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College Office, University College, Durham Castle, where formal matters receive attention.

THE MASTER'S LETTER

As a preliminary to writing this year's letter I had a quick read through the last four or five issues of Castellum. That was not, I found, a particularly useful start as many of the ideas and comments which I was considering using as an introduction had been used in recent years. I cannot therefore comment on the lateness of my writing, (incidentally I have been saved by the printers who have been very slow to produce their proofs), or on the quietness on the peninsula over Christmas, or whatever. Consequently it only remains to jump straight in and pick out what has happened in College, University and Town over the past twelve months. I trust my news is not too narrow: I have been very much involved in the changes which are occurring in the University and I suspect that these matters may dominate this letter.

The Castle and its buildings are in good shape at present thanks to the continuing efforts of the Bursar and his staff. The Servery area which was developed in the mid nineteen sixties has received considerable attention this year. The local Health Inspectorate had been dissatisfied with some aspects of the design for some years and the fact that his patience was beginning to show signs of disappearing, together with the need to do something about the dishwasher, the performance of which left a lot to be desired, led the Bursar to recommend to Governing Body that the area should be completely gutted and refurbished. The opportunity was taken to make the space more open and to improve the working arrangements. The College was greatly assisted by Mr. Dennis Jones, a local architect who was responsible for the work in the kitchen some years ago, as well as the West Courtyard Common Room. The work took much of the Christmas Vacation in 1984 and extended throughout the Epiphany Term in 1985. The temporary arrangements for serving meals worked but only due to the efforts of the kitchen staff and the co-operation of the J.C.R. The results are very satisfactory. The area seems much more spacious and light and the traditional characteristics of the room have been enhanced. Needless to say the only item which has not been 100% satisfactory has been the new dishwasher! As part of the work the entire floor was stripped and the existing joists replaced, as in several areas they were rotting due to moisture seeping

through the floor. The new floor is, I am assured, water-proof or as near so as it can be. The work illustrates the division of responsibility for repairs which exists between the College and the University. The College has paid for the Servery work but the University took on the responsibility for the floor and is also at this time planning to replace the lead sheeting on the roof. In a building like Durham Castle such changes are inevitably expensive and the College is grateful to the University and to Mr. Boobyer, the Director of Estates and Buildings, for their help and co-operation at a time when their own financial resources are stretched to the limit. The Castle does present special problems and the College has a small committee which keeps an eye on such matters. In recent years that have seen to the tapestries and the four-poster bed in the Bishop's Room, and the Organ case in the Tunstal Chapel. Considerable time has been spent recently in trying to assess the state of the stonework on the Norman Arch on the Tunstal Gallery and in the Norman Chapel, but it has been difficult – almost impossible – to obtain clear and unconflicting advice on how to proceed. The College keeps some of the money paid by visitors to the Castle for this purpose and is looking into alternative ways of ensuring the long-term future of the building which is the home of this College and part of the University, but also part of our national heritage. In this context the Government has recommended that the Castle and Cathedral should be two of the British entries on the proposed World Heritage list.

And now to a very different matter. As those of you who attended last year's Reunion Dinner will recall, the reply from the College was given by Dr. Bythell, the Vice-Master. Among other matters he raised the problems of admissions and made it quite clear that, in his opinion, the College must 'go mixed' and admit women. Needless to say this was greeted with – dare I say it – the predictable vocal response. But equally many members present gave their support privately and in writing. This is not a change to be undertaken lightly but at their normal meeting at the beginning of the Easter Term Governing Body decided to hold a special meeting later that term to decide whether or not to proceed with the admission of women to the College. This was by no means the first time that Governing Body had discussed the matter – it was certainly raised before I became Master. Discussions were held with the College Tutors and the J.C.R. and while there was a considerable spread of opinion, both Tutors and J.C.R. voted that the College should admit women and at their special meeting Governing Body did likewise. The specific aim at that time was to admit the first intake in

October 1987 but the latter has been complicated by the fact that all three remaining male colleges indicated to the University that they wished to admit women from approximately the same date, and the University has not yet taken a final decision on the timing. At the time of writing the most likely date for University College appears to be October 1989. This has not been an easy decision to take but to all of us involved with running the College it has been quite clear for some time that for the future well being of Castle it is essential. Now that we have taken our decision I would like to see it implemented as quickly as reasonable.

