development, which features traditional styles and materials in two and three story brick and slate blocks. Students moved in on time at the end of September.

The Collingwood development created start of term problems in October, when the new £4.2m accommodation for 230 students was still unfinished. For a few nights, students were boarded at University College, Stockton and the North Tees Hospital nurses accommodation, the new Road Chef A1(M) motorway service at Bowburn and police accommodation at Aykley Heads. Luckily, students had moved into the new facilities before the Princess Royal officially opened them on 13th October.

## THE BATTLE OF THE BEAUX with some account of the feud against the freshman

by Edgar Jones

Everyone who is anyone in the College will have heard of the prestigious Read and Weed. What is generally not known is that it had at one time its own blazer, as the following letter from a caustic correspondent, 'Ridens', to the DUJ of May 1887 shows; unhappily, by 1947 only a Reed and Weed tie distinguished its honourable members.

A reading society was started some time ago in the College to read Shakespeare and other noble works, in order to improve the minds of its members. They have at length produced a blazer. We have known for some time back that the mountains were in labour, but a 'blazer' was beyond our wildest expectations and – such a blazer!

The members of the Read and Weed are humble-minded mortals, for the said blazer suggests to our mind the vests of stud grooms, ornamented with the brass buttons daily to be seen on gyps, or still better the cloths on cab horses waiting at railway stations.

I hope the men who invented it will have the good taste to keep in their own rooms, as visitors might think they were the judges' attendants.

We have heard that one gentleman objected to the Castle blazer because it did not suit his complexion – does this one? If so, preserve us from such beauty. If, as was suggested at one time, the College give a Masquerade Ball they will be useful. Oh may their proud possessors reserve them for that time.

This letter was additional interest in that it gives us some indication as to what the College gyps were wearing.

'Varsity men seem to have been amazingly touchy about apparel; as touchy as they were about knowing one's place in the pecking order and keeping to it. The College, like all closed

institutions, was rigidly hierarchical; and men who, out of ignorance or – worse – “side” transgressed the immensely complicated code were subjected to such abuse as today we find hard to understand.’

In February 1885, for instance, the *Durham University Journal* reported with the undistinguished horror it kept for such solecisms that ‘the latest novelty in costumes for the river is flannels, a blazer, and *spats*’.

In March 1887 ‘the latest form of academical dress lately observed in Durham is a blazer, a gown and a hood dangling about the ankles. It would look very well on the stage, probably, but really, in Cathedral service at 4 p.m. on Sunday it is too much of a good thing.’

In the cold February of 1896, ‘The following . . . was on view quite recently, and surely eclipses all previous attempts at originality so completely . . . Shoes, socks (coloured), bare legs, white shorts, light coloured dust coat, surmounted, and trimmed off with Cap and Gown!’

Down the years, umbrellas unfailingly raised the cholesterol level of the editors of the *DUJ* and of the small army of spies they appear to have employed solely to report on such irregularities. In February 1898, ‘Yesterday’s rain fortunately brought to our notice the umbrella, cap and gown fresher, without notice of whom no first issue of the *Journal* would be complete.’ In this last instance, of course, the offence was compounded by the fact that the offender was a freshman, this perennially appearing breed being as doomed as grouse to be shot down in season.

In the following month of the same year, the editors ‘would call the attention of clerical freshers to the fact that a brown satchel with light coloured leather straps is admirable for very young girls to carry their books in, but scarcely suitable for a University student.’

In the same issue an outraged correspondent, one ‘JTF’, quoted a letter he had just received: ‘A Cambridge man met me yesterday. He has been to Durham to look around, and, to his astonishment, he saw several undergraduates in *gowns and whites* – and he cast one more stone at Durham.’ Clearly,

insularity was not peculiar to the still relatively new University of the North.

