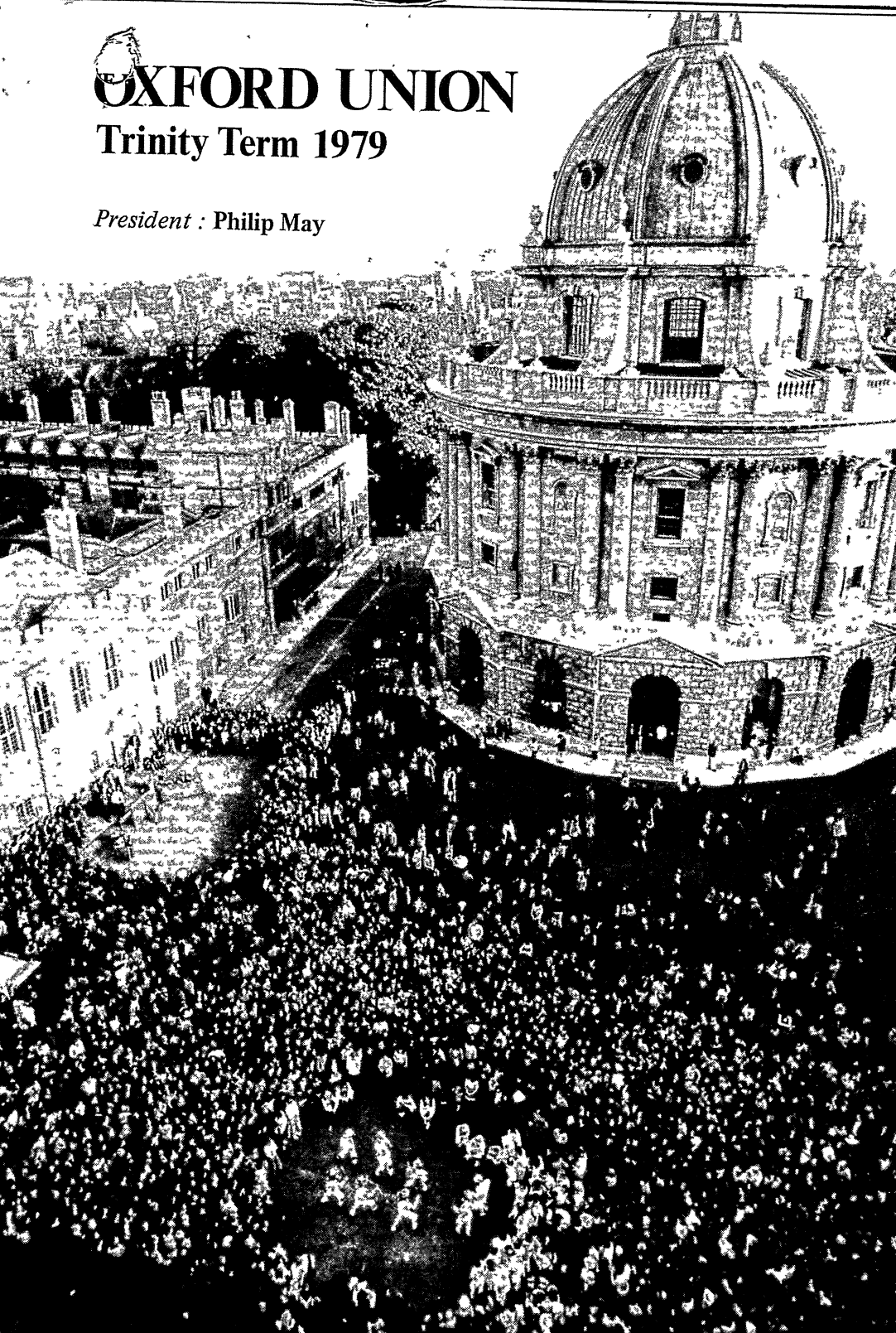




OXFORD UNION

Trinity Term 1979

President : Philip May



CALENDAR

DEBATES

Thursday, 3rd May THE ANTIDOTE TO GENERAL ELECTIONS

"That this House doesn't give a damn!"

