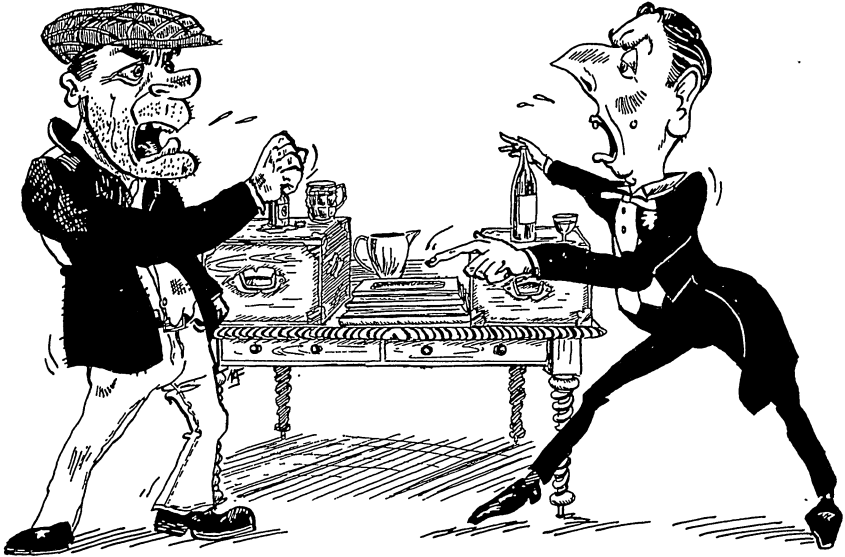
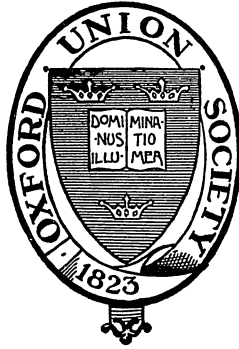


OXFORD UNION SOCIETY



TRINITY TERM 1982

President: Paul Thompson, Corpus Christi

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Dear People of the Union,

Welcome back. Or, if you didn't go away, may I take this opportunity of commiserating with you.

This is Trinity Term, and I have used all my considerable influence to arrange fine weather. There will be many frolicsome events to satisfy the fun-lust of Honourable Members from all walks of life: a barbecue, a FREE wine and spirits garden party, a Barn Dance, cultural evenings, musical evenings and much, much more!

There will also be some debates (surprise, surprise) on subjects including the march of technology, the EEC, militant feminism and censorship of the arts. David Irving is to give an address on 'The Platform of the New Right', and there will be Forums (Fora?) on the future of television and on Civil Defence.

Weather permitting, debates will be preceded by a Pimm's reception on the lawn from 6.00—8.00 p.m. Please come along and take the opportunity to chat with the speakers.

The Union's usual facilities (bar, food, billiards, videos, etc.) have been massively extended by the addition of a dartboard in the bar. And I can now bring you the happy news that, during the Easter vacation, the Ladies' Toilets have been thoroughly left as they were. Sadly, the plans to put a Steel Processing Plant (SPP) in my office have been shelved.

On the whole, however, all goes well and early indications point to a dynamic Trinity Term. So come along, get involved and get your money's worth. Enter the Moynihan Debating Competition, act in the Revue, play darts, watch videos, get drunk, use the lawn (not on the same day, please), speak and laugh a lot. After all, Finals are only "an occasional episode in a general drama of hilarity".*

Many hugs,

Paul Thompson

*Thomas Hardy: 'The Mayor of Casterbridge'. (Adulterated.)

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

FIRST WEEK

Wednesday 28th April: 8.15 p.m. VIDEO 'SOLDIER BLUE'

Friday 30th April: DEBATE "That the march of technology is doing more harm than good"

Walter Goldsmith, Director-General, Institute of Directors

Peter Bunyard, Co-editor of 'The Ecologist'

Edwin Nixon, Managing Director, IBM (United Kingdom) Ltd.

Saturday 1st May: 6.00 a.m.—10.00 a.m. MAY MORNING (as if you didn't know). Why not have breakfast at the Union? Champagne, bangers, beans and croissants, all for £1.50.

SECOND WEEK

Tuesday 4th May: 8.15 p.m. LECTURE: David Irving on "The Platform of the New Right in Britain"

Wednesday 5th May: 8.15 p.m. VIDEO 'JUST A GIGOLO'

Friday 7th May: 8.15 p.m. DEBATE "That censorship of the arts is the last refuge of the Philistine"

Nicholas de Jongh, theatre critic, 'The Guardian'

Lord Longford

Marius Goring, Actor, Vice-President, Equity.

Saturday 8th May: 11.00 a.m. OPBM in the Morris Room.
4.00 p.m. Cocktail Party. Try the Lawn.