The decision taken the College has had to turn its attention to other matters. The University Grants Committee, on the basis of its interpretation of the effects of the Government's policy on funding for the universities, decided that universities must budget for a decrease in funding of on average 2% per annum up to the end of this decade, that is a total reduction of around 10%. The University Policy Committee has been looking at the problems this will cause for the University as a whole, and one of the recommendations which has been accepted by Senate and Council is that some £500,000 per annum should be found from the colleges. Divided equally this corresponds to a figure of around £50,000 per annum per college which, for University College, is around 10% of our annual turnover and it will not be easy to find. This College has, as I am sure you are all too well aware, found it difficult over many years to meet all the financial demands facing it. Since the completion of Moatside Court, the rearrangement of college finances and the improvement in the vacation trade – currently responsible for one third of our total income, we have been able to build up our reserves to cover renewals and decoration. But only in three or four years have we been able to put aside the recommended amounts for these purposes and even then the reserves have been rapidly depleted by such projects as the kitchen and servery. The loss of £50,000 to the University will make it very difficult to maintain standards in the College. The matter is not helped by the Government's approach to the student grant, which in recent years has arisen by only 3% or 4% per annum, and next year's increase will be 2%. The University has restricted the rise in the maintenance fee charged by the colleges, the extra income being generated by vacation business. This cannot continue and the pressures on students attending Durham or any other University will increase. The Government has made it clear that they expect parents to contribute more and I am sure many will. With two sons presently at University I know quite well what this means. The problems for

the individual student must not be underestimated, and Durham with 80% of its students living in College and many travelling considerable distances to come to University, will undoubtedly experience problems.

The situation facing the University as a whole is equally serious. Following on their statement of the likely effect of the Government's approach to higher education on University income, the U.G.C. sought from each university a comprehensive planning exercise which would show how the university saw itself developing during the second half of this decade and in particular how the University intended to adapt to reduce funding. The Durham submission was completed in November and involved a large amount of work by all concerned. Some of the changes which have occurred include the formation of a School of Engineering and Applied Science based on the Departments of Applied Physics and Electronics, Engineering and Computing. In the Faculty of Arts a School of Modern European Languages has been established and other possibilities are being discussed. In the University system as a whole there has been considerable discussion and rumour about closures and mergers. One positive step has been taken between Durham and the University College of North Wales at Bangor. It has been agreed that Classics will be run down at Bangor and that staff and student quotas transferred to Durham. It may well be that other mergers will develop involving other Departments at Durham. We are expecting a response from the University Grants Committee to our planning proposals in May but this could well be delayed. Until then we will have to proceed on the assumption that our proposals will be acceptable. The University has been very much helped by the new Registrar, Mr. John Hayward, who came to Durham at the beginning of the academic year from the University of Hull where he had been Academic Registrar. He has settled into Durham very well and the University has been very pleased to welcome him.

One probable outcome of the economies should be mentioned at this stage. When Mr. Ramsay retired 2½ years ago he was replaced as Vice-Master and Senior Tutor by Dr. Duncan Bythell. Dr. Bythell filled the post as part of a redeployment exercise within the University. At the time of his appointment he was given the option to return to his Department full-time at the end of two years and he has decided to exercise this option. I am very sorry indeed that he has decided to do so but I appreciate his reasons. In the present situation it is unlikely that the College will fill the post in the traditional way but will probably move towards a situation where the work of the Senior Tutor is covered by a group of three or four members of the

