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University of Nottingham
School of Agriculture

The Mountaineering Club

President: M. J. BRYANT

Secretary: MISS S. MOSELY

At the BEGINNING of the year attendance was poor, First Year students being lacking, however, the First Year soon caught on to what was missing, and they quickly made up the majority attending meets.

The usual Sunday visits were made to the various Derbyshire edges. Unfortunately the number of experienced leaders in the club was small, so the standard of climbing reached no great elevation.

The autumn meet in Wales was literally a wash out, only the toughest remaining to the very wet end. The Dinner Meet in the Lakes was of considerably more success. The new committee showed promising originality by holding the end-of-term meet in Yorkshire.

This year has shown a very strong revival in the caving field. It is hoped that it will continue to prosper.

Rowing Club

Captain: M. KERR

Secretary: A. WALKER

THE SESSION STARTED well with the influx of freshers showing considerable interest. Much of the time of the senior members of the club was spent in coaching when they themselves should have been out training.

By Christmas the first Crew was showing considerable progress and promise with two new members in the boat.

Fate, unfortunately intervened and the usual rapid decline occurred in the second term. This can probably be accounted for by the concern caused by exams. The result was, however, that no regattas were entered this year. It is to be hoped that the club meets with more success next year.

Ploughing Club

Chairman: P. GRIFFITHS

Secretary: J. JENKYN

THE CLUB CONTINUED to have the support of a small but enthusiastic band of novice and experienced ploughmen. Unfortunately, what promised to be a very successful match season suffered in the wet autumn.

The Kings College Match was cancelled and the Inter-varsity Match was partially completed under very severe difficulties. The Inter-College Match at Stoneleigh was held in better conditions but the Nottingham team was unplaced against some very good ploughing on the part of the colleges.

The Inter-Varsity Match is to be held at S. B. in 1964. At one stage it was thought that it would have to be cancelled because of lack of support, but at long last arrangements are moving in the right direction.

Agricultural Society

Chairman: NORMAN DAY

Secretary: PHIL TOWLER

THE SOCIETY EXISTS to give members of the union an opportunity of debating practical issues of the agricultural industry.

During the session the society held five meetings, at which well known personalities of the industry gave talks. Sir John Hammond was our first guest and gave an illustrated talk on the meat industry. Mr. J. P. Walsh of B.O.C.M. gave us an insight into American agriculture in a talk profusely illustrated with slides taken on a recent tour. Talks were given by Mr. J. A. Kendall and Mr. Wally Smith, both of whom are prosperous and knowledgeable farmers.

At all the meetings questions and discussion have been encouraged; these have usually been intelligent and extremely interesting.

The Society's activities for the year were brought to an end in the Summer term by an "ANY QUESTIONS" meeting, with Mr. Ted Moulton, Mr. Henry Plumb, Mr. R. B. Little and Professor Ivins attempting to provide the answers.

An Agricultural Show, at which students were able to demonstrate their practical skills, formed part of the Summer Festival.

Photographic Society, 1963-64

Chairman 1963-64: DAVID ARKCOLL

Secretary: LLOYD COKE

THE SOCIETY HAD one of its most successful years to date. There were 25 members and the darkroom was always in heavy demand especially in the winter and spring terms.

Photo Society wooed the freshers with offers of free film with which to record Carnival, and after Stan Burrage had given beginners lessons in darkroom technique, we discussed the results informally. Later on in the session there were four studio groups for exercises in portraiture, for which we obtained the services of some very charming local models. The photographic section of the Arts Society's Exhibition owed much of its success to pictures taken at these sessions.

Apart from such group activities, individuals provided photographic services for the rest of the community by doing commissioned portraits and covering photogenic events such as the Variety Show, the Play, Pancake and Sports Day.

With improved darkroom facilities and equipment, the Society could have been better next session.

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Photographic Society

Chairman: E. D. WALKER *Secretary/Treasurer:* A. J. BLAZA

THE SOCIETY WAS FORTUNATE this session in being able to purchase the much needed items of extra dark-room equipment with which to increase its scope.

Thus backed by better facilities the society was able to give a wider service which included full photographic coverage of most Union activities such as Carnival, the Variety Show and Sports Day, as well as producing Passport and other photographs for members of the Union and Union publications.

Regular activities included demonstrations to beginners and portrait sessions, for which we are indebted to many local personalities.

One disappointment was the postponement of the Arts Society's annual exhibition but it is understood that this is planned for early next session when once again members will have the opportunity of exhibiting their work.

The Society wishes to express its thanks to Mr. F. C. Treeby for his advice and assistance throughout the past year.

