Arthur Spencer Loat Farquharson (1871–1942) matriculated at University College in 1890. He read Classics and obtained a First both in Mods in 1892 and in Finals in 1894. He then became a Fellow of University College from 1899 until his death in 1942, serving as Dean for many years, and teaching Logic. Nicknamed ‘the Farq’ or ‘Farquhie’, he was one of the best-remembered Fellows of his day, enjoying a reputation among the undergraduates for a slight eccentricity, and among the Fellows for his High Table repartee. However, Farquharson was rather more than a mere wag: he helped revise the Greek Lexicon of Liddell and Scott, and he prepared an edition and translation of the *Meditations* of Marcus Aurelius, which was published just after his death. Furthermore, it is said that, in 1923, he was a possible candidate for the Mastership. Farquharson joined the Territorial Army, and rose to the rank of Colonel, a title which he regularly used in civilian life.

Only a few papers of Farquharson are preserved in the College’s archives. **UC:S19/C1/1–3** and **UC:S19/P1/1** were transferred to the archives in February 1999 as Accession No. 120; **UC:S19/N1** and **UC:S19/MS1** had originally been deposited in the Library of University College at an unknown date, and were then transferred to the College Archives in February 1996, and **UC:S19/P2/1–2** were found in the archives during the stocktaking of 1993.

**UC:S19/C1 - LETTERS TO FARQUHARSON**

These letters were originally found in a copy of W. Carr’s *University College* once owned by Farquharson.

**UC:S19/C1/1**

Letter to Farquharson from F. W. Hall (address illegible, but Hall was a Fellow of St. John's College, and an undergraduate of Trinity) concerning a dispute concerning College barges, in particular relating to responsibility for the land around a mooring, and whether the amount of money which each College should pay for dredging the river should be in direct proportion to the size of its barge.

12 May 1921

**UC:S19/C1/2**

Letter to Farquharson from G. H. Dauglish (address 52 Westbourne Park Road W2; matr. 1877), on the family of E. C. Clayton (matr. 1856), expressing concern on the College’s performance in Eights Week, and reporting the deaths of W. P. James (matr. 1874) and P. A. Scratchley (matr. 1867)

5 Jun 1935

**UC:S19/C1/3**

Letter to Farquharson from John Wild (address University College) concerning the College boat of 1826 and John Hall Parlby (matr. 1823; d. 1898), one of its rowers.

26 May 1936

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UC:S19/P1 - PHOTOGRAPH OF THE COLLEGE SEAL

UC:S19/P1/1  n.d.
Photograph of the College seal, with a note on the back that it was taken by the then President of Trinity.

UC:S19/P2 - PHOTOGRAPHS OF FARQUHARSON

These photographs were found in an envelope addressed to the Master of University College, and have been identified as showing Farquharson by the then Master, Sir William Beveridge. It is not clear whether they were sent to Beveridge in this envelope on Farquharson's death in 1942, or whether the envelope was merely a convenient receptacle for their storage. In the absence of any other evidence, these photographs are listed here.

UC:S19/P2/1  1913/14
Photograph of Farquharson wearing his proctorial gown.

UC:S19/P2/2  n.d.
Photograph of Farquharson taken when he wore a moustache. It is probably earlier in date than the image in P2/1, but otherwise cannot be dated.

UC:S19/N1 - EXAMINATION PAPERS

These examination papers were found in several envelopes, and have been ordered by envelope accordingly.

UC:S19/N1/1  1897-1908
Envelope of University Examination Papers as follows (1 copy each):
- Honour School of Jurisprudence, Preliminary Examination, for Michaelmas term 1897 in Plato Apology and Meno.
- First Public Examination (Pass School) Michaelmas Term 1901 in Virgil Georgics I-IV.
- First Public Examination (Pass School) Hilary Term 1902 in Plato Apology and Meno.
- First Public Examination (Pass School) Hilary Term 1908 in Horace Satires and Ars Poetica, Virgil Georgics I-IV, Terence Andria, Phormio and Adelphoe, Cicero Pro Roscio Amerino, Pro Milone and Pro Sulla, Sallust Catiline and Jugurtha, Livy V-VI, Demosthenes Olynthiacs and Philippics, Aristophanes Acharnians and Frogs, Macaulay Essays on Horace Walpole and Chatham, the English Essay, Algebra, Geometry, Plato Apology and Meno and Herodotus V-VI.
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UC:S19/N1/2  1901-1907
Envelope of University Examination Papers in First Public Examination (Pass School) in Homer *Iliad* VI-X:
- Michaelmas Term 1901 (1 copy).
- Hilary Term 1902 (4 copies).
- Michaelmas Term 1907 (1 copy).