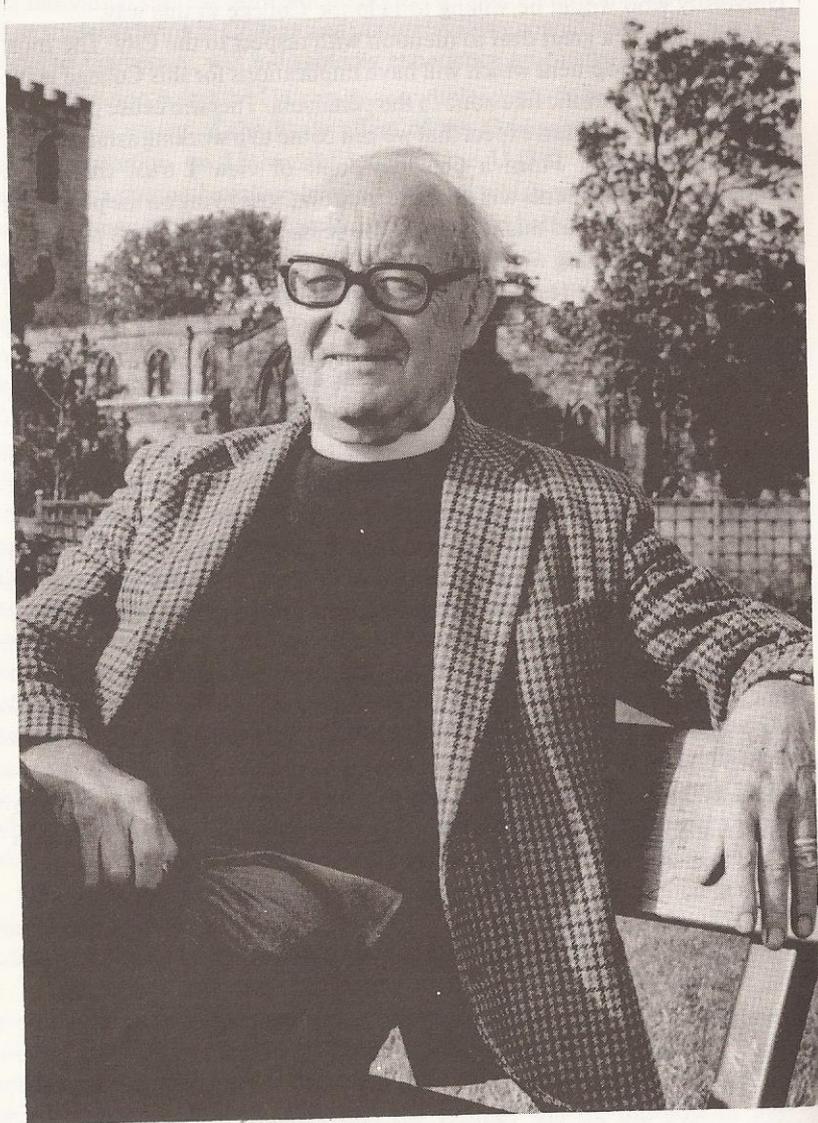
University who would be willing to help the College in this way.

I do not have a great deal to mention with respect to the City. The most likely new development which will have implications for this College is the expansion of the traffic free zone to the peninsula. This will cause problems over deliveries but I can expect that we can come to a working arrangement with our suppliers. From a personal point of view I trust that some satisfactory arrangements will be made to allow those living on the peninsula to use private cars but this remains to be seen. Mentioning cars raises the problem of car parking which has been a continuing problem for the City and University since the restriction on students bringing cars to Durham was lifted by the University some years ago. Considerable friction is caused between local residents and the University by car parking in the streets between the College and the Science Site. The new traffic regulations, if and when they come into force, may ease the situation a little, but this is not clear.