Musical Entertainment will be provided by "*Harvest Moon*"

Thursday, 10th May

"That Economic Growth is a false God"

William Waldegrave, J.P., Ex-President and author of "*The Binding of Leviathan*"

Dominic Harrod, BBC Economic Commentator

Bruce Page, Editor of the *New Statesman*

Dominic Casserley, President, Cambridge Union Society

Thursday, 17th May

"That Television is the curse of the thinking classes"

Dr. Magnus Pyke

Miss Libby Purves, Ex-Librarian, Presenter of Radio 4's "*Today*" programme

Miss Joanna James, President, Durham Union Society

Richard Last, Television critic, *Daily Telegraph*

Thursday, 24th May

"That reform is the primary purpose of punishment"

David Hunt, M.B.E., M.P.

Lord Longford

Roger Gray, Q.C., Ex-President and wit

Thursday, 31st May EIGHTS WEEK DEBATE

"That England is the paradise of women, the purgatory of men and the hell of horses"

Nicholas Parsons

Dorian Williams, M.F.H.

Michael Maclagan, Trustee, Ex-Senior Librarian and Portcullis Pursuivant of Arms

Rev. Graham Midgley, Dean of S.E.H.

Tuesday, 5th June

"That the European Elections are irrelevant to the needs of Britain"

Rt. Hon. Edward Heath, M.B.E., M.P., Ex-President

Rt. Hon. Peter Shore, M.P.

Dr. George Steiner, Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge and author

Thursday, 14th June PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

"That a Bill of Rights would do nothing to secure civil liberties"

Geoffrey Robertson, Q.C., defence Lawyer in the "*Gay News*" trial

Miss Patricia Hewitt, General Secretary of the National Council for Civil Liberties

Fenton Bresler, Barrister and legal journalist



Thursday, 21st June FAREWELL DEBATE
“That the Packer world series just isn't cricket”

Kerry Packer
Robin Marlar, Cricket Correspondent of the *Sunday Times*
Miss Theresa Brasier, Presidential Aide
The President

All debates commence at 8.15 p.m.

EVENTS

- Sunday, 29th April, 8.00 p.m. The Oxford Poetry Festival presents Roger McGough reading from a selection of his poems. By special negotiation this meeting is free to Union members.
- Tuesday, 1st May, 6–10 a.m. MAY MORNING CELEBRATIONS. Champagne, continental breakfast, hot sausages.
- Wednesday, 2nd May 8.15 p.m. American Civil Liberties Lawyer, Leonard Weinglass, will talk about the growth of police and government power in the U.S.A.
- Thursday, 3rd May. General Election Day. The Union will be open all night as the results come in. Late bar, food, four televisions.
- Wednesday, 9th May, 8.15 p.m. First round of the Moynihan Plate Open Debating Competition.
- Tuesday, 15th May, 8.15 p.m. Michael Beaumont, Information Secretary of the National Trust will talk about the Trust's work in preserving the Nation's heritage.
- Friday, 18th May, 9 p.m. – 4 a.m. NUITS DE PARIS. French night spectacular organised by the Ecole des Affaires de Paris and hosted by the Union. Enjoy la douce vite francaise – free champagne, Pernod, french buffet, discotheque, Bal de Minuit. Limited number of tickets for Union members £20 dble, from the office.
- Wednesday, 23rd May, 8.15 p.m. Final of the Moynihan Plate.
- Friday, 25th May, 8.15 p.m. Arthur Scargill, President of the Yorkshire Area N.U.M. will talk about Britain's energy policy.
- Tuesday, 29th May, 7–9 p.m. Free Wine tasting.
- Sundays, 3rd, 10th, 24th June. Strawberries and cream in the Gardens, 3 p.m. onwards.
- Saturday, 9th June, 11 a.m. Ordinary Private Business Meeting.
- Tuesday, 12th June, 8.15 p.m. Sir Campbell Fraser, Chairman of Dunlop Holdings Ltd., and of the Economic Policy Committee of the CBI will talk about Graduates and Industry.

Wednesday, 13th June, 8.15 p.m. Blaster Bates will, in his own witty style, demonstrate (whoops, explain!) how to blow up unwanted buildings.

*Friday, 15th June, 9.30 a.m. — 8.30 p.m. Election of Officers and Committees for Michaelmas Term 1979. Results will be announced in the bar which will stay open till 1 a.m.

Sunday, 17th June. Annual Cricket Match vs. The Cambridge Union. Come and watch the President make a fool of himself.

Saturday, 7th July. At last . . . The long-awaited inter-union boat race will take place during the Henley Regatta.

