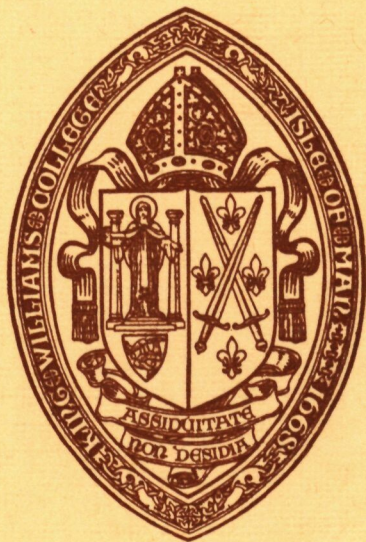


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EDITORIAL.

For the past few issues it has been a feature of editorial policy to attempt to pass comments on events and to be topical, but circumstances have been changing so rapidly, that we always seem to be behind the times when we appear in print; so, this time, we will content ourselves with hoping that the future will look no blacker than the present. Like most summer terms, this one has been crowded, but unlike them, everything has been finished on time, possibly with the exception of this magazine. Since the beginning of term, A.R.P. arrangements have been reorganised and completed throughout the School, and blast screens have been erected at various points. They are rather unsightly, but their lack of æsthetic charm is counterbalanced by their thickness and obvious air of efficiency.

Another innovation of the same nature is the long lines of posts planted across the playing fields, known as "toothpicks." The appearance of space that has hitherto been so characteristic of College field, has given way to a sight reminiscent of a battle-field. In fact, the addition of barbed wire would be sufficient to convince us that War had come to the Island. But this is not the only protection on which College may have to rely, for a Home Guard section has been formed, and has turned out on several occasions.

Another change that we see with regret is the leaving of

several more masters, who go to take up military duties. This was a loss to which we had become resigned, but, nevertheless, we are sorry they have to go and wish them a speedy return.

It might be added that we are glad to hear that the Roll of Service, which was published a short time ago, is appreciated, and are very grateful to all those who have taken the trouble to send the details of their service either to Major Henderson or to the Correspondence Section. We hope that O.K.W.'s will continue to notify us of awards, promotions, etc., and it is hoped that a revised version may be published at intervals.

The end of this term brings to a close our first year of war, and although it would be going too far to say that great changes have not taken place as the result of it, we hope that we are right in saying that we continue to flourish and are no whit disheartened.

RANDOM NOTES.

The Editors wish to thank all those who have taken the trouble to write articles or reports. Until further notice the "Barrovian" will be published twice yearly and not each term. The next issue will be in the Summer Term.

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We welcome Miss Heaslett, who now takes charge of the catering.

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The House O.T.C. Competition was held on July 23rd, and was judged by Colonel Lee, to whom we are very grateful.

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The O.T.C. was inspected by Brigadier Swinton on July 28th.

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Halves were given on May 24th and July 3rd; the Choir whole was on June 28th.

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Talks were given by Flight-Lieutenant Winlaw on "Entry into the R.A.F.," and by Mr. Waters (O.K.W.), on "Air Raids Experienced in China."

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Congratulations to Walters House on winning the Under 16 Cricket Shield, and to Colbourne on winning the Senior Cricket, Swimming and O.T.C. Shields.

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Congratulations to M. W. Galloway on winning the Half-mile Swim in Derbyhaven Bay.

GIFTS.

The following have been kindly presented to the library :—

A copy of the "Manx Sun," June 5th, 1847, containing an account of the Prize-giving of that year, by Rev. L. M. G. Farrar.

A collection of books, amongst which are two huge illustrated volumes of Shakespeare, by Miss Cartmell.

Concordances of the Poets and Lemprière's Classical Dictionary, by the Executors of the late E. E. Samman.

Original copies of "Rouge et Noir"—a magazine produced in the Principal's House (now School House)—a copy of his ballad "Tosqualen," which was accepted by the Royal Society of Canada in 1918, and a copy of his "Little Lanterns," by L. T. J. Haweis (1888-'89).

FOUNDER'S DAY.

Founder's Day was held on July 29th. In the presence of a large crowd of parents and friends, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor distributed the Prizes, after inspecting a Guard of Honour formed by the O.T.C. After the Principal had given his annual report, His Excellency spoke, and was followed by the Lord Bishop. The Prize List was as follows :

BEQUEST PRIZES.

1. The Kempson Divinity Prize: W. M. T. Alcock.
2. The Bishop Drury Divinity Prize : J. S. Douglas.
3. The Walker History and Historical Geography Prize :
D. J. Watson.
4. The Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge :
Unprepared : W. M. T. Alcock.
Prepared : C. J. W. Bell.
5. The Walker Greek Prize : (Not awarded.)
6. The Canon James William Kewley Science Prize :
(divided between) A. Bruce, H. K. Hulme.
7. The Beatson Science Prize : A. Bruce.
8. The Kelly Manx Prize: (Not awarded.)
9. The Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prizes :
F. H. L. Jones, treble. T. A. H. Hodson, alto.
J. E. Heald, tenor.
R. O. A. Wertheim and W. G. R. Corkill, bass.
10. The Charles Cotteril Lynam Drawing Prizes :
Junior School : W. K. Bazett.
Middle School : R. W. Hulme.
Senior School : J. C. Crellin.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