The Ploughing Club

THE PLOUGHING CLUB has done well this season in all competitions entered, the most outstanding success being perhaps the Inter-University match, in which Alan Wilkinson gained second place in the individual event, and S.B. gained second place in the team event. It is hoped that this standard can be maintained in the future.

Anyone interested in either learning or improving their ploughing would be welcomed to the club.

Riding Club

THE UNIVERSITY RIDING CLUB is at last officially and firmly established at S.B. We now have a representative on the Riding Club Committee at Highfields and this year the Club Captain is an S.B. student, Sue Gatenby.

A small but increasing number of students from S.B. ride regularly at the Bunny Hill stables where an Indoor School is available for training, and outdoor amenities for fine weather and those less interested in competitive riding.

Matches are held against other Universities, usually consisting of Dressage or Prix Caprilli and Show Jumping phases. Sue Gatenby, Angela Storey, Sue Proctor and Martin Cockerill have all represented the University on occasion, and the match results have so far been encouraging.

New members are always welcome, whether competition- simply after gentle exercise and any newcomers will I am sure most rewarding activity.

The Rifle Club

Captain: R. GILES *Secretary:* H. R. ROWSE

AT THE BEGINNING of this session it was possible, if one looked hard enough, to find students who did not know of the existence of the Rifle Club! The success of all societies at S.B. seems to occur in cycles, and the R.C. has just been through its share of lean years.

The 1964-65 season saw the re-start of competitive shooting after a short lapse. The team finished bottom of the third division of the Notts. Postal League due mainly to a rather optimistic estimation of our own ability which resulted in our shooting against teams who were, frankly, too good for us. However, we have learned our lessons the hard way, and I am sure the two teams that we hope to run next year will have more success.

The return of Dr. Falkoner who was an undergrad. member of the club in the days when S.B. riflemen shot at Bisley, is I am sure a good omen, and we look forward to his promised activity in the club next year.

The members of this year's team were: Jenny Allen, Tim Reeves, Robin Hemsley, Hugh Rowse.

The Rowing Club

Captain: ROGER W. SMITH *Secretary:* JOHN BURTON

THE FIRST CREW has rowed fairly well this season despite a set-back in the second term, when John Land at number two sustained a back injury and was replaced by John Jones. The crew has been helped a great deal by the statistician, Mr. Clark, who coached us most of the second term at Nottingham and whose help proved invaluable.

Races entered this year were 'Nottingham head of the Trent' in the Easter vacation, 'Nottingham U.A.U. Fours' and 'Norwich Head,' in the last of which the crew achieved fourth place. Contact with the Rowing Club at Nottingham has been firmly established and it is hoped that this will be continued. The first fours boat has been repaired, and with the possibility of a shell four from Nottingham University's main rowing club, facilities next year should be better than ever. We are however hoping for greater support from next year's first and second year men.

Rugby Club

Captain: TERRY DIXON *Secretary:* MICK HOLLAND

THE SEASON 1964-65 was mediocre as far as the club was concerned. We nevertheless had some very good matches and results, against Royal, Shuttleworth and Harper.

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During the Autumn term, Mr Treeby gave us a talk on general aspects of photography, which proved useful and interesting to both beginners and more advanced photographers. We held a colour evening in the Spring term, when Mrs Heydecker criticised our colour slides from the artistic aspect. We are very grateful to both our visitors for their help.

The dark room has again been in continuous use throughout the session, its facilities being greatly improved by the addition of a new enlarger.

Individual activities have included full coverage of union activities such as Carnival, Variety Show, and Play, and providing Passport and Union Card photographs for members of the Guild. We were fortunate in obtaining the services of some charming local models for our portrait sessions.

Disappointingly, the Arts Society exhibition looks like having to be postponed yet again, due to lack of support. Will it ever be held?

The Ploughing Club

Captain: ANDREW GORDON *Secretary:* ALAN WILKINSON

ALTHOUGH not one of the most numerically popular Clubs at S.B., a very high standard of work is achieved.

It is noteworthy that at the Newcastle Match one member of the team, with only a few hours instruction and careful concentration, managed to gain a very creditable individual position.

Also in the Inter-University Match at Cambridge the Team repeated its previous year's performance by coming second overall, this time to Cambridge University.

Next Session there is a fair chance that, for the first time, Nottingham will win the Varsity cup and all interested are invited to learn and subsequently compete, especially as the Club creditably represents the University in this Inter-University event.

