

MCR General Meeting  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014 (6<sup>th</sup> week, Michaelmas Term)  
Upper MCR, 7:00pm  
AGENDA

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**1. Committee Reports and Notices**

**2. Co-education event in 7<sup>th</sup> week**

This MCR notes that:

- (1) That this is the 40th Anniversary of the admission of women to the college, as part of the 'Jesus Experiment'.
- (2) That women who are in the college at the moment want to organise a 3 day series of events in 7th week to commemorate the occasion, including:
  - a. A drinks reception on Thursday of 7<sup>th</sup> week where we will present the college with four photographic portraits of female alumni/fellows (open to women in the JCR/MCR/SCR)
  - b. A bar party on Friday of 7<sup>th</sup> week with the theme "famous women" (open to all members of college)
  - c. Lectures and a feminar on Saturday of 7<sup>th</sup> week (open to the university)
- (3) That Ellie has spoken to Lord Krebs, and college are willing to share any financial burdens of the drinks (and possibly others, as they were suggested afterwards) if the JCR and MCR also contribute.
- (4) Any money awarded by the MCR would help fund the photographs and framing, the drinks on Thursday, rent of the rooms in college (if required), and support of anyone who is coming to talk on Saturday (eg. train travel). It may also help to cover refreshments on the Saturday, and possibly prizes in a costume competition on the Friday night.
- (5) That money given by the MCR would be matched by the JCR, and so will be split evenly to across college.

This MCR therefore proposes to:

- (1) To give Ellie Armstrong up to £300 to help finance the event as head of a committee of women of the college (currently standing at 17 members), to allow all members of the college to commemorate this event.

**Proposed:** Ellie Armstrong

**Seconded:** Emilia Carslaw

### 3. Newspapers

This MCR notes that:

- (1) The MCR spend more than £200 per month on newspapers.
- (2) The MCR currently receives 7 different newspapers (The Times, The Guardian, The Sunday Times, The Telegraph, The Independent, The Financial Times, The NY Times) and 3 magazines (Private Eye, New Scientist, The Economist)
- (3) Several of these can already be accessed for free online by members of the MCR
- (4) The MCR continues paying subscriptions throughout the vacations.
- (5) We are committed to an annual subscription for New Scientist and The Economist, but the remaining 8 publications can be easily changed

This MCR therefore proposes to:

- (1) Encourage members of the MCR to access papers online where available.
- (2) Send out a survey to the entire MCR to determine the most popular newspapers and magazines
- (3) Select the 4 most popular newspapers/magazine to receive during term-time
- (4) Cancel the vacation-time subscriptions OR Select the 2 most popular newspapers/magazines to receive during the vacations

**Proposed:** Elizabeth Harnett

**Seconded:** Rohini Giles

### 4. AOB