



HARRY DADSWELL

General Secretary



This is me on the far left gate crashing the official photo of the CUUNA committee of 2008.

My name is Harry Dadswell and I am currently a second year History student at Homerton College. I am half Chinese, play the piano and spend my evenings either in the Fountain Inn or swilling brandy to the strains of Gustav Mahler. I enjoy travelling, learning new languages, meeting interesting people and anything remotely cultural. I despise mediocrity and those who accept mediocrity in others.

For this reason I have what it takes to do the job of general secretary for this prestigious society. As the 2010 president of Clio, the Cambridge University History Society, I have the experience of managing a committee of members from different colleges, resulting in a highly successful programme of events this term including evening talks, an interdisciplinary seminar on the *fin de siècle* and various social events. I am motivated and willing to dedicate my time, not only to setting up events but seeing them through to fruition. If the last year of CUUNA began with great ambitions that were not realised, I aim to make this coming year different. As a committee, all of us have a responsibility to each and every one of our members not to shirk from the promises we make at our AGM. I pledge before you to make sure that none of us will allow this to happen.

As for the post of general secretary, my duties entail managing the society's correspondence and administration effectively being a hub of communication for fundraising, campaigns and newsletters. On top of this, I must also keep records updated and take minutes at our meetings. Nevertheless, I am willing to take on other tasks as our President decrees, all for the ultimately aim of creating a dynamic and influential society in the hallowed sanctum of our University.