Riding Club

Captain: SUE GATENBY *S.B. Representative:* M. COCKERILL

THROUGHOUT the session a still small band of riders went over to Bunny Hill Stables to join would-be equestrians from Highfields on Wednesdays, and members of the general public on Saturdays. A decline in interest was noticed during the winter undoubtedly due to poor weather conditions, restricting riding to the "indoor" School. Many members prefer the more exciting cross-country riding or just a gentle hack to the more beneficial instruction periods. Several matches were held against other Clubs but no new team members were produced by S.B. this year. Special thanks to Jenny Lang for her continued support and help at competitions and to Bob Green for his endless lists.

The Rifle Club

Captain: HUGH ROWSE *Secretary/Treasurer:* A. W.

THE RIFLE CLUB has been fortunate in gaining a certain amount of publicity this year from the suggested conversion of the rifle range into a sheep house; it seems however that this is not likely in the foreseeable future.

Two teams were entered in the Nottinghamshire Winter Postal League competitions, firing in Divisions 6 and 7. Of the seven matches fired by each, the "A" team won 3 and lost 4, and the "B" team won 4 and lost 3. In addition to these there was a shoulder to shoulder match for a team of six against a team from the University; the teams here were well matched and we lost by only two points: 561-563.

We should like to thank Dr Falconer for the way he has supported us over the sheep house issue, as well as for his excellent shooting for the "A" team. G. Thompson and R. P. Sperring are also to be commended for the way they have shot for the "B" team, after being thrust into competitions shooting with scarcely any previous rifle shooting experience. It is hoped that the inclusion of first year members in teams, together with the newly installed gas heating in the range will make the Club more attractive to Freshers.

The Rowing Club

Captain: DAVE PARKER *Hon Sec/Treasurer:* TONY GRAY

BY THE PURCHASE of two relatively new secondhand fours the rowing club has considerably improved its amenities. Active rowing, last term, was hampered by the floods, and to compensate, members began training circuits, using weights in the pavilion.

Rugby Club

Captain: TERRY DIXON *Secretary:* R. M. HOLLAND

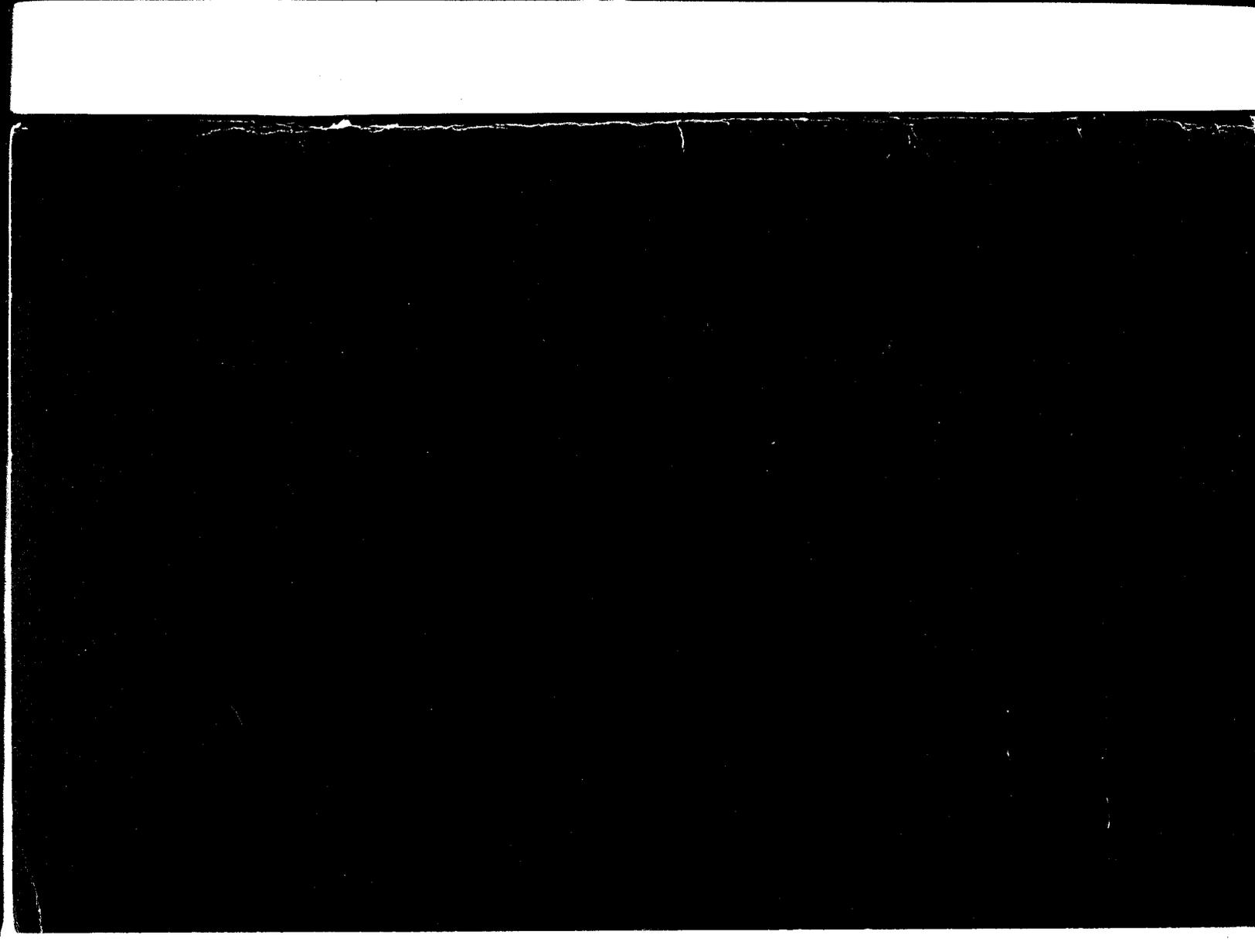
THIS SEASON has been one of our poorest for many years. We could only fill one side, much to the disappointment of a few extra people who would have liked a game.