UC:S19/N1/3  1901-1907
Envelope of University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) in Aristophanes *Acharnians* and *Frogs*:
- Michaelmas Term 1901 (1 copy).
- Michaelmas Term 1907 (11 copies).

UC:S19/N1/4  1902
Envelope of University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Hilary Term 1902 in Herodotus V-VI (9 copies).

UC:S19/N1/5  1902-1908
Envelope of University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) as follows:
- Hilary Term 1902 in Cicero *Pro Murena* and *Pro Milone* (5 copies) and Cicero *Pro Roscio Amerino* and *Pro Milone* (5 copies).
- Michaelmas Term 1907 in Cicero *Pro Roscio Amerino, Pro Milone* and *Pro Sulla* (2 copies).
- Hilary Term 1908 for Cicero *Pro Roscio Amerino, Pro Milone* and *Pro Sulla* (2 copies).

UC:S19/N1/6  1902-1908
Envelope of University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) as follows:
- Hilary Term 1902 for Demosthenes *De Corona* (4 copies).
- Trinity Term 1905 for Demosthenes *De Corona* (1 copy).
- Trinity Term 1907 for Demosthenes *Philippics* and *Olynthiaca* (3 copies).
- Hilary Term 1908 in Demosthenes *Olynthiaca* and *Philippics* (5 copies).

UC:S19/N1/7  1902-1921
Envelope of University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) as follows:
- Hilary Term 1902 for Thucydides VI-VII (1 copy) and Xenophon *Mem* I-II and IV (4 copies).
- Michaelmas Term 1907 in Homer *Iliad* VI-X (1 copy).

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and Thucydides VI-VII (1 copy).

Hilary Term 1908 in Thucydides VI-VII (2 copies) and
Aristophanes Acharnians and Frogs (1 copy).

Trinity Term 1908 in Thucydides VI-VII (1 copy).

Michaelmas Term 1910 in Thucydides VI-VII (1 copy)
and Aristophanes Acharnians and Frogs (1 copy).

Trinity Term 1921 in Homer Odyssey VII-XI (1 copy).

UC:S19/N1/8 1902-1921

Envelope of University Examination Papers from the First
Public Examination (Pass School) as follows:

Hilary Term 1902 in Horace Satires and Ars poetica (7
 copies) and Juvenal (7 copies).

Hilary Term 1906 in Terence Andria, Phormio and
Adelphi (1 copy).

Michaelmas Term 1907 in Terence Andria, Phormio
and Adelphoe (1 copy) and Horace Satires and Ars
Poetica (1 copy).

Hilary Term 1908 in Juvenal (2 copies).

Michaelmas Term 1910 in Horace Satires and Ars
Poetica (1 copy).

Trinity Term 1921 in Pliny Select Letters (1 copy).

UC:S19/N1/9 1904-1905

Envelope of University Examination Papers from Responsions
as follows:

Michaelmas Term 1904 in Xenophon Anabasis I-V (1
 copy), Caesar De Bello Gallico (1 copy), Sophocles (2
 copies), Horace (2 copies), Plato Apology and Crito (1
 copy), Homer Iliad and Odyssey (2 copies),
Demosthenes (2 copies), Cicero (2 copies), and Virgil
(2 copies).

Hilary Term 1905 in Homer Iliad and Odyssey (1 copy)
and Euripides (1 copy), and for Trinity Term 1905 in
Homer Iliad and Odyssey (1 copy).

UC:S19/N1/10 1904-1910

Envelope of University Examination Papers from Responsions
for Michaelmas Term 1904 as follows:

Livy V-VI - Stated Subject (3 copies) and Livy V-VI -
Additional Subject (1 copy).

Hilary Term 1905 in Livy V-VI - Stated Subject (2
 copies) and Livy V-VI - Additional Subject (1 copy).

Trinity Term 1905 in Livy V-VI - Additional Subject (9
 copies).

September 1905 in Livy V-VI - Additional Subject (6
 copies).

