When I came up to Trinity in the autumn of 1980 there were women undergraduates in the First, Second and Third Years for the very first time. At least thirty of their names feature in this puzzle (including my New Court, A staircase, neighbour at 21 down).

ACROSS
1  *She* is at the break of day (5)
4  *She’s* been taken to the heart of system-makers (4)
7  Plainsman, ignoring the odds, gets *the girl* (4)
10  Guys maybe returning if and only if siege collapses all around (8)
11  Kind of preservation society protecting a Wensleydale flower (6)
12  Labour victory regularly involves *her* (4)
13  Great for one to go out with (5)
14  Elspeth’s number one in NATO, it’s said (4)
15  *She’s* riding around (6)
17  Starts for incredibly cold edifice holding our ultimate snow-making equipment? (8)
19  Summer in Guernsey includes a small light cake (8)
21  King George before travelling to the West’s place of elopement (6)
22  We objectively admit of spinning flying saucers? (4)
24  *She* and U.S. colony leader William meeting Mary at last (5)
25  Jean embraces love for European *woman* (4)
26  *She* blends oil with Sue (6)
27  There’s nothing in girl and nun together playing Radiohead’s *My ________* (4,4)
28  *She’s* capitally described by Jo, Anne, Naomi and Esther (4)
29  In essence Harriet’s generation in Vogue (4)
30  Hilary’s opening Muslim festival with one novel Swiss *young girl* (5)

DOWN
2  Wealth can be strangely ineffectual when it badly goes missing (9)
3  Sally changes everything for image - it’s risqué (5)
5  At the end of the line I’ll be stressed, after confusing me with cunning ladies (9,6)
6  *She’s* clear about payment? Quite the reverse! (7)
7  Graceful Elin’s endlessly sitting on these to accept honour (9)
8  *She’s* in Royal Albert Hall briefly supporting Sadé’s first half (5)
9  Margaret’s introduction in church to 500 is pronounced affectedly (6)
16  Stop, shoot and breathe again (9)
18  At first Suzanne’s pale … and then this (9)
20  Gear boxes pay badly in student’s time abroad? (3,4)
21  *She’s* arranging an orgy (6)
23  Lady Nilufer’s fifth to visit Scottish isle (5)
25  Month that’s defining *her* (5)