As usual the University lost several of its members last year through retirement or moves elsewhere. Professor Gareth Roberts, Professor of Applied Physics, left Durham during the summer to take up the post of Chief Scientist with Thorn EMI; Professor Stephen Sykes has moved to a Chair at Cambridge and, as I mentioned last year, Professor Gordon Higginson is now Vice-Chancellor at Southampton. Those retiring include Professor Frank Spooner who was in charge at Lumley for quite a few years. A loyal member of the Senior Common Room I expect we will see him from time to time. I am sure that members would also like to know that Cicely Shaw had an operation at the end of the summer and it will be some weeks yet before she is able to return to work.

Finally I must say how very sorry I was to hear of the death of Canon Corden and, more recently, MR. R. W. Hall. They will be missed by all of us in the Society

E. C. Salthouse



Canon T. H. Corden

CANON T. H. CORDEN (1931-37)

The death of 'Tommy' Corden has robbed the Society of one of its founders, and a most regular supporter. At the inaugural meeting he was inevitably elected Secretary/Treasurer and retained the post until 1953. He represented the Society on the Governing Body from 1954 to 1959 and served on the Committee for a very long period. He had suggested the formation of the Society to Col. Macfarlane-Grieve (then Master) on his return from India and Burma where he had been an Army Chaplain (1940-46). During his long spell abroad he used to ask for news of school, College, University and friends, especially Rugby team mates and hinted that an Old Boys Society was sorely needed. The subsequent success of the Society owes much to his pioneer work.

He joined the College in October 1931 from Wakefield Grammar School where he had been prominent in rugby. A burly lad of sixteen he was chosen as hooker for the Yorkshire Public Schools in 1927-8 against the Welsh Schools. Although illness deprived him of rugby for two seasons, he reappeared for Yorkshire P.S. as a wing threequarter in 1931. Naturally he became a bulwark of the College rugby XV (and also played in the cricket, fives, hockey and soccer teams). He was a regular member of the Durham Colleges XV the University XV, Durham County XV, and eventually the U.A.U. touring sides.

Present generations of students will find it hard to visualise a Durham which was not affiliated to the U.A.U. In his second year, as Secretary of the D.U.R.U.F.C. he campaigned for a University Rugby team which would play every Saturday and for membership of the U.A.U. He eventually achieved both aims, although Armstrong College remained aloof. In the first U.A.U. entry Durham came second in the Northern division; in the second Durham lost in the final at Swansea. Corden's commonsense gave Durham players then and now a chance to gain wider recognition as the string of County, international finalists and full caps now prove.

Strangely he presented two *personae* - 'Tommy' the rugger player with his repertoire of rugby lays and 'Hugh' Corden, the dedicated parish priest. He came to Durham with ordination in view, and to this end gained a BA in History in 1935 and proceeded to the MA in 1938. He was appointed Senior Man from October 1935; illness prevented his return until January 1936.

He was ordained in 1937 and remained in the Durham Diocese (save for the war chaplaincy) for the rest of his life in parishes in S. Westoe, Beamish, Gateshead and Shildon. He was made Hon. Canon of Durham in 1956. As a parish priest he applied the same rigorous principles of honest endeavour and plain speech which he had shown in his Rugby days. Nobody would claim that this blunt Yorkshireman equivocated or avoided an issue; those who did not share his views acknowledged his sincerity.

His first wife was Lily Forster (St. Mary's) who died in 1981. To his family (one son, and three daughters) and to his second wife, Jean, we offer sincere sympathy as was shown by the presence of Col. Slater and Mr. Appleton at the funeral.

All members of the Society and present undergraduates in the University owe much to the drive and vision of T.H. Corden who contributed wholeheartedly to the service of his College, his University and his Church.
W.J. Dey

Farewell to a friend **an appreciation by Canon Frank Chase**

Tommy Corden, as he was affectionately known to Castlemen of his student days, was with Col. Macfarlane-Grieve one of the originators of the Old Castlemen's Society, Tommy was both its first Secretary-Treasurer and leading "Salesman". When he suggested I should be the first editor of *Castellum*, I readily agreed, for he above all had inspired me to share with him a deep love for Durham and its Castle.