There will be no loss of first team players this year, so potentially next season should be better providing we get our usual quota of freshers.

Guild Awards: I. Stone

Club Awards: Ian Ross, R. M. Holland, Rob Chandler

Matches Summary: Won 12; Lost 13; Drawn 1



MEN'S HOCKEY*captain: John Wigginton**secretary: Jake Kay*

The season started rather shakily, with seven out of thirteen games being lost in the first term. The first match of the spring term was the turning point of the season and nine out of fifteen matches were won. Shuttleworth, Harper, Adams, Clifton T.C. all went home beaten and Royal A.C. could only manage to draw.

The season must be considered an overall success, since twice as many games were played as last season, for the same number of defeats.

played 28 won 13 lost 9 drew 6

MOTOR*chairman: Geoff Allen**secretary: John Phaff*

The spring term marked a greater co-operation between the Motor Club here and that at the main University. A group from the main University were invited to one of our 'Dining-in' nights, the guest speaker being a Manager of the B.M.C. competitors dept. at Abingdon.

The club held two treasure hunts during the year, which were well organised by Roy Selby.

The equipment owned by the club will be increased by the addition of a comprehensive socket set during the summer term. Concessions are available from Autotyres in Loughborough on batteries and tyres. 10% discount is obtainable on all accessories bought at the new accessory shop in Loughborough.

MOUNTAINEERING*chairman: Malcolm Tate**secretary: Rosemary Cuttler*

The support for all the club's expeditions this year has been excellent, involving a large number of students on Sunday walks and rock in Derbyshire.

The North Wales weekend camp enjoyed continuous heavy rain which detracted from its success.

The Annual Dinner Meet was held this in Langdale, where the marvellous weather reflected the tone of the weekend.

The post examinations camp is to be held in Upper Wharfedale, Yorkshire, where it is thought that the dales country and climbing will be greatly appreciated.

Rock climbing has continued this year with enthusiastic support.

PLOUGHING

The ploughing team competed again at Newcastle and in the inter-varsity match, held this year at Oxford. At both matches conditions were far from ideal and our results justified the Olympian principle that to take part is better than to win.

The interest shown by the first years at practices was much greater this year and indicates that we should be able to pick a strong team next season.

RIDING*captain: Gill Morley (Maths) S.B. representative: Susan*

Lack of transport this year rather limited the amount of the weekly lessons at Bunny Hill Stables. There was however an encouraging amount of interest shown in riding by the first years. During the session 50% of the University Club's team members came from S.B., namely Pat Burch, Susan Gatenby and Bridget Hooper.

RIFLE*captain: Tony Wright**secretary: Richard Spering*

Fortunately the proposed conversion of the rifle range into a sheep house has not taken place this year. Two teams were entered for the Nottinghamshire Winter Hostel league competition but no results are forthcoming.

The first year students have provided several good shots including M. Capps, with experience from an intermediate year at Nottingham, and J. Lockwood. There are several ladies who have become interested.

The gas heating installed last year has made shooting much more comfortable.

ROWING*captain: Dave Parker**secretary/treasurer: Tony Gray*

We now have three good boats (two clinker fours and one fine four) for members use, and three canoes are now stored at the boat house by faculty members. The club hopes to enter 2 crews in two events this term (summer).

