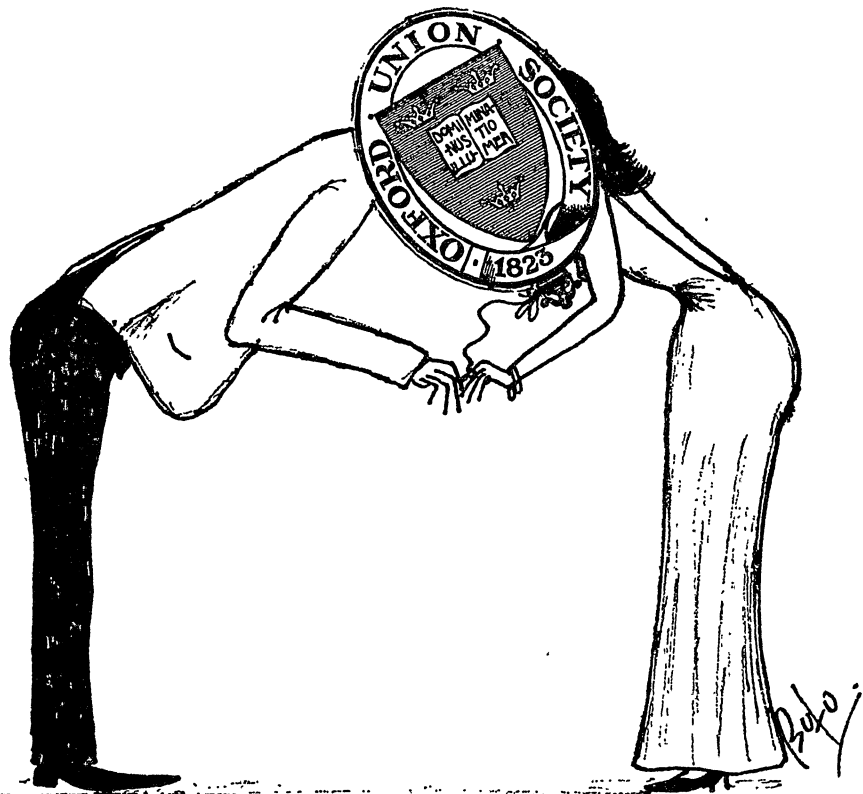


OXFORD UNION SOCIETY

Trinity Term, 1980



President: Nicholas Prettejohn

DEBATES (which will be on THURSDAYS)

May 1st

"This House would rather be a politician than a satirist"

Auberon Waugh of Private Eye and elsewhere

Russell Braddon, Australian author and "Any Questions" regular

Philip Bergson (Balliol), ex-Secretary, director of the Oxford Film Festival

Alan Duncan (St. John's), ex-President, International Oil Trader

May 8th

"The act of war is indefensible"

Field Marshal Lord Carver, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

May 15th

"That the anti-racialist laws should be strengthened"

Sidney Bidwell, M.P., ex-Chairman of the Tribune Group

Michael Brotherton, M.P., voted against the Race Relations Bill

Hon. Jonathan Guinness, former Chairman of the Monday Club

May 22nd

"Radicalism has no place in the Tory Party"

Brian Sedgemore, former Labour M.P. and P.P.S. to Tony Benn, author of "The How and Why of socialism"

Patrick Cosgrave, former Political Commentator of the Spectator and speech writer to Mrs. Thatcher

May 29th

"Romance is Bunk"

John Ryman, Labour M.P. for Blyth, barrister, foxhunter, ex-Librarian and wit

Roald Dahl, of I.T.V.s "Tales of the Unexpected"

June 5th

"Artistic freedom should be absolute"

Lord Longford, "old friend" of the President

Geoffrey Robertson, defence lawyer in the "Gay News" trial

Stephen Murphy, former secretary to the British Board of Film Censors, and now Television Programme Officer of the I.B.A.

June 12th

The Presidential, for which the President denies all responsibility

"This House rejects the spirit and structure of modern-day capitalism"

June 19th

Farewell debate: "That Malpractice makes perfect"

Lord Oaksey, racing correspondent of the Daily Telegraph

Nicholas O'Shaughnessy, ex-President, conqueror of Australia

FACILITIES

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

LIBRARIES

In a Trinity Term the Union's libraries are the coolest in Oxford. The Old Library is open on weekdays from 9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. The New Library remains open until 10 p.m., including Sundays.

BAR

12 noon — 2.30 p.m.

6 p.m. — 10.30 p.m.

The Bar stays open until 11.00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 12.30 on debate nights.

FOOD

Breakfast 9.30 a.m. — 12 noon

Lunch 12 noon — 1.45 p.m.

Tea 4.00 p.m. — 5.30 p.m.

Dinner 6.00 p.m. — 7.45 p.m.

RECREATIONS

include Snooker, T.V., Newspapers, Table Tennis, a variety of noisy electronic gadgets

HAPPENINGS

Thursday, May 1st, for those who don't know already, is the day of May Morning. Breakfast, liquid and otherwise, available 6 a.m.—9 a.m.

Friday, May 2nd. 8.00, Debating Chamber

Poetry recitation by John Cooper Clarke — eccentric punk poet and cult leader. By kind permission of the Oxford Poetry Festival

Tuesday, May 6th. First Round of Moynihan Plate Opening Debating Competition.

Tuesday, May 13th. Moynihan Plate Final.

Wednesday, May 14th. T.U.C. Day of Action, and also

Discussion on the B.B.C., with guest stars: Alasdair Milne, Managing Director of B.B.C. Television; Aubrey Singer, Managing Director of B.B.C. Radio

Mike Checkland, Controller of B.B.C. T.V. Planning and Resources

The Press have expressed considerable interest in this event. Dallas fans and potential orchestral musicians will be particularly welcome

Tuesday, May 27th. Alcoholic bonanza for Eights Week, courtesy of Grants and others.

Tuesday, June 10th. "Who will elect the President in 1980 and on what basis will they choose a candidate?"

Richard Scammon, Director of the Elections Research Centre, Governmental Affairs Institute of Washington, D.C., and also a consultant to N.B.C. on elections

FILMS

All at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, except for Election Night.

April 29th. To Kill a Mocking Bird

May 6th. All Quiet on the Western Front

May 13th. The Spy who came in from the cold

May 20th. The Thirty Nine Steps

June 13th. (Friday). Election Night Special: Hamlet

POMPOUS PRESIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND MISCELLANEOUS

The Society's rooms may be hired — the Macmillan Room may now be hired for late night parties, subject to the approval of Standing Committee. See the Steward. If you would like to dine with the speakers before a debate, please ask the President. Cost: £5.

Guest tickets for debates are available from the Office.

Help from members in distributing publicity posters would be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE CARRY MEMBERSHIP CARDS AT ALL TIMES.

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THE HACKS

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