He had already been up for three years when I arrived in 1934 as a fresher, but the small number at the Castle and rugby football soon meant we began a friendship which was to last fifty years. he was a man of great stature – in physique and in character. He played every game for Castle (many of us played 4 or 5) – rugby, hockey, soccer, fives, tennis, cricket, and athletics – and to those for which he had little practice he brought enthusiasm, vigour and determination. His main love was rugby; he captained the Varsity and U.A.U. teams, playing three times for the county.

He also gave the same unstinting service in his vocation to the church; ordained in 1937 he was licensed as curate to South Westoe - and played Rugby for Westoe! Commissioned as a Chaplain at the outbreak of war he

served nobly throughout the Burma Campaign. On his return in 1946 he began his parochial ministry which was to take him to Beamish, Gateshead and Shildon.

It was over these years that our friendship developed and grew as we served together - in the Diocese of Durham, sharing our thoughts and hopes as well as our problems. We met regularly at Diocesan occasions, in our homes and parishes, and playing together in the Clergy Cricket fixtures; we never missed a Reunion until the great March Blizzard made roads to Durham impassable on the night of the dinner. Often we would watch matches together at Gosforth or Headingley, talk incessantly of the Castle and innumerable episodes of our time there, and argue happily over our conflicting loyalties to Surrey and Yorkshire. It was forty years of real friendship during which I appreciated a man of strong opinions, of high ideals, of unquestionable loyalty. He was also a family man of tenderness and love - Lily and their children were idolised - and he was so happy when his nostalgic hope that his daughter (Anne)'s husband Keith could begin his ministry at South Westoe as he had done, was arranged with me - the then Vicar of South Westoe!

His great pastoral work at Beamish was recognised and appreciated when Bishop Michael Ramsey appointed him both Rector and Rural Dean of Gateshead in 1956 and gave him an Honorary Canonry of Durham Cathedral. His task was monumental, not only to follow Canon Stephenson but to replan ecclesiastically that deprived inner city area which meant overcoming prejudices and facing unpopular decisions. In addition he faced the repair and renovation of an ancient church which was hardly viable as the Parish Church due to its position at the south end of the Tyne Bridge far removed from the population. He brought to it all his tremendous energy, dedication and ministerial skills but it is no wonder that after ten years he was exhausted, and if not disheartened at least feeling that he could do no more to achieve further progress.

Bishop Harland suggested Shildon, and he willingly undertook that by no means easy job, when many of us felt he deserved a quieter more restful sphere. With his usual enthusiasm he soon made an impact in that parish, worked hard as Diocesan Ecumenical Officer (which post he accepted only after he had made it clear he believed and stood by the Lambeth Quadrilateral) and also became Rural Dean of Auckland. He retired in 1979.

Then began our regular 6-weekly lunches at the Lord Crewe Arms in Blanchland which were to be the epilogue. Joined by Canon John Rowlands

(St. Chad's) and our wives we lunched together; laughing and joking over old times, seriously debating current church problems, and like all old men deploring the present trends of change for change sake. Their favourite memory (I wasn't in the Varsity team then) was the U.A.U. final against Swansea in the 1934-5 season; two other castlemen played, W. Coates and J.R. Spear and how he deplored the fact that Castle was no longer the base of university sides.

It was a shock when Jean (who he had married after Lily's death) rang to say he was seriously ill; he rallied for 18 months during which he wrote his autobiography from the diaries he had kept since college days, but although he attended the 1985 Reunion he was far from well and sadly died in July.

It has been a privilege to have had his friendship these fifty years and sharing his Christian conviction, privilege to have celebrated his Requiem, though with a sorrowful heart. At the Requiem John Rowland finished "And when the one great scorer comes to write against your name He'll write not if you won or lost but how you played the game - Tommy always played the game." I can finish no better. He was a great friend, a great Priest and a great Castleman. May he rest in peace.