Such deplorable fashions, or blatant disregard of the decencies that fashion dictated, died hard; say rather, such being the happy resilience of the human spirit, they never died. In July 1898 again, 'a certain undergraduate (was seen) parading the city in blazer and whites, with a cap and gown.' Another glorious fashion, much in favour among sporty young men, was called into question in that July. 'Knickerbockers,' thundered the *DUI*, 'do not harmonise with academic garb.' Matters refused to improve, and as 1898 wore on the *DUI* was helplessly reduced to resorting to satire: 'A tie is evidently regarded as a superfluous article of apparel, whilst the umbrella is looked upon as quite the thing.' Even old-established undergraduates proved themselves remiss. 'It is not the custom in Durham to wear a frock coat and a top hat,' the *DUI* reminded them, adding caustically – 'unless you wish to show yourself a fresher.'

Curly-brimmed bowlers, alas, seem to have been restricted to the City.

Despite all the homilies, the homely satchel continued to be occasionally sported, and in the following year, 1899, offenders were again taken to task: 'All tradition is against the use of a bag (for books) by a student in cap and gown.' Most probably the satchel was anathema because of its inseparable association with school, which of course almost every undergraduate had only just left.

Moustaches too were forever open to criticism, and there are endless derogatory references to these adornments.

What a wonderful thing a moustache is! So must have thought two students the other morning in Galilee; for during the short time (fifteen minutes) spent in that edifice the above-mentioned gentlemen were unceasing in their attention to that appendage . . . We should recommend the possessors of these articles of beauty to rise ten minutes earlier, so as to have time to give sufficient attention to them before going to keep day.

It may be pointed out here that 'keeping day' necessitated both unfailing attendance at Galilee and at lecture.

Late risers were, as will be seen shortly, always prone to unseemly behaviour and improper dress in chapel. Repeated structures appear against the pernicious custom of wearing slippers in Galilee.

Ostentation of any kind seems to have been viewed with the greatest disquiet; the desirable objective of most undergraduates, but not presumably of many a freshman, being so totally to efface themselves as to be invisible. In the 1900's, for instance, red waistcoats are anathematised, they having apparently sprung up overnight like gloriously colourful toadstools.

The complexities of 'Varsity protocol are reminiscent of those found in British India in the days of the Raj.' 'It is not considered very good form,' the *DUIJ* laid it down in December 1902, 'to wear a palatinate blazer, won for cricket, when the wearer is one of the spectators of a boat race.' In November 1905 it somewhat vindictively harried an offender with the disclosure of a previous conviction.

We understand:

That the Castle man who wore his 'soccer' palatinate throughout the Cricket season is up again.

That he is now wearing the same blazer, but this time with a U.C. Inter-Collegiate cap!

In May of that same year a letter to the *Journal* from one 'ABC' protested against 'the bad taste shown by several men in wearing Inter-Coll and other Boating blazers while on the cricket and tennis field. Are some men,' the writer enquired, 'ashamed to wear their ordinary College blazers?'

Things went a stage further to the bad in 1906, in June of which year the following assault was launched:

The impression created on the uninitiated by the blazers of many colours worn by certain men seems to be far from that which the wearers of the said blazers imagine they are creating. One of them was accosted the other day

by a semi-intoxicated pitman and asked where he came from. On being enlightened, the pitman replied, 'Oh, beg pardon, I thought there was a circus in!'

It seems that prejudice ran even to fashion in academical dress. The *DUJ* in December 1902 – significantly in Biblical style:

We know a man by his friends, but we know him better by his gown. Let him, therefore, take all heed that his gown be torn and his cap battered to the utmost limit of the most correct conventionality; that so may his name go down to posterity as one who lived all-honoured of his fellows, a very son of *Alma Mater*, and the foremost of his times.

One suspects that this convention served to distinguish men who had been 'up' some time from the ever-despised freshman. These, as readers of *Verdant Green* will remember, were considered not only fair game but also inherently absurd. A John's fresher, for instance, was reported in 1900 as having declared: 'Well I'm blessed! I came across that quotation today, "Greater love hath no man than this, etc."' I always thought it was Dickens before.'

