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Sat. 1st - Tues. 4th FEBRUARY 2003 (2nd-3rd Weeks)

COMING

PIANO RECITAL BY GEOFFREY HOPKINS at the JDP Building, St Hilda's College, Saturday 1st February, 8pm. Tickets £10/£8 from 305305. Programme includes works by Beethoven, Chopin, Berkeley & Liszt.

Holywell Music Room
Sunday Feb 2nd
11.15 am
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CINEMA

Until Thurs 6th February

Ultimate Picture Palace 245288
ANITA AND ME (12A) Sat: 7pm Sun & Mon: 6pm
British anglo-asian comedy in 1970s midlands. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk

THE QUIET AMERICAN (15) Sat: 5pm, 9pm
Sun: 4pm, 8pm Mon: 8pm Tues-Thu: 7.30pm
Michael Caine in subtle personal & political drama. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk

AI NO CORRIDA (IN THE REALM OF THE SENSES) (18) Tues-Thu: 9.30pm
Lots of shagging. 'Best viewed over a boiled egg' apparently

BAD TASTE (18) Sat: 11.15pm Sun & Mon: 10.15pm
Debut feature from 'Lord of the Rings' director.....

Odeon George Street
0870 5050007

GANGS OF NEW YORK (18) Sat & Sun: 4.15, 8.00
Mon-Wed: 12.30, 4.15, 8.00

Di Caprio, Day-Lewis, Diaz & Broadbent in Scorsese's 19th century NY. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk

CHICAGO (12A) Daily: 11.45, 2.30, 5.30, 8.15
Zellweger, Zeta-Jones & Gere do sex & violence, 1920s-style See review at dailyinfo.co.uk

8 MILE (15) Daily: 12.15, 3.00, 6.00, 8.45
Eminem stars in biographical tale See review at dailyinfo.co.uk

ABOUT SCHMIDT (15) Sat & Sun: 5.15, 8.30
Mon-Wed: 2.15, 5.15, 8.30

Jack Nicholson & Kathy Bates in the tale of a failed man. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk

THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS (12A) Sat-Wed: 11.30*, 12.00*, 3.15*, 3.45*, 7.30, 7.45*
Thu: 12.00*, 3.45*, 7.45*

Contains intense combat & fantasy horror. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk

SPECIAL ADVANCE PREVIEW: THE WILD THORNBERRYS MOVIE (U) Sat & Sun: 12.00, 2.00
Kids animation comedy fantasy (with talking to animals)

DIE ANOTHER DAY (12A) Sat & Sun: 2.15
Bond - needs no introduction. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk

SENIOR SCREEN: ANGELA'S ASHES (15) Wed: 10.45am
Irish boy & family wrestle poverty in pre-war Ireland. Over 55s only

SPECIAL ADVANCE PREVIEW: FINAL DESTINATION 2 (15) Thu: 1.45*, 4.00*, 6.30*, 9.00*

19-year-old must save her friends from evil marauding Death

SPECIAL ADVANCE PREVIEW: TWO WEEKS NOTICE (12A) Thu: 1.00, 3.30, 5.45, 8.00
Sandra Bullock & Hugh Grant in 'stuffy-you, Boss!' flick

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CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (12A) Wed & Thu: 1.15*, 4.45*, 8.15*

Hanks, DiCaprio, Walken & Sheen in true story of successful conman

GHOST SHIP (18) Sat & Sun: 3.30, 6.00, 8.45
Mon-Wed: 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.45

Gabriel Byrne & fellow salvagers trapped in a haunted ship

HARRY POTTER & THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS (PG) Sat & Sun: 12.00
Contains intense combat & fantasy horror. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

Phoenix Picture House 512526
ONE HOUR PHOTO (15) Sat: 11.15pm

Robin Williams as photo obsessive. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk

THE EYE (15) Sat: 4.40 Sun: 12.30
Scariest Far Eastern horror since the Ring films. See review, right

THE PIANIST (15) Daily: 2.50, 6.15
A Jewish pianist's tale of survival through WWII. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk

THE GOOD GIRL (15) Sat & Sun: 6.50, 9.00
Mon: 2.30, 4.40, 9.00 Tues - Thur: 2.30, 6.50, 9.00

Small-town girl Jennifer Aniston is... or is she?

IRREVERSIBLE (18) Sat: 9.10, 11.20 Sun: 2.30, 4.40, 9.10 Mon: 6.45, 9.10 Tue - Thur: 4.40, 9.10

Contains graphic violence which viewers may find disturbing. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk

KIDS' CLUB: LILO AND STITCH (U) Sat: 1.15, film 2pm

No unaccompanied adults. Hawaiian girl adopts unusual alien pet

BLADE RUNNER: THE DIRECTOR'S CUT (15) Sun: 12 noon

Harrison Ford tracks murderous replicants in future world

DOGTOWN AND Z BOYS (15) Thu: 11.20 pm

Documentary about the pioneering 1970s Zephyr skateboarding team.

