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If a lady was in a man's rooms after 10pm he was fined

If she stayed all night he was sent down...

Compulsory morning chapel was in force until 1952 in some colleges

A woman undergraduate was expected to be in College by 11pm...

No drinking in pubs! ... the Proctor and 'Bulldogs' were on the prowl...

"parting is such sweet sorrow"

A lecturer's horror at seeing a woman in his audience!

Compulsory green lights identified undergraduate cars

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Dancing teachers had to be licensed by the University.
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OXFORD HISTORY

It is hard to believe that as recently as the 1960s an undergraduate could be sent down (ie, permanently expelled) if a woman was found in his rooms after midnight.
Stories abound of adventures had whilst climbing into or out of college after hours. It was considered especially daring for a man to have a bath in a women's college, and it was reputed that anyone who had achieved this with impunity was allowed to wear a navy blue tie emblazoned with silver taps. If he could also produce the bath taps themselves, he was entitled to gold taps on the tie. Now, alas, with mixed colleges, such escapades have lost their spice!

Up to about 30 years ago, the majority of dons were in Holy Orders. Latin was a compulsory entrance subject for all disciplines, and daily attendance at morning chapel was required from all those living in College - even the non-Christians (who signed a register at the door). The main object seems to have been to ensure that everyone got up, rather than providing the Chaplain with an audience.

University rules which operated until well after the Second World War include the following:

All undergraduates' cars carried green identification lights, were not permitted to be parked in the streets overnight, and were not allowed to be used in the mornings. (In the 1960s, however, undergraduates were not allowed to keep cars at all).
No undergraduates were allowed into pubs.

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Saturday 19th January
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ZABADOO / Latin Jazz / 11pm - 2am / Freud's, Walton Street; Tel: 311171, Fax: 311171

Sun 20th January
SKELETON CREW / Renaissance, Baroque, Folk music (Admission free) / 2-4pm, then Viva Salsa from 6pm / Freud's, Walton Street; Tel: 311171, Fax: 311171

Mon 21st January
LUIS D'AGOSTINO GUESS / Contemporary Jazz / 8.30pm / Cricketers Arms, 43, Iffley Rd; Tel: 726264
SHOLTO KYNOCH / Piano / 10pm - midnight / Freud's, Walton Street; Tel: 311171, Fax: 311171

MEETINGS

Saturday 19 January
A BIRD WALK / Migrant waders and others on Yarrnton Gravel Pit Lakes (50p members, others £1) / 2pm / Yarrnton Church, Meadow Lane, Oxon
HANSEL & GRETEL / Theatre preview / 1pm / Borders bookshop, 9, Magdalen St, Oxford OX1 3AD; Tel: 203901

Sun 20 January
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. / Subject this week : Life / 10.30am / 36 St Giles; Tel: 557605

THEATRE

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DANCING BEARS Sat 19 : 2.30, 7.30
New drama. £8/£6. See Review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk.

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IRIS (15) Daily: 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30
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A romance left to chance.

THE MEAN MACHINE(15) Sat: 4.45, 7.15, 9.45
Sun: 4.00, 6.30, 9.00
Mon - Wed: 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00 Thurs: 1.30, 4.00
Vinnie Jones.

BEHIND ENEMY LINES (12) Sat: 2.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.45
Sun: 2.30, 5.30, 8.15, 8.45
Owen Wilson lost in Bosnia. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

BLACK HAWK DOWN(18) Sat: 2.00, 5.30, 9.00
Mon - Thurs: 12.45, 4.30, 8.00
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MOVIE MOB: ATLANTIS (U) Sat & Sun : 11.00am
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KANDAHAR (PG) Sat: 4.00, 5.45, Sun: 2.15, 4.00, 5.45
Mon: 4.40, 9.00
Tues: 5.45 Wed & Thurs: 5.45, 7.30, 9.15
A woman's search for her sister in Afghanistan.

MONSOON WEDDING (15) Daily: 2.10, 4.20, 6.40, 9.10
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STUDIO GHIBLI : THE CRIMSON PIG (12) Sat : 11.30pm, Sun: 6.30
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BANDITS(15) Sun: 12 noon
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KIDS CLUB : TOY STORY (U) Sat : 2.00pm
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FRENCH CINEMA : THE LADY AND THE DUKE (PG) Mon : 6.30
The French Revolution from an aristocratic perspective.

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