THIRD WEEK

Monday 10th May: 8.00 p.m. DARTS COMPETITION—Lounge Bar.

Tuesday 11th May: 8.00 p.m. INDONESIAN CULTURAL EVENING.

Wednesday 12th May: 7.00 p.m.—11.00 p.m. BARN DANCE in the Debating Chamber. Bangers and buns provided. Open to members and their guests. Tickets: £2.00 from General Office.

8.15 p.m. VIDEO 'PRIVATE BENJAMIN'

Friday 14th May: 8.15 p.m. DEBATE "That this House calls for the restoration of capital punishment"

Professor Terence Morris, L.S.E.

Ivor Stanbrook M.P.

Edward Gardner M.P.

Ivan Lawrence M.P.

FOURTH WEEK

Monday 17th May: 8.15 p.m. FILM PREVIEW AND FORUM. “**The Genesis Project**”
—the new media.

Tuesday 18th May: 8.15 p.m. JOINT FORUM with OCFAS “**Perspectives of British Television**” Panelists include Melvyn Bragg and Elkan Allan. New Library.

Wednesday 19th May: 8.15 p.m. VIDEO “**THE DEER HUNTER**”

Thursday 20th May: CHINESE EXHIBITION. Morris Room.

Friday 21st May: 8.15 p.m. DEBATE “**That continued membership of the EEC is contrary to Britain’s best interests**”

Sir James Scott-Hopkins MEP, Former leader of the European Democratic Group
Douglas Jay M.P.
Teddy Taylor M.P.

Saturday 22nd May: 7.00—10.00 p.m. BARBECUE on the Union lawns. Come and buy—burgers and buns. Kindly sponsored by Burgerland.

FIFTH WEEK

Sunday 23rd May: 8.15 p.m. MOYNIHAN PLATE DEBATING COMPETITION, First Round. College teams of two are invited to compete for this famous Tray. Contact Vineeta Manchanda, St. Hilda’s.

Tuesday 25th May: 8.15 p.m. FORUM on Nuclear Warfare. Guests include Raymond Briggs, author of ‘When the wind blows’, Claire Raynor and Frank Delaney.

Wednesday 26th May: 8.15 p.m. VIDEO “**BEING THERE**”

Friday 28th May: 8.15 p.m. FUNNY DEBATE “**That this House prefers afters to eights**”

Miles Kington, ‘Film ’82’ and ‘Let’s Parlez Franglais’
Rev. David Johnson, Ex-President C.U.S.
Bernard Bresslaw

SIXTH WEEK (Finals, ho ho!)

Monday 31st May: 8.00 p.m. Semi-Final of the MOYNIHAN PLATE DEBATING COMPETITION

Tuesday 1st June: 8.15 p.m. VIDEO ‘**THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE**’

Wednesday 2nd June: 6.30 p.m. FREE Wine and Spirits tasting and Garden Party on the lawn—courtesy of Grants of St. James. Members ONLY.

Friday 4th June: DEBATE “**That militant feminism is an insult to women**”

Sheila Faith M.P.

Maureen Colquhoun

The first four paper speeches constitute the Final of the MOYNIHAN PLATE DEBATING COMPETITION

SEVENTH WEEK

Tuesday 8th June: 8.15 p.m. VIDEO ‘**THE RISE AND FALL OF IDI AMIN**’

Thursday 10th June: 8.15 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE “**That this House would ban the bomb**”

The Presidential candidates will do battle for my legacy.

Guests include Nora Beloff, Political correspondent, ‘The Observer’

Friday 11th June: 9.30 a.m.—8.30 p.m. Election of Officers and Committees for Michaelmas Term and the President for Hilary Term. Membership cards must be produced. Results will be announced in the bar.

Saturday 12th June: 4.00 p.m. Champagne, strawberries, music and my company (now that Finals are dead) on the lawn.

Note: My company is free—champagne, strawberries extra charge.

EIGHTH WEEK

Monday 14th June: Union vs. Staff Cricket Match and Darts Match.

Tuesday 15th June: 8.00 p.m. THE UNION REVIEW. A glittering array of thespian hacks will destroy their reputations.

Wednesday 16th June: MIXED CRICKET. Oxford Union vs. Cambridge Union. Not on Union Lawn.

8.15 p.m. VIDEO ‘**LIFE OF BRIAN**’

Thursday 17th June: 8.15 p.m. FAREWELL DEBATE “**That nice guys always win . . . eventually**”

William Hickey, Daily Express gossip columnist

David Kossoff

Nicholas Prettejohn, Balliol, ex-President and speechwriter to the famous.

