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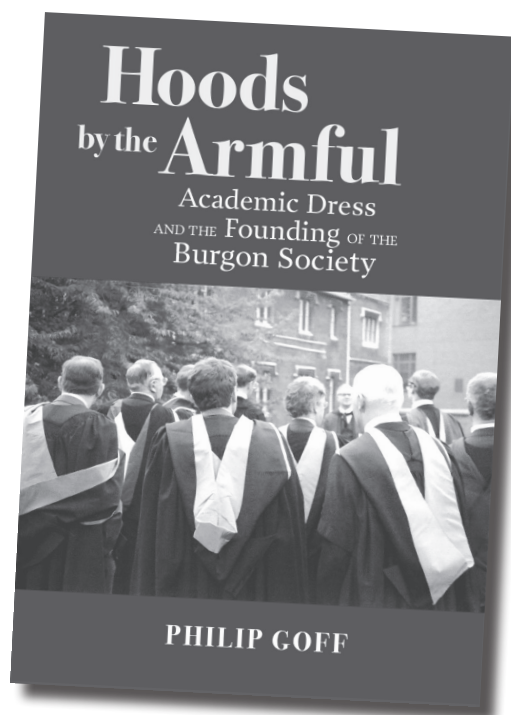
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Academic Dress and
the Founding of the
Burgon Society**

By Philip Goff



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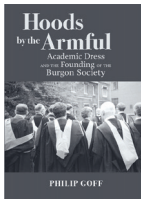
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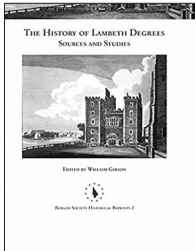


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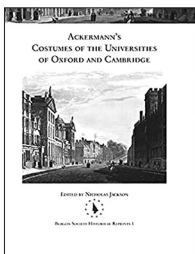
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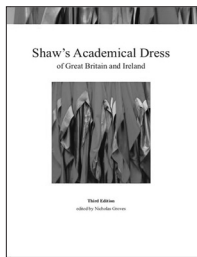
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'Academic Dress', *The Musical Times*, 78 (1937), p. 58.

'Academic Dress for Teachers', *The Musical Times*, 76 (1935), p. 1022.

'Academic Dress in Scotland', *British Medical Journal*, 1 (1923), p. 735. Considers the implications of to adopt academic dress of the University of Aberdeen and concludes that there is nothing legally

Ackermann, Rudolph, publisher of several lavish, illustrated titles on the history of the universities. Pyne, William H and Jackson, Nicholas.

The Vice-Chancellor's Committee: The University of West Bromwich Considers the Place of Academic Dress in a Contemporary University, A dramatic discussion with three papers as appendices



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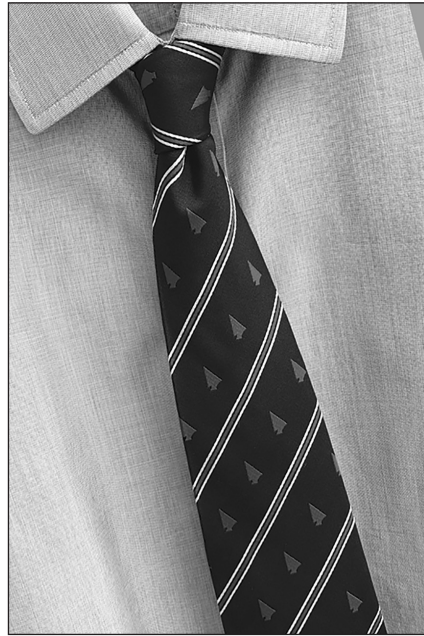
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