Freshmen's inherent comicality could to some degree be considered engaging; the solecisms they perpetrated could not. In December 1881, for instance, the *DUJ* reported that 'A senior left the usual card on a freshman one day, and was astonished to find his call returned at 8.40 the next morning with: 'Did you wish to see me very particularly?'

Freshmen were of course almost expected to contravene the conventions regarding what was considered proper dress. The *DUJ* again, in the March of 1884, a year very conscious of aestheticism:

We have not heard much of the freaks of freshmen this term, but a young man in cap and gown was observed one day walking across the Palace Green and swinging a very lovely walking stick. evidently he thought the effect must be quite beautiful.

The wet November of the following year brought down on some hapless fresher the following rebuke: 'A new academical costume has been observed in the case of one of those who have newly joined us: straw hat, gown and umbrella. The effect was striking.'

Umbrellas have already been noticed as calling down upon those sporting them Zeus-like bolts of lightning.

Freshmen, like children, were evidently to be seen (preferably very rarely) and not heard from. 'Though few in number, those (freshmen) of January 1896 seem to have reached the climax of bumptiousness. Quite the latest is to call on the Seniors; and one may often on returning to one's rooms find kind notes of invitation from "unobtrusive freshmen".'

As the century wore to its close, things went from bad to worse. In November the following year the *DUIJ* noted with horror that 'The bumptiousness of freshmen is invariably a cause of complaint, but this term's display really breaks the record. Even if they do join the group of seniors after lunch, they will do well to confine their chaff to those of their own standing.' But this ill-behaviour was nothing compared to that howled about in May 1898:

The freshman of today is to be known by the loudness of his voice and his attire. He yells along the passages, bursts unasked into the rooms of senior men, and invites them to coffee with an air of easy condescension. At an 'at home', he forms the centre of admiring circles, whom he favours with gracefully delivered accounts of his own varied accomplishments. At College meetings, he punctuates the remarks of the presiding official with humorous asides, and takes it upon himself to propose whom he thinks fit for the vacant posts. In the billiard room, his swagger and assumption may be seen at their climax; and, in short, it may now be said of our clubs, our athletics, our informal gatherings - 'the trail of the fresher is over them all.'

Even that last gratuitously offensive remark was outdone by what followed: 'boot leather is considered a good cure

for taking the lead at college meetings in one's second term.'

Mind, not every rebuke was undeserved: 'One (freshman), from Cumberland, observed, soon after his arrival, to one whom he did not know to be an officer of the University, that he thought it a good thing "to grease in with the dons".'

Perhaps with the death of the old familiar century things could not but change for the worse. Certainly by November 1908 no improvement in this baneful species was to be observed, and the *Journal* felt moved to pontificate:

There seems to be an impression amongst the freshmen this term that they own the 'Varsity'. It is not uncommon in the first week of term, but means have generally been found to disillusion them. But this term they seem to be quite untamed. A freshman should remember that he is without form and void – at least his attitude and opinion of himself should be based on that assumption.

Or was it simply that freshmen had always presented an obnoxious face to their seniors who, sensitive to what they themselves had been and had only just escaped from being, turned upon their hapless juniors to rend and destroy? Certainly, the fear of losing privilege seems to have been at the root of this paranoia, and in the February of the same year the *DUJ* came close to admitting it.

One of the more modest of the *Journal's* many functions is to see that 'Varsity rules and traditions are strictly kept by "freshmen" and juniors, and perhaps these latter will be glad to know that it is their privilege on Sunday mornings in Cathedral to occupy the choir – **only** – and that to invade the North transept or the nave before the conclusion of the Litany is to violate the sanctity of the senior men's privilege, which the said seniors ought long ago to have noticed and rebuked in time-honoured manner.

Some freshmen however offended by their very piety. Despite protestations to the contrary, Castlemen and, one



must suppose, the members of the other Colleges, occasionally drank to excess. In 1896, for instance, Canon Greenwell appeared to have made an attack in the vacation on this lack of temperance. His allegations were not long in being rebutted. A letter from 'Decet' in the *Journal* of May 1896 expressed the offence caused:

remarks made by Canon Greenwell at the meeting of the Archaeological Society in the Lecture Rooms during the last vacation . . . insulting to Durham men, and especially to those in the Norman Gallery insinuate that not only do they drink but are sometimes to be seen in a state of intoxication . . . violent language. Those in authority will testify that never have the men of the University been of a quieter or more temperate character.