R. W. (Sam) Hall

R. W. (Sam) Hall died on 19.1.86 after a heart attack.

Coming up to Castle in 1942, he left to join the Royal Navy in 1944, but was fortunate to be released in 1945 to complete his degree and to do his Education Year. He was a member of U.C.B.C. and coxed the victorious Senate crew of 1947. His fellow crew-members vividly remember his taking them through Hard Arch in the middle of a "Racing Ten".

On leaving Durham he spent some years as a lecturer at South Shields Nautical College, but left to become Senior Lecturer in Physics at Sunderland Polytechnic, from which post he retired in July 1984.

Before and after his retirement he gave a great deal of service to his local Parish Church, where he was a member of the P.C.C. and a representative on the Diocesan Synod. He leaves a widow (Peggy Hindmarsh of Neville's) and two sons.

We, his contemporaries, remember him as a lively companion, with a ready wit, and a great joy in living, and mourn the loss of a good friend.

T.D.H.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE ON SATURDAY 19th APRIL, 1986

Durham University Society Luncheon

The Durham University Society luncheon will be held in Grey College on 19th April 1986. members should assemble at the College at about 12.30p.m. for a glass of sherry before the meal, which will be served at 1.00p.m. The price of £6.25 a head includes a glass of sherry, a glass of wine and coffee (and V.A.T.). All Castlemen will be welcome whether they are members of D.U.S. or not. Please book directly with W.J. Dey at Copmanroyd, Sharow Lane, Sharow, Ripon, HG4 5BN and make cheques payable to the 'Durham University Society.

University Convocation

The Annual Meeting of Convocation in 1986 will be held on Saturday 19th April, in the Union Society Chamber, Pemberton Building, Palace Green at 11.30 a.m. The Vice-Chancellor will give his Annual Report and then there will be an opportunity for questions. Academic dress is not necessary but a simple black gown appropriate if desired. Parking will be available on Palace Green (special permits not required). Coffee will be available in the Almshouses Cafe on Palace Green. Durham University Society Luncheon will be held in Grey College. Lifts from Palace Green to the College for those without transport will be organised at the end of the meeting.

Department of Geography

On the occasion of the Annual Meeting of Convocation on SATURDAY 19th APRIL 1986 the Department of Geography will remain open during the afternoon to enable graduates of the Department and others to renew their acquaintance with the buildings and meet each other and some current members of staff, including Professor Ian Simmons (Head of Department) and Professor John Clarke (Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Sub-Warden), who hope to attend.

Tea and Coffee will be provided in the Rockefeller Room between 2.30p.m. and 4.30p.m.

REUNION 1985

39th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In the Chair

The President, Dr. E. C. Salthouse, Master of the College.

Present at the Meeting

The President welcomed the 48 members present. In the absence of Mr. R. Appleton, the Bursar acted as secretary.

Apologies

Mr. J. H. Bruce, Mr. N. Butterworth, Mr. D. Holbrook, Dr. D. W. MacDowall, Mr. S. J. Glynn, Mr. J. M. Rutter, Mr. L. Slater, Mr. A. D. M. Wright.

Minutes

The minutes of the 1984 AGM were accepted and signed as a correct record.

Matters Arising

1. The two pictures by a local artist had now been hung in the West Courtyard.
2. The Senate Shield had now "reappeared" and measures would be taken to try to ensure that it did not 'disappear' again.
3. Mrs. Spedding had presented two flower tubs to the College for the West Courtyard.
4. The luncheon in honour of Jean Oliver and Cicely Shaw had been held. Roy Heady had presented gifts from the Society.
5. Mr. Hollier noted that the Clock was now back in the Great Hall but did not appear to be working.

Accounts

1. That the accounts be accepted – Agreed
2. Following the transfer of £1500, the Society's investments in the Northern Rock Building Society totalled £2,151.10. This placed the Castlemen's Society finances on a sounder financial footing than for some time.