The President will be miraculously transformed into an Ex-President.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Society's rooms open at 9.30 a.m. (7.00 p.m. on Sundays). Members should carry their membership cards at all times. Any member introducing a guest into the Society's buildings should write his own and his guest's names in the Visitors Book in the Lobby. Rooms may be hired at a low charge for parties and meetings. Please see the Steward.

Snooker Tables may be hired when they are available at a charge of 60p per hour. The Snooker Club meets regularly on Monday nights.

Membership, Union Stationary, guest tickets for debates, copies of the rules and general information may be obtained from the general office. Members may also use the photocopying machine at 5p per copy. Anyone wishing to speak in a floor debate may sign the book available in the General Office two days before the debate, or rely on catching the Chairman's eye.

Members are welcome to attend dinner before the debates (cost £6:00) but they are asked to give the President three days' notice. Members are requested to allow guests to leave the chamber first at the conclusion of the paper speeches.

The President will be available in his office most weekday mornings, and welcomes member's questions and views . . . but, please remember that the President does have Finals this term.

THE LIBRARIES

The Union houses the largest lending library in the University. It also possesses a varied and growing record collection: records can be hired at a nominal charge.

The Librarian in charge and his staff will be very pleased to help members borrow or browse. Members wishing to recommend the purchase of books or records should enter their suggestions in the relevant books in the Old Library.

The Old Library is open on weekdays from 9.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.; the New Library remains open until 10.00 p.m. including Sundays. A plan of the Library can be found in the foyer.

FOOD AND DRINK

THE BAR

Daily	12 noon—2.30 p.m. (not Sunday) 6.00 p.m.—10.30 p.m. (daily)
Friday & Saturday	6.00 p.m.—11.00 p.m.
Debate Nights	6.00 p.m.—12.30 p.m.
Happy hours (all prices reduced)	12 noon—1.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.—7.00 p.m.

DINING ROOM

Lunches served daily in Term. Monday to Saturday inclusive between 12 noon and 2.00 p.m.

Private parties catered for at reasonable prices.

VIDEO FILMS—Each week films will be shown in the T.V. Room, free to all MEMBERS.

Hiring Scheme—C.V.B. Videos Ltd. have agreed to hire out films to the Union members at a special discount price of £1.75 per day ordered through the General Office. Members may book the T.V. room at a charge of £1.00 per hour to view the film. Further details available from the General Office.

VIDEO COMMITTEE

David Jackson, Christ Church
David Rigby, Christ Church
Les Bulman, Ruskin

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

<i>President:</i>	Mr. Paul Thompson, Corpus Christi
<i>President-elect:</i>	Mr. Christopher Wortley, New College
<i>Senior Librarian:</i>	Mr. Jeremy Catto, M.A., D.Phil., Balliol and Oriel
<i>Senior Treasurer:</i>	Mr. Colin Leach, M.A., Pembroke
<i>Librarian:</i>	Mr. Tim Digby, Balliol
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Mr. Jon Martland, Trinity
<i>Secretary:</i>	Miss Sally Littlejohn, St. Hilda's
<i>Ex-Presidents:</i>	Mr. Nicholas Prettejohn, B.A., Balliol and Nuffield
	Mr. Andrew Sutcliffe, Worcester
	Miss Alexandra Jones, New College
	Mr. William Hague, Magdalen
	Mr. Kevin Brennan, Pembroke
<i>Ex-Librarian:</i>	Mr. Christopher Clement-Davies, Balliol
<i>Ex-Treasurers:</i>	Mr. Simon Clement-Davies, Magdalen
	Miss Vivien Godfrey, St. Anne's
	Mr. Hilali Noordeen, Balliol
<i>Elected:</i>	Mr. Neale Stevenson, Christ Church
	Mr. Andrew Sullivan, Magdalen
	Mr. Alan Hughes, Trinity
	Mr. Christopher Gallop, Balliol
	Miss Vineeta Manchanda, St. Hilda's
<i>Bursar:</i>	Mr. Brooks Newmark, B.A., Worcester
<i>Steward:</i>	Mr. Walter Perry

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

<i>Ex-Officio:</i>	The Senior Librarian
	The Librarian
<i>Senior Member:</i>	The Revd. Thomas Parker, M.A., D.Phil., University
<i>Elected:</i>	Miss Charlotte Cole, St. Hilda's
	Mr. Robert Noel, Exeter
	Mr. Mel Stride, St. Edmund Hall
	Mr. Peter Barnes, Magdalen
	Miss Sarah Livingstone, Worcester
	Mr. Malcolm Bull, Balliol
	Mr. Roland Rudd, Regent's Park
<i>Co-opted:</i>	Mr. Gerard Tyler, Oriel
<i>Librarian-in-charge:</i>	Mr. Raymond Walters