

The Sixty-second meeting.

The sixty-second meeting was held on Monday, January 21st, 1946 at 8.30 p.m. in 'Dr. Eden's rooms' in Trinity Hall. The meeting was convened to discuss the question of reviving the Club after the long ^{suspension} ~~interval~~ of its activities during the war. Professor Hackforth accordingly opened the meeting with a statement of the history, aims & shortcomings of the Club as it had been in the years from 1932 to 1939. It was unanimously decided that the Club should be revived. Professor Hackforth then stated that neither he nor Mr. Angus wished to be considered for election to the presidency of the Club & proposed instead Mr. R. L. Howland. The nomination was seconded, Mr. Howland's *Saïpov* assented, & he was duly elected. Mr. C. F. Angus was again elected Treasurer & Mr. J. E. Raven - the dissent of his *Saïpov* being overruled - resumed the duties of Secretary.

Henceforth Mr. Howland took the chair. It was

agreed that the next meeting should be held on Monday, February 4th, but that ~~the date for~~ the second meeting of the Term should, if possible, be held on some other day of the week since meetings of the Union were now held on Mondays. The President himself agreed to read a paper at the first meeting, & Mr. G. S. Kirk at the second. It was agreed that there should be coffee before the first meeting.

There was a considerable amount of discussion concerning the lines upon which the Club should henceforth be run. The following suggestions were made for future consideration:

- 1) That a committee of 3 junior members should be elected to ensure that the officers fulfilled their proper functions.
- 2) That there should be two meetings in both the Michaelmas & Lent Terms & one only in the Easter Term.
- 3) That distinguished outsiders should be only occasionally be invited to read papers, & not at all for the time being.

4) That the Club should exist primarily for discussion & the length of papers should be normally restricted to about 20 minutes.

5) That papers on any subject of interest to those reading Part B, & perhaps also debates, should be included in the programme.

6) That if there were on any occasion no volunteers to read papers at subsequent meetings the question might be decided by lot.

It was agreed that no card should be printed for the current term but that a list of members should be included in the minutes. The following expressed their desire to become members:

The President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, Prof. R. Hackforth, Mr. D. M. Balme, Mr. & Mrs. D. K. C. Guthrie, Mr. H. D. P. Lee, Mr. A. L. Peck, Mr. F. H. Sandbach, Mr. H. E. Winstone (Christ's), Mr. K. MacLaren (Clare), Mr. R. E. F. Green (Trinity), Mr. J. S. Handerson (Trinity), Mr. G. M. Kaye (Christ's), Mr. J. Gibson (Christ's), Miss B. Pilkington-Rogers (Girton), Mr. P. B. Robinson (Corpus).

Mr. J. R. Farland (Corpus), Mr. A. M. Bishop (Corpus), Mr. G. R. Evans (Pembroke), Mr. H. B. Hamal (Corpus), Mr. R. A. Crossland (King's), Mr. B. J. Sims (Corpus), Mr. J. Chadwick (Corpus), Mr. A. G. Woodhead (Corpus), Miss Jean Sliven (Givon), Mr. G. S. Kirk (Clare), Mr. P. P. Connor (Corpus), Mr. I. N. Turner (Pembroke), Mr. D. J. Finley (Jesus), and Mr. R. E. King (Trinity).

The business of the meeting was concluded at 9.40 p.m.

R. L. Farland.
4 Feb 1946

The Sixty-third meeting.

The sixty-third meeting was held on Monday, February 4th, 1946, at 8.30 p.m. in Dr. Eden's Room in Trinity Hall. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed. Five members were then nominated ~~for~~ as candidates for the junior committee, & in the ensuing ballot Mr. J.S. Henderson (Trinity), Mr. G.S. Kirk (Clare) & Miss Jean Sliven were elected. It was agreed that the next meeting should be held on Monday, March 11th, when Mr. Kirk would read a paper. The President then changed chairs with the Secretary & gave a talk on 'Platonism in the South Seas'. A lively discussion followed, & the meeting closed at 10.25 p.m. After the meeting the following expressed their desire to become members of the Club: Mr. M.H. Bellance, Mr. J.R. Bamborough, Mr. K.D. Brown, Mr. N.H. Crowder, Mr. D.B. Norwood & Mr. R.M.H. Shepherd (St John's); Mr. W. Barnes (Trinity); Mr. D.L. Shaw (Selwyn); Miss M.L. Bowen, Miss A.M. Gordon Mackay.

Miss S. M. Lowe, Miss G. M. L. Naldrett, Miss K. Reddish,
Miss B. Welch & Miss A. Wilson (Gibson). This raised
the membership of the Club to 47.

R. L. Fairland
11/3/46

The Sixty-Fourth Meeting.

The sixty-fourth meeting was held on Monday, March 11th, 1946, at 8.30 p.m. in Dr. Eden's Room, Trinity Hall. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed. It was agreed that the first meeting of the following term should be on Monday, May 6th, & Mr. J. R. Bamforth consented to read a paper. Mr. G. S. Kirk then read a paper on 'Some philosophical ideas in the early Cosmogonies'. Once again a lively general discussion ensued, until the meeting adjourned at about 10.15 p.m. After the meeting the membership of the Club was raised to 50 by the enrolment of Miss D. D. Armstrong, Miss Y. Davis, & Miss A. McCannell, all of Newham.