Recommendations and Information from this Committee

1. The President, the Secretary, and the College Bursar agreed to investigate how to ensure the best return on the sum available for investment (£2,151.10) and to take action accordingly.
2. The Committee recommended that work should be started on a history of the College which would incorporate the reminiscences of present members. Edgar Jones agreed to undertake the task and appealed for contributions. A similar appeal would be placed in the next edition of Castellum.
3. It was doubtful whether the Reunion List in edition no 37 of Castellum had affected attendance, but the list was considered useful. The home town and telephone number of those attending in 1985 would be included in the next edition. It was agreed that earlier publication of Castellum and the inclusion of details of University activities taking place during the Reunion weekend, might well encourage more people to attend.
4. Roy Heady formally presented the President with a copy of his work on the Durham University RAF Cadets 1941-46. As well as being of intrinsic interest the work would be an important contribution to the College history. He also presented the President with a Durham UAS plaque and Durham tie.
5. Election of Officers – The following proposals were made:–
 - a) Secretary/Treasurer Mr. R. F. Appleton re-elected
 - b) Editor of Castellum Mr. D. Holbrook re-elected
 - c) Governing Body Rep. Mr. R. F. Appleton re-elected
 - d) 2 members of Committee

Retiring:–

- a. Mr. M. R. Pallister
- b. Mr. R. E. H. Heady

Members Elected:–

- a. Mr. B. Siffleet
- b. Mr. P. B. Perry

Date of Next Reunion

The dates of the 1986 Reunion were Friday 18th April to Sunday 20 April, 1986 with the Reunion Dinner being held on Saturday 19th April.

Any Other Business

1. The President thanked Mr. T. D. Hibbard for his generous gift to the College of baby grand piano dating from the early nineteenth century. This has been placed in the anté room to the S.C.R.
2. It was agreed that the timing of breakfast and the Committee meeting on the Saturday of the Reunion should be reviewed to enable members to attend Convocation.
3. Mr. H. Brockman (Deputy Captain of Boats) addressed the meeting on the progress of the Boat Club Appeal and Boat Club finances generally. It was agreed that the Society should consider how best it might help the Boat Club and other College sports teams in the light of its limited financial resources.
4. Because of Convocation, car parking on Palace Green had been restricted and offending members of the Society had been dealt with "fairly but firmly". Invitations to the 1986 Reunion would ask members whether they wished to have a permit to allow entrance to other University car parks.
5. Reginald Easthope congratulated the President on behalf of the Society on his election as Second Pro Vice Chancellor. He was also particularly appreciative of the invitation this year to those coming up in years ending in the figure five. This included his own, 1925, vintage.

REUNION BLUES – A REPLY

Edgar Jones was appointed College Bard in order to read the following anonymous poem in reply to last year's offering.

With reference to last year's poem "Reunion Blues" herewith a reply.

*My husband too's a Castleman
Myself a Hild's fair maid
So every year not once, but twice
The city we invade*

*If Mary's copied Hild's and Bede
With reunion in September
Then you can also visit twice
The city you remember*

*And now our husbands dine in Hild's
But we in Castle never
Come change your minds and let us in
Not keep us out for ever*

*Time marches on, we soon shall be
Too old to venture thither
But in our hearts we'll still live on
Those memories we treasure.*

Anon.

J. C. R. REPORT

The subtle changes referred to in previous years by former Senior Men have now given way to fairly major redefinitions of undergraduate life in Castle. Much of this has been due to external pressures being brought to bear upon College life but also it is due to the dynamic character of the J.C.R. itself. The main change has been the decision of both the J.C.R. and the Governing Body to apply to the University Council to be able to admit women students. J.C.R. opinion on this matter, though varying, has always been in favour of remaining a single sex institution but this year, following a full referendum, a small majority found in favour of becoming a mixed college. For many Old Castlemen this may be a tremendous disappointment. It is however a positive step which was made clear at the full debate held between the Master and Vice-Master, and Mr. Crane and Peter Carlo Lehrell with most of the J.C.R. in attendance. The decline in the application rate to College and also the fact that more independent school people were applying to Castle than before, were seen as good reasons for bringing women into College. Extra vitality by being able to choose from a larger amount of applicants from a wider cross-section of Society, let alone the many qualities that women will bring to a community such as University College, will give it the diversity that the University and Castle itself thrives on.