Michaelmas Term 1909 in Livy V-VI - Additional

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Subject (2 copies).
Hilary Term 1910 in Livy V-VI - Additional Subject (2 copies).
September 1910 in Livy V-VI - Additional Subject (4 copies).
and from the First Public Examination (Pass School) in Livy V-VI as follows:
  Michaelmas Term 1907 (2 copies).
  Hilary Term 1908 (18 copies).
  Trinity Term 1908 (2 copies).
  Trinity Term 1910 (1 copy).

UC:S19/N1/11  1904-1910
Envelope of University Examination Papers from Responsions on Herodotus V-VI as follows:
  Michaelmas Term 1904 (1 copy).
  Hilary Term 1905 (1 copy).
  Michaelmas Term 1909 (2 copies).
  Hilary Term 1910 (1 copy).
and from the First Public Examination (Pass School) in Herodotus V-VI as follows:
  Michaelmas Term 1907 (4 copies).
  Hilary Term 1908 (26 copies).
  Michaelmas Term 1909 (1 copy).
  Michaelmas Term 1910 (1 copy).

UC:S19/N1/12  1904-1924
Envelope of University Examination Papers from Responsions as follows:
  Michaelmas Term 1904 in Tacitus *Agricola* and *Germania* (1 copy) and September 1910 in Logic (3 copies).
and from the First Public Examination (Pass School) as follows:
  Hilary Term 1922 in Virgil *Aeneid* VI-VIII (1 copy).
  Hilary Term 1923 in Virgil *Aeneid* VI-VIII (2 copies).
  Trinity Term 1923 in Virgil *Aeneid* VI-VIII (1 copy).
  Michaelmas Term 1923 in Virgil *Aeneid* VI-VIII (1 copy).
  Hilary Term 1924 in Virgil *Aeneid* VI-VIII (2 copies).
  Trinity Term 1924 in Virgil *Aeneid* VI-VIII (7 copies).
  Michaelmas Term 1924 in Virgil *Aeneid* VI-VIII (5 copies) and Pliny *Select Letters* (3 copies).

UC:S19/N1/13  1905-1910
Envelope of University Examination Papers from Responsions in Voltaire *Le Siècle de Louis XIV* as follows:
  Hilary Term 1905 (1 copy).
  Trinity Term 1905 (1 copy).

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September 1905 (2 copies).
Michaelmas Term 1909 (2 copies).
Hilary Term 1910 (4 copies).
September 1910 (2 copies).

UC:S19/N1/14

Loose University Examination Papers as follows:
- Responsor for Trinity Term 1905 in Voltaire *Le Siècle de Louis XIV* (5 copies).
- First Public Examination (Pass School) for Michaelmas Term 1907 in Homer *Iliad VI-X* (1 copy).

UC:S19/N1/15

Envelope of Examination Papers for unknown internal exams (n.d.) from University College, as follows:
- Livy VI (26 copies).
- Livy V (23 copies).
and University Examination Papers from Responsor for Trinity Term 1905 in Livy V-VI - Stated Subject (1 copy).
and from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Michaelmas Term 1910 in Livy V-VI (1 copy).

UC:S19/N1/16

Envelope of University Examination Papers from Responsor as follows:
- Trinity Term 1905 in Voltaire *Le Siècle de Louis XIV* (4 copies).
and from the First Public Examination (Pass School) as follows:
- Hilary Term 1908 in Juvenal (7 copies).
- Hilary Term 1925 in Voltaire *Le Siècle de Louis XIV* and Corneille *Le Cid* (8 copies).
- Hilary Term 1926 in Corneille *Le Cid* and Molière *Le Tartuffe* (1 copy).

UC:S19/N1/17

University Examination Paper from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Michaelmas 1907 for Homer *Iliad VI-X* (1 copy).

UC:S19/N1/18

University Examination Paper from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Michaelmas Term 1907 in Homer *Iliad VI-X* (1 copy).

UC:S19/N1/19

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Examination (Pass School) for Michaelmas Term 1907 in Terence Andria, Phormio and Adelphi (12 copies).

UC:S19/N1/20  1907
Loose University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Michaelmas Term 1907 in Homer iliad VI-X (3 copies).

UC:S19/N1/21  1907-1908
Envelope of University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) in Sophocles Oedipus Tyrannus and Antigone for Michaelmas Term 1907 (1 copy) and Hilary Term 1908 (4 copies).

UC:S19/N1/22  1907-1910
Envelope of University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) in Sallust Catilina and Jugurtha as follows:
- Michaelmas Term 1907 (1 copy).
- Hilary Term 1910 (3 copies).
- Michaelmas Term 1910 (1 copy).
and papers for an unknown examination (an internal College one?), undated, in Sallust Bellum Jugurthinum and Livy (43 copies).

