

# The Oxbridge Oracle

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## Weapons Talks Stall

The world's governments have all expressed regret that the recent attempt to negotiate strategic arms treaties has stalled. London and US President Lyndon Johnson are insisting that the USSR allow humanitarian access to Eastern Berlin, and cease providing aid to communist agitators in South America, before talks proceed. Moscow's Leonid Brezhnev demands that the West stop spying in Soviet territory, and dismantle military bases within the buffer zone, before he is willing to negotiate.

All parties have expressed concern about the possibility of war breaking out. Recent

nuclear tests conducted by Washington and Moscow confirm that this is a real concern. While these talks are being resolved, Prime Minister Harold Wilson advises citizens to stay calm, indicating that the British Government is confident a compromise with the Kremlin can be reached. However, citizens are also reminded to be vigilant – there are recent cases of seemingly normal people being agents of the KGB. Sensitive information should be carefully guarded, and all suspicious activity ought to be reported to the Home Office.

### Upcoming Regatta

Hearty congratulations to the Maudlin College Men's VIII! After a challenging season last year, they have won nearly every regatta this season, giving them a good chance of winning the season championship. Captain Jonathan Calder claims that most of the credit is due to Simon Feverfew: "Simon's just an incredible athlete, and he pushes himself so hard that we all push ourselves to keep up. I doubt the season would have been the same without him."

The last regatta of the season is in two weeks – be sure to go out to support the boys!

### Scholarship deadlines

Congratulations to Alicia Schleitwiler and Margaret Ravenscroft, Maudlin's current recipients of academic scholarships; and Jonathan Calder and Simon Feverfew, our current athletic scholarship recipients. Jamie Carthart and Chris Morrison, the respective administrators, will be at Maudlin for the Summer Ball at the end of this week; to decide whether to renew these students' scholarships for the upcoming year, or to bestow them on other students.

### Research Grants

Maudlin College is pleased to announce that two faculty members will be receiving research grants for the upcoming year. Jan von Capp and Alex Tanner will be awarding these at the Summer Ball at the end of the week. Faculty members seeking funding are instructed to present their research proposals directly to Jan and Alex.

### Performance

Doctor Aberhart will be playing the cello prior to the Summer Ball, accompanied on the piano by Nathan Saunders.