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IN TRINITY TERM, through the generosity of a benefactor who preferred at the time to remain anonymous, two prizes of £10 and £5 in books respectively were offered for essays by members of the Hall reading for an Honours degree in Law. As the benefactor has entered into a covenant extending over a period of years, these prizes will be an annual feature for some time to come, and should do much to stimulate keenness and raise standards in the Hall's flourishing Law faculty. It is now proper to disclose that the donor is none other than Mr. F. A. R. Bennion, who has been Lecturer in Jurisprudence since 1952 and who, although appointed Assistant Parliamentary Counsel a year ago, has continued, in the absence abroad of the newly elected Fellow, to supervise instruction in Law until the end of this academic year. The Hall is sincerely grateful to Mr. Bennion for his imaginative, far-seeing action. Candidates were this year invited to discuss the proposition that 'the function of law is to provide for the orderly conduct of human affairs, and that with ethical principles as such it should have no concern'. This challenging theme inspired about a dozen essayists. The work submitted was of a good standard, and the prizes were awarded to G. I. de Deney and M. K. Chatterjea.

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