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### COLLEGE NEWS

#### THE PRESIDENT 1978-1979

The recent ballot has resulted in the election of PROFESSOR D. A. POND to succeed Professor W. Linford Rees as President. Professor Pond will take office as President at the Annual Meeting in July.

#### COLLEGE ELECTIONS

Your attention was drawn to forthcoming elections for Officers and members of the Council and Court of Electors in the *Bulletin* for March 1978.

As must have been made obvious by the recent publication of letters in connection with the ballot for President, the new computer is still not operating and there have been some distribution difficulties using the old overburdened systems.

Ballot papers for the elections for Officers and members of the Council and Court of Electors will be posted on 10 May 1978. If any Fellow or Member in the British Isles does not receive these papers within a week of that date would be or she please contact the College immediately. (A separate check will be made to ensure that all overseas Fellows' and Members' ballot papers are posted.)

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