DIE ANOTHER DAY (12A) Thu: 11.15pm

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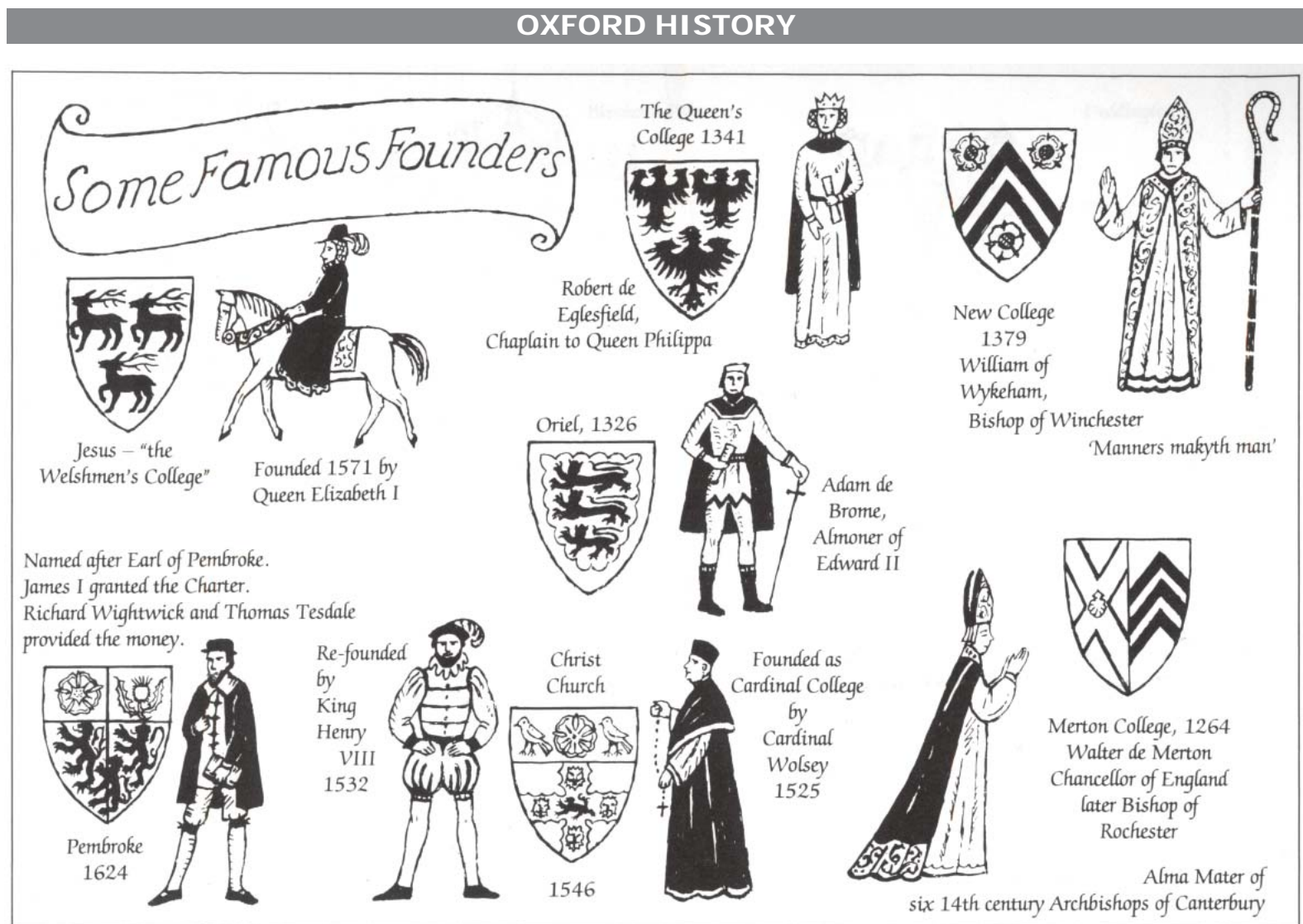
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Taken from Mary Potter's Oxford Calendar, 1984

- Queen's. Robert de Eglesfield intended the College to consist of a Provost, 12 scholars ('Apostles') and 72 'disciples' chosen to undertake an eighteen year course in Theology. Of this worthy scheme, only the Provost remains. The founder is commemorated in the annual ceremony of the needle and thread (the French 'aiguille et fil' being a play on his name). The Bursar solemnly presents each Fellow with a needle and a length of red thread, saying 'Take this and be thrifty'.
- New College. So called to distinguish it from Oriel, both at the time being dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. Wykeham founded Winchester College 8 years later to provide undergraduates, and it remained a closed society until the Victorian authorities, alarmed by the Wykehamist habit of awarding their own degrees, insisted on non-exclusive entry. What is now the Long Room was the Mediaeval lavatory block, and it is said that the cesspit was so huge that it did not need emptying for 300 years...
- Oriel. So called because of a house, 'La Oriole', demolished in the 17th century when the college was entirely re-built. The hall in turn may have been named after an oriel window - a polygonal window protruding from an upper storey and supported from the ground.
- Jesus still hoists a bunch of leeks on its flagpole on St. David's Day, and is the headquarters of the University Welsh Society, Dafydd ap Gwilym. The winner of the 1863 Newdigate Poetry Prize (Subject: Coal Mines) was, appropriately, a Jesus scholar, Thomas Llewellyn Thomas.
- Wolsey fell from favour during the building of Christ Church - you can still see the unfinished cloisters. But he had put first things first, and the huge kitchen was complete.
- Merton scholars are known as 'postmasters', a corruption of the mediaeval 'portionistae', ie. a poor scholar receiving a defined portion of food.
- The Colleges were originally funded by gifts of land, whose rents provided their upkeep. Fellows of some colleges are called upon from time to time to accompany the Head of College and the Bursars on a 'Progress'. Originally a rent-collecting trip, this is now a tour of inspection of the properties, often enhanced by the hospitality of the farmers.

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