FILMS

- 30th April. "They shoot horses, don't they?" (AA)
Jane Fonda and Suzannah Yorke dance their way through the Depression.
- 7th May. "Goodbye Columbus" (X)
Poor boy meets rich girl story — with a difference.
- 14th May. "We're no Angels" (U)
Bogart — as a soft-hearted criminal?
- 21st May. "Rosemary's Baby" (X)
A chilling tale of witchcraft and terror in Manhattan.
- 28th May. "Hellzapoppin" (U)
— or how to make a film without a plot.
- 4th June. "Isadora" (AA)
Vanessa Redgrave and Jason Robards. The story of dancer Isadora Duncan.
- 11th June. "The Scarlet Empress" (A)
The incomparable Dietrich as Catherine the Great.
- 15th June. "Richard III" (U)
Olivier, Gielgud et al. Not for white-rose lovers but still excellent entertainment.
- 18th June. "Sunset Boulevard" (A)
How to face up to saying goodbye. . . .

These will be shown at 8 p.m., in the Television Room. Open to members only.

THE LIBRARIES

On a summer afternoon the Union libraries are probably the coolest in Oxford. They also contain many vital books and academic periodicals for those taking exams. The Librarian-in-Charge, Mr. Walters, will be very pleased to help borrowers and browsers. The New Library is open until 10 p.m. every day, and the Old Library until 7.30 p.m. every day except Sunday.

THE ROOMS

The Society's Rooms open at 9.30 a.m. (7 p.m. on Sundays).

Films will now be shown in the Television Room as the Cinema is undergoing repairs and conversion to a Function Room.

The Billiards Room is being refurbished. Balls are available from the General Office on deposit of membership card.

The Television can now be viewed in comfort in the Presidential Dining Room. (Old Cinema)

Newspapers and magazines can be found in the Gladstone Room.

THE CELLARS

The Cellars have been repainted and a new wider range of hot and cold food can be found there from 12 noon to 1.45 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. daily except Sunday. A Wine Bar is being established and the cellars will be available for hire for discos and parties. More details soon.

THE BAR

Daily, except Sunday, Continental Breakfast will be served in the bar from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and the ever-popular teas from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. There *will* be a good selection of cold foods served in the bar on Sunday evenings.

Alcoholic refreshment will be available at the bar during normal licensing hours. On debate nights the bar is open until 12.30 a.m.

MISCELLANEA

Please carry your membership card. It does make the job of our staff easier.

If you would like to dine with Speakers before a debate or event please let the President know at least three days in advance. Cost £4.

Guest tickets for debates are available from the office.

Those wishing to speak in floor debates should enter their name in the book left out in the lobby for the purpose on Thursdays — or they should catch the eye of the Chairman.

If you are in your first or second year and would like to help next year's membership drive, please let the President know.

The President will be available in the bar on Saturday mornings to talk to members.

ADMINISTRATION

STANDING COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT:	Philip May (Lincoln)
SENIOR LIBRARIAN:	Jeremy Catto, M.A., D.Phil. (Balliol and Oriel)
SENIOR TREASURER:	Brigadier D.V. Henchley, M.A. (Keble)
LIBRARIAN:	Warwick Lightfoot (Exeter)
TREASURER:	Michael Crick (New College)
SECRETARY:	Jeremy Mayhew (Balliol)
EX-PRESIDENTS:	Nicholas O'Shaughnessy (Keble) John Harrison, B.A. (Merton) Daniel Moylan (Queen's) Alan Duncan (St. John's)
EX-LIBRARIAN:	Fiona Driscoll (Somerville)
EX-TREASURERS:	Marie-Louise Rossi (St. Anne's) Chanaka Amaratunga (University)
ELECTED:	David Steiner (Balliol) Stephen Brooks (Ruskin and Lincoln) Rupert Soames (Worcester) Renny Walker (St. Hugh's) Andrew Pelling (New College)
STEWARD:	Walter Perry, Esq.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

EX-OFFICIO:	The Senior Librarian The Librarian
SENIOR MEMBERS:	The Revd. Thomas Parker, M.A., D.D. (University) Miss Gillian Peele, M.A., D.Phil. (L.M.H.)
ELECTED:	Nicholas Prettejohn (Balliol) John McGinnis (Balliol) Celia Coleman (St. Hugh's) Jeremy Seigal (Christ Church) Paul Dickson (Lincoln) Paul Darling (St. Edmund Hall) Nicholas Thomas (Pembroke)
CO-OPTED:	Jeremy Black, B.A.(Cantab) (St. John's) Carol Atkinson (St. Hugh's)
LIBRARIAN-IN-CHARGE:	Raymond Walters, Esq.