Some difficulty is encountered in ensuring regular support for the club from its women members. It is to be hoped that this term regular outings will be undertaken by all crews when the state of the river permits.

We hope further to improve the amenities of the club in the near future by the hire, or purchase, of a dingy and outboard, to be used for training purposes.

RUGBY*captain: Terry Dixon**secretary: Iain Stone*

This season has proved to be one of our best and by the efforts of the selection committee the club was able to sport two teams for the majority of the season.

Of the many successes of this 1st XV notable displays were put up against Sheffield, Birmingham and Leicester University 2nd XVs. In the U.K.A.S.A. tournament, held at Leeds, our seven-a-side 1st string proved too strong for any opposition and won the knock-out competition.

Credit must also be given to the 'tigers' who, on several occasions tasted victory. Bill Little led his team to victory against Harper, Royal, Notts City Police and R.A.F. Stafford.

The club will miss its 3rd year contingent but eagerly looks forward to an even better season next session.

1st XV — won 17 lost 10 drew 1
Tigers — won 6 Lost 11 drew 1

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MOTOR

chairman: John Strickland

secretary: Peter Knight

With the help of an enthusiastic group of first year members, the Motorclub has been able to hold a number of highly successful events. Two treasure hunts were held before foot and mouth struck, and Ian and Gwen are to be congratulated on their respective triumphs in them. All thanks must go to Bill Kyle in putting on the film shows and in producing the quiz, in which the boundless knowledge of the second year proved overwhelming! The socket set has been an invaluable asset, and later this term it is hoped to purchase some ramps.

MOUNTAINEERING

chairman: Pete Village

secretary/treasurer: Alison Walker

Despite the foot and mouth epidemic, which curtailed all walking and climbing during the winter months, the club has had quite a successful session.

The November camp was held at Borrowdale in the Lake District. After initial torrential rain the weather improved and good walking and climbing was enjoyed.

A large number of people attended the dinner meet which was held in Eskdale during May. A number of trips to the Peak District were also organised.

NETBALL

captain: B. Woods

secretary: M. Pattinson

After several years without a netball team, Sutton Bonington sprang back into action with considerable success. There was initial difficulty in obtaining fixtures, but this should be remedied by next season. We won the three Inter-halls matches which we played. The first year's were enthusiastic and we hope to raise a second team for next season.

results won 11 lost 2

PLOUGHING

captain: Mike Davies

secretary: John Lockwood

The year started promisingly with several interested first years. However, "foot and mouth" took its toll and all but one match was cancelled. Unfortunately, negligence on the part of the organiser of the match deprived Sutton Bonington of the chance to plough due to lack of tractors! Better luck is hoped for next year.

POTTERY

chairman: Margaret Storer

secretary: Canny Woodgate

With a membership of ten people, and under the expert tuition of Mrs. Spring, Pottery Club has produced some interesting work. The year was limited to coiling and hollowing methods, since more ambitious ideas were thwarted by the lack of both kiln and wheel. There were no local kilns within convenient reach and negotiations to borrow Wortley Hall's wheel failed. However, the classes were enjoyed by the participants, and it is hoped that this facility will not be withdrawn.

RIDING

captain: Lorna Palkington (Pharmacy)

Sutton Bonington representative: Bridget Hooper

This year support has been rather poor, due in part to transport difficulties from Sutton Bonington to Bunny Hill's Stables, and during the winter months to bad weather and foot and mouth. There was, however, encouraging interest among some first years. During the session several inter-University matches were held, Bridget Hooper being the only Sutton Bonington representative in the University team.

RIFLE

captain: Mike Capps

secretary: Dick Reynolds

At the time of going to press the club has the unconfirmed result of having won division five of the Winter Postal League competition, the scores of John Lockwood helping a great deal to achieve this.

In the Spring Term we were unfortunate in losing the annual shoulder to shoulder match to Nottingham although in the unconventional shooting that followed Sutton Bonington showed their true form.

This year has seen more interest in the club, especially among the ladies and the hope of entering a ladies' team in the Winter Postal League may be fulfilled next year.

ROWING

captain: B. R. Kerry

secretary: A. P. Rawlinson

The foot and mouth epidemic led to the closure of rowing on the Soar from October to March. This period was filled with some very valuable training at the University Boat Club on the river Trent which culminated in our entering a fine eight in the Head of the Trent race on March 4th, which was a very encouraging race for most members of the crew.

With the acquisition of "spade" blades, a number of keen oarsmen and a full fixture list the Rowing Club looks forward to a more successful future.

I should like to thank our new president, Dr. Hering, for the keen interest he has shown, and the valuable coaching he has given to the club.