'Decet' of course quotes no evidence from the last sixty years in support of this last towering claim, and one is left with the feeling that he protested too much.

In the following month a disclaimer appeared from Canon Greenwell who, whatever he said to the bearded rows of sober archaeologists, shows himself to have been less concerned with temperance matters than with the preservation of the Castle fabric. The fire risk, he pointed out, was huge – particularly that in the Norman Gallery. On this account he had written to the Dean, who of course was also Warden, and the Dean brought the matter before Senate, who determined at the end of the current term to remove the students from the Gallery.

One assumes that 'Decet' was an intending parson. Alcohol abuse must have been of concern to prospective ordinands, who were sure to find it, in the parishes they would all too soon be precipitated into, one of the great social problems of the time. Judged by the following, solutions urged by high-minded undergraduates seem to have been preposterously unrealistic. The *Journal* of February 1908 records of drunkenness in the Town that:

Temperance sermons in the Cathedral are incongruous; temperance sermons in the Town are useless. Therefore

are certain members of the 'Varsity giving a series of Popular Concerts, believing that the best way to make a man sober is to give him some recreation more profitable than alcohol and yet as delectable.

These Concerts, held on Saturdays of all days, of course elicited little, if any, response.

A strong temperance presence seems always to have been made itself felt at University College. A letter to the *Journal*, dated March 1884, from one 'Senrad' (Barnes?), complains that at Castle a slight breach of etiquette at the dinner table results in the offender's paying for a tankard of beer. 'We are sowing,' he gloomily forecast, 'the seeds which will germinate in the form of a drunken parson's life.' 'Senrad' rather miserably suggested, by way of alternative, a fine to the amount of a tankard of beer, the terminal total to be given to some local charity.

It is against this background that we find the offending freshman once again taking centre stage.

A letter to the *Journal*, written by one 'Vich Jan Vohr' in March 1897, and concerning itself entirely with the vagaries of freshmen, takes up this temperance theme, only from the opposite standpoint:

It is the fashion with some freshers to support loyally 'total abstinence', and they emphatically disapprove of such things as 'Social Evenings'. Nor is that all; some have gone so far as to libel them by informing non-attendants like themselves that those who are present have all to be carried home afterwards. Others have even let their prejudices obtain such a hold of them that at those all-important events known as 'Christenings', i.e. of cups, they have been known to pass the cup by with head erect and with an injured countenance and defiant air, without wishing their College better success in the future in the simple words of 'Floreat Collegium'.

Freshers indeed, poor devils, could do nothing right.



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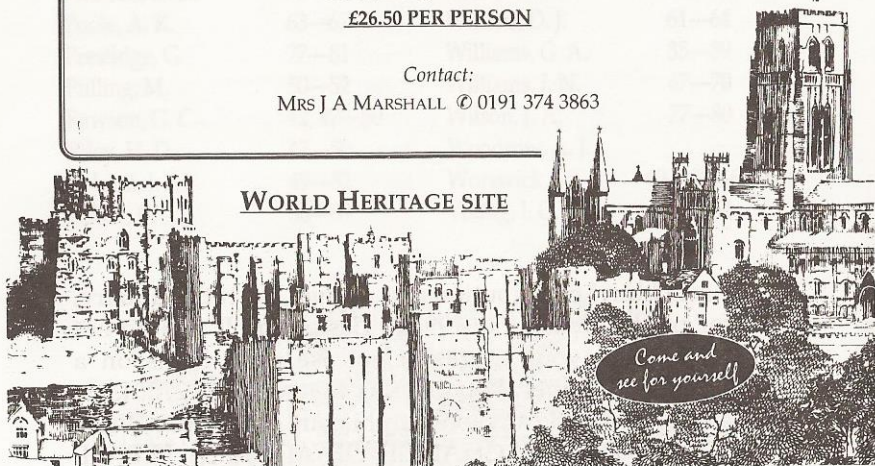
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## TAILPIECE

