

arouse any avoidable anxiety or pain, and concealed his illness as long as possible, though he had operations and treatments for it in the United States. He hoped, I think, to live, with the kind of bodily hope that goes on long after the mind has received and accepted doom. He was talking of writing another novel, and planning a study of historical theories in relation to the time and place of their origin.

These are only the most scrappy of notes about one of the greatest figures of our time. I will conclude them by quoting the remark of a lawyer, with no illusions about people, who knew him well.

'Aldous Huxley? I never knew a man of letters so close to being a saint.'

Notes on Contributors

WILLIAM GORDON WHEELER, M.A. (Oxon), Coadjutor-Bishop of Middlesbrough; formerly Chaplain to Catholic students at the University of London, and Chaplain to Union of Catholic Students.

G. I. A. D. DRAPER, Colonel H. M. Land Forces (retd): LL.M., Barrister-at-law; formerly Assistant Director, Army Legal Staff, War Office: Lecturer in International Law at King's College, London.

RENEE HAYNES. Author of *The Hidden Springs* (1961), 'an enquiry into extrasensory perception'. Member of the Council of the Society for Psychical Research.

HERBERT McCABE, O.P., S.T.L., B.A. (Mancun). Lecturer in extra-mural department of the University of Manchester. Author of *The New Creation* (1963).

HENRY ST JOHN, O.P., M.A. (Cantab); formerly Provincial of the English Dominicans. Author of *Essays in Christian Unity* (1955).