UC:S19/N1/23  1908
Envelope of University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Hilary Term 1908 for Homer iliad VI-X (36 copies)

UC:S19/N1/24  1908
Envelope containing University Examination Paper from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Hilary Term 1908 in Juvenal (1 copy).

UC:S19/N1/25  1908
Loose University Examination Paper from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Hilary Term 1908 in Juvenal (1 copy).

UC:S19/N1/26  1908
Envelope of University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Hilary Term 1908 in Virgil Georgics I-IV (16 copies).

UC:S19/N1/27  1921-1925
Envelope of University Examination Papers from Responsions as follows:
- Michaelmas Term 1925 in Euripides Alcestis and...
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*Medea* (16 copies) and *Xenophon Anabasis* I-III (5 copies).

and a History Scholarship Examination Paper from University, Exeter, Queen’s, New Worcester and Hertford College for December 1921 (1 copy).

**UC:S19/N1/28**

Envelope of University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Hilary Term 1922 in *Hugo La Légende des Siècles* (48 copies).

**UC:S19/N1/29**

Envelope of University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) in *Homer Odyssey* VII-XI as follows:

- Hilary Term 1922 (1 copy).
- Hilary Term 1923 (1 copy).
- Trinity Term 1923 (1 copy).
- Hilary Term 1924 (9 copies).

and in *Thucydides* VI-VII as follows:

- Hilary Term 1923 (1 copy).
- Trinity Term 1923 (2 copies).

and in *Thucydides* III-IV for Hilary Term 1924 (5 copies).

and three manuscript drafts for examinations (by Farquharson?) for *Homer Odyssey* VII-XI.

**UC:S19/N1/30**

Envelope of University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) as follows:

- Trinity Term 1923 in *Molière Le Tartuffe* (1 copy).
- Hilary Term 1923 in *Molière Le Tartuffe* (2 copies).
- Michaelmas Term 1923 in *Molière Le Tartuffe* (6 copies).
- Hilary Term 1924 in Political Economy (1 copy) and *Molière Le Tartuffe* (31 copies).
- Trinity Term 1924 in *Molière Le Tartuffe* (26 copies).

**UC:S19/N1/31**

University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Hilary Term 1924 in *Taine, L'Ancien Régime* (11 copies).

**UC:S19/N1/32**

University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Trinity Term 1924 in *Taine L'Ancien Régime* (9 copies).
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UC:S19/N1/33  1924
Loose University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Michaelmas Term 1924 in Taine *L'Ancien Régime* (3 copies) and Voltaire *Le Siècle de Louis XIV* and Corneille *Le Cid* (3 copies).

UC:S19/N1/34  1924
University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Michaelmas Term 1924 in Homer *Odyssey* VII-XI (3 copies).

UC:S19/N1/35  1924
University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Hilary Term 1924 in Taine *L'Ancien Régime* (4 copies).

UC:S19/N1/36  1924
University Examination Papers from the First Public Examination (Pass School) for Michaelmas Term 1924 in Molière *Le Tartuffe* (26 copies).

UC:S19/N1/37  1926
University Examination Papers from Responsions for Trinity Term 1926 in Xenophon *Anabasis* I-III (14 copies), Euripides *Alcestis* and *Medea* (19 copies) and Greek Prose (9 copies).

UC:S19/N1/38  1926
University Examination Papers from Responsions as follows: September 1926 in Plato *Phaedo* (Jowett) (6 copies). Michaelmas Term 1926 in Latin Prose (18 copies), in Greek Prose (6 copies), in French Prose (10 copies), in Euripides *Alcestis* and *Medea* (16 copies), and in English Literature - Shakespeare *Macbeth* and *As You Like It*, and Lodge *Rosalynde* (2 copies).

UC:S19/N1/39  n.d. (20th cent.?)
Loose Examination Paper from University College (n.d.) In Livy V (1 copy).

UC:S19/N1/40  n.d. (20th cent.?)
Draft manuscript examination papers (by Farquharson?) in French Plays and Logic (6 pages).

UC:S19/MS1 - FRAGMENT OF MUSIC MANUSCRIPT

UC:S19/MS1/1  n.d. (19th cent.?)
Piece of music manuscript: part of a first Violin part for an unnamed piece of music.

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