This positive approach at a time when the University is facing very real difficulties, has been of great importance both in our continuing interest in our public image, shown by our student prospectus of recent years and also as a community interested in all of the students involved within it. David Pook as Secretary has worked especially hard in his quiet but exceptionally good-natured and talented way in bringing all members of College into the community and ensuring that many of the very loyal but often unheard members of the J.C.R. have had a voice in any decisions being taken. The Treasurer's role has been fulfilled to very high standards by Mark Major who has also contributed in his own inimitable fashion to just about any activity going on within College whether it be Talent Night or Pantomime. The bar executive and under them the bar committee have worked tremendously hard to improve the efficiency and competitiveness of the Undercroft and have given us our largest profit margins ever, which has allowed us to renovate and keep our most valuable

service going! The J.C.R. and the College has much to thank all these officers for their contribution.

Without diminishing the importance of Castlemen's activities within the University a more lively and innovative approach has been found this year within the members of the J.C.R. inside Castle. Freshers became involved within College very quickly through the efforts of Tony Lillico as our Duck representative, Castle raising its largest target for some years. The first Castle Talent Night followed this achievement and proved what we all knew (though I'm not saying what) and the Castle Pantomime. Castle Theatre Company has excelled itself yet again this year and through the guidance of Alastair McCall and Nigel Briggs has put on two more productions of Pinter and a short play as well as the summer Shakespeare 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' which was well situated in the Fellows' Garden. A Castle Arts Week has also appeared this year and due to the hard work of Dean Sanders, Martin Leyland and Kevin Williamson, was a resounding success and managed to bring in all ranges of musicians, poets, artists, thespians and photographers. As in so many things of this size and nature it managed to involve many members of College such that even a 12 minute film 'Tiffany' was produced under the directorship of Duncan Eldridge. In addition the sporting achievements of College have been of their normal high standard and have seen Castle move wider afield than the University. The football, rugby and cricket teams have all been on successful tours this year. The rugby team has now moved into a Northern Colleges League and has performed well in addition to providing second team fixtures for the first time this year. The Boat Club, due to the very generous and welcome support of Old Castlemen, have managed to buy a new boat and it is hoped that their performances on the Wear will soon match their feats at Tideway which again showed a creditable position. The continued support of Old Castlemen will be especially necessary at a time when J.C.R.'s are just about to have their budgets cut, but thanks must go already to those who have enabled this fine sport to remain above water.

A vital and caring community cannot exist without the time and devotion of those who oil its wheels, and on behalf of the J.C.R. I would like to thank the College Officers and staff for the way in which all of us have been able to feel a part of a privileged community. To those of you reading this as Old Castlemen I would hope that you can understand the changes that have led us to rely less on the traditions of this College though they still play a very important role, but more upon a realisation of a community as it is and

responsive to its needs. As Old Castlemen interested in the future of Durham and especially Castle I ask you as part of our wider community to represent us to others as a College interested in the needs, though diverse, of students and as a place where young men and women would want to come and study.

Andy Ogden Senior Man 1984/85.

DURHAM CASTLEMEN'S SOCIETY
Income and Expenditure Account for the period ended 31st March 1985

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
1983/84 £		1983/84 £	£
1138.95	Reunion Expenses	1123.60	Reunion 1984
476.25	Printing: Castellum 1984	6.00	Reunion income in arrears
63.52	Stationery, etc.		Subscriptions and contributions towards Castellum
142.38	Postages		do. in arrears
	Miscellaneous Expenses:		1380.26
54.30	Receptions for students etc.		13.50
10.00	Presentations	1239.77	1393.76
			102.99
	Balance being excess of income over expenditure for the period	34.65	1290.77
623.62		105.00	39.32
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		<u>£2509.02</u>	<u>£2486.29</u>
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