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



The Daily Telegraph recently (i.e. within the last few years) carried this photograph of a well-known Castleman. Roy Heady (41-2 and 46-9) kindly forwarded the cutting for the appreciation of a wider audience. Dafydd Jones' picture shows Harold Evans, who became editor of The Times and later Time Life. The Telegraph referred to "rumples, twinkling-eyed Harry Evans, 63", shown here as a cowboy. Any further contributions featuring eminent Castlemen to create an occasional series, please, to the Editor!

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Durham Castle Society accounts for the year ended 31st December 1994 were not available for the press date, but will be audited for distribution at the Reunion.

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### **Dates of 1995 Reunion**

Friday 17th March to Sunday 19th March 1995.

The Reunion Dinner is on Saturday 18th March 1995.

North West Dinner: Friday, 3rd November 1995 at Whalley Abbey, Lancs.

### **Dates of 1996 Reunion**

Friday 12th April to Sunday 14th April 1996.

The Reunion Dinner is on Saturday 13th April 1996.

## **Applications for admission to University College**

The Master requests that any old Castleman whose sons or daughters are applying for admission to the College should let him know the name of the applicant by June of the year in which the application form is submitted.

### **Telephone Numbers:**

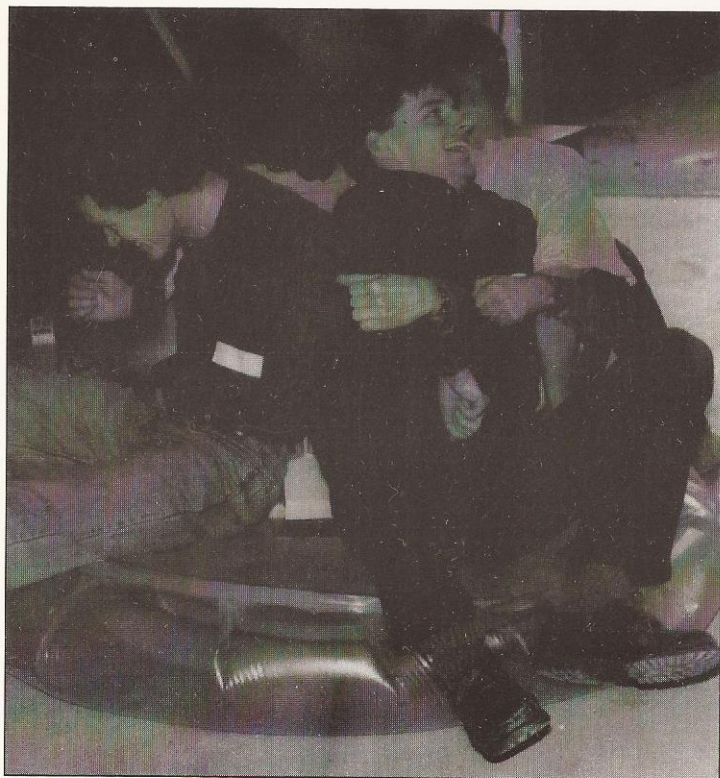
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“The freshman of today is to be known by the loudness of his voice and his attire. He yells along the passages, bursts unasked into the rooms of senior men, and invites them to coffee with an air of easy condescension. At an ‘at home’, he forms the centre of admiring circles, whom he favours with gracefully delivered accounts of his own varied accomplishments. At College meetings, he punctuates the remarks of the presiding official with humorous asides, and takes it upon himself to propose whom he thinks fit for the vacant posts. In the billiard room, his swagger and assumption may be seen at their climax; and, in short, it may now be said of our clubs, our athletics, our informal gatherings – ‘the trail of the fresher is over them all.’ ”

*Durham University Journal, May 1898*

See “The Battle of the Beaux”, pages 26 to 34



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