The Sixty-Fifth Meeting.

The sixty-fifth meeting was held in Dr. Eden's Room, Trinity Hall, at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, May 6th, 1946. Mr. W.K.C. Guthrie took the chair. It was decided that a second meeting should be held after the Tripos, on Thursday, June 6th. The recommendation of the committee was accepted, that the meeting should take the form of a debate on the motion: 'That this house prefers to follow Plato rather than Aristotle'. Miss Yvonne Davis volunteered to speak in support of Plato, while Mr. Lane was chosen by lot from four somewhat reluctant volunteers to uphold Aristotle. These protagonists were left to recruit their own supporters.

Mr. J.R. Bamborough then read a paper entitled 'Sto-Ethicisism: a synthesis', & a lively discussion lasted until the meeting closed at 10.15 p.m.

R. A. Hawland
8 June 1946

The Sixty-Sixth Meeting.

The sixty-sixth meeting was held in Dr. Eden's Room, Trinity Hall, at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 6th, 1946. It was agreed to postpone the election of two new members of the junior committee until the first meeting of the following year, which should be held on Monday, October 21st, & at which Mr. H.D.P. Lee should be asked to read a paper. A debate was then held on the motion 'That this house prefers to follow Plato rather than Aristotle'. Miss Y. Davies & Miss K. Reddish spoke for Plato, ~~Miss~~ Messrs. Lane & King for Aristotle. Plato, when the debate was declared closed, secured a two-thirds majority.

R. F. Howard.

The Sixty-Seventh meeting

The 6th meeting was held in Dr. Eden's Room, Trinity Hall, at 8.30. pm. on Monday 21st October 1946. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. Mr. J.S. Henderson was elected secretary. Mr. J.K. Sambrough (John's) and Miss B. Pilkington Rogers (Girton) were elected by ballot to the committee. It was decided to fix meetings for Nov. 1th, Nov 25th 1946 and ~~Jan~~ Jan 27th, Feb. 17th, Mar. 3rd 1947. It was agreed - nem. con. - that the subscription for the year should be two shillings. Mr. H.D.P. Lee then read a paper on 'Ancient Astronomy'. This was followed by discussion until the meeting adjourned at about 10.15 pm. After the meeting the following expressed their desire to be members; The President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, Miss D.D. Armstrong (Newn), Mr. J.K. Sambrough (Jo), Mr. A.M. Bishop (C.C.), Miss M.L. Bowen (Girt), Mr. D.S. Buckland (Chr.), Miss R.M. Bumbury (Newn), Mr. J.R.H. Chalmers (Act), Mr. ^NKE Collinge, Mr. J.A. Crook, Mr. N.H. Crowder[†] (all Jo.). Mr. D.H.C. Montgomery (Kgo.), Mr. ^JFE. Fagg (Act.), Mr. J. Ferguson (Jo.), Mr. D.S. Furley (Jes). Mr. ^{NKE} & Mrs. ^{AM} W.K.C. Guthrie, Mr. H.B. Harrod (C.C.) Prof. R. Hadford, Miss M.E. Hardick (Newn), Dr. W.H.S. Jones (Cat), Miss S. Kemp (Newn)

Mr. R.S. King (Zion), Mr. G.S. Kirk (T.H.), Mr. H.D.P. Lee (C.C.), Miss A. Lodi-
Hyder (Gist), Mr. M^{rs} McCann (C.C.), Mr. C.G.W. Nicholls (Jo.), Miss B.
Pillington Rogers (Gist), Miss A.H. Parry (Newn), Mr. C. Porteous (Emm).
Mr. J.E. Raven (Zion), Miss K. Reddick^{3rd} (C.T.C.), Mr. J.H. Sanders (Pet.), Mr.
D.L. Shaw (Selw.), Mr. R.M.^{1st} Shepherd (Jo.), Mr. E.P. Southern (Pet.), Mr.
J.R. Treweek~~is~~, Mr. S.G. Wood (both Qu.), Mr. A.N. Willis, Mr. A.G.
Wood (both Emm), Mr. A.G. Woodhead (C.C.). Total 44 members.

J.E. Raven.

The Sixty-eighth meeting

The 68th meeting was held in Dr. Eden's Room, Trinity Hall, at 8.30 pm. on Monday 11 Nov. 46. Mr. J. E. Raven took the chair and signed the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. J. S. Henderson then read a paper on 'The Problem of the Will'. In the discussion that followed there was no disinclination to tackle the problem, and in the course of the evening nearly everyone ^{present} contributed to the discussion. The meeting was adjourned at about 10.30 pm., and after it Messrs. R. D. Campbell and D. W. S. Lane expressed their desire to be members of the club, thus raising the total number of members to 46.

R. A. H. Lamb
25 Nov. 1946

The Sixty-ninth meeting

The 69th meeting was held in Dr. Eden's room, Trinity Hall, at 8.30 pm. on Monday 25 Nov. 46. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. Mr. D. S. Buckland then read a paper entitled 'Plato the Mystic'. The discussion that followed went on until about 10.15 pm. when the meeting was adjourned.

H. J. Lee

Jan 27. 1947