11. French Prose Prize : Given by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor : C. J. W. Bell.
12. Classical Essay Prize : Given by A. Robertson, Esq., O.B.E. :
J. S. Douglas.
13. English Essay Prize : Given by the Lord Bishop : J. S. Douglas.
14. English Poem Prize : (Not awarded.)
15. English Speaking Prizes : Given by His Honour the Deemster Farrant :
Upper School : 1, J. S. Douglas ; 2, R. A. Kneale ;
3, W. M. T. Alcock.
Middle School : 1, (not awarded) ; 2, C. A. R. Wilson.
3, I. J. Stewardson.
Lower School : 1, D. G. Kneen ; 2, G. T. Davy ;
3, W. K. Bazett.
16. Mathematical Problem Prize : Given by H. G. W. Hughes-Games, Esq. : N. E. Heijne.
17. Music Prize : (Not awarded.)
18. Workshop Prizes : Given by V. S. Thornton, Esq. :
Senior : Wood : R. Turner, W. H. Sleigh.
Middle School : Metal : G. F. Crellin, C. H. Rycroft.

GENERAL FORM PRIZES.

UPPER V.A.—

- English Subjects : Given by Harley Cunningham, Esq. :
D. J. Cregeen.
Latin and Greek : Given by Engineer Captain F. B. Phillips,
O.B.E., R.I.N. : R. A. G. Stuart.
French : R. A. G. Stuart.
Mathematics : " The Algernon Richard Prestwich Prize " :
A. R. Muir.
Science : Given by Captain A. M. Spittall : A. R. Muir.
Form Prize : J. P. Wilkie.

LOWER V.A.—

- English Subjects : Given by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Man :
L. Earnshaw.
Latin : " The George Mercer Tandy Prize " : P. B. Farrer.
French : Given by Captain J. F. Crellin, M.C., M.H.K. :
A. F. Cleverley.
Mathematics : P. B. Farrer.
Science : L. Earnshaw.

LOWER V.B.—

- Form Prize : D. J. Holt.

UPPER IV.A.—

- English Subjects : H. W. Callow.
Latin : E. D. Brown.
French : R. W. Hulme.
Mathematics : H. W. Callow.
Science : R. V. Joughin.

LOWER IV.A.—

- English Subjects : D. S. Bateman.
Latin : M. Horowitz.

French : D. C. Greenfield.
 Mathematics : R. Sykes.
 Form Prize : A. E. Christian.
 Improvement Prize : J. L. Broadbent.

LOWER IV.B.—

Form Prize : N. H. Scott.

LOWER SCHOOL PRIZES.

The Hon. William Cain Endowment.

FORM III—

English Subjects : P. G. Black.
 Mathematics : P. G. Black.
 French and Latin : D. Clay.
 Improvement Prize : H. J. Cain.

FORM II—

English Subjects : D. G. Kneen.
 Arithmetic : A. R. R. Cain.
 Form Prize : P. S. Nelson.
 Improvement Prize : G. T. Davy.

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC.

Violin—Grade I : T. Kelly, passed with credit.
 Grade II : D. C. Greenfield, passed with credit.
 Grade III : K. D. Lewis, passed with credit.
 Piano—Grade IV : F. J. Elvy.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1940
 (Northern Universities).

Certificates :	Principal Subjects	Subsidiary Subjects
Alcock, W. M. T.	History, Latin.	English Literature, French.
Bruce, A.	Pure-and-Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry	French.
Heijne, N. E.	Pure Math., Applied Math.	French, Physics.
Wertheim, R. O. A.	French, German.	English Literature, Scripture Knowledge.

Subsidiary Subjects :

Chapman, A. E.—f, m, a, p.
 Corkill, W. G. R.—f, m, a, p.
 Corlett, E. C. B.—f, p.
 Gelling, J. D.—e, h, x, f.
 Gelling, P. S.—e, k, l, f.
 Hulme, H. K.—z.
 Hunter, G. C.—a, p, n.
 Jones, E. L.—f.
 Kent, D. W.—k, l, f.
 Kirkham, C. S.—f, a, p, n.

Luton, H.—w.
 Quine, W. L.—f, a, p.
 Quirk, C. F.—f, m.
 Radcliffe, J. H.—f, m.
 Watson, D. J.—e, h, t, f.
 Wight, N. E.—f.

a—Applied Mathematics.
 e—English Literature.
 f—French.
 h—History.
 k—Greek.
 l—Latin.
 m—Pure Mathematics.

n—Biology.
 p—Physics.
 t—Geography.
 w—Pure-and-Applied Math.
 x—Scripture Knowledge.
 z—Zoology.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE. (Oxford and Cambridge).

July, 1940.

Cannell, W. W.	a, b, (c), d, (i).
Corkill, L. V.	a, b, c, d, (g), (m).
Corlett, R. W.	a, (b), (c), d, (g), i, m.
Cowley, P. R. G.	a, (b), c, (d), g, i, (j), m.
Cregeen, D. J.	A, b, c, d, e, g, I, j.
Crellin, J. C.	a, (b), d, m, y, o.
Crellin, W. M.	a, (b), d, m, y.
Cubbon, C. H.	a, b, c, d, (g), (i), m.
Greenwood, P. J.	A, b, c, d, g, I, j, m.
Hack, A. R.	a, (b), d, (g), i, (m).
Heald, G. E.	a, (b), d, (g), i, m, (y).
Heald, J. E.	a, (b), d, (g), (i), m, y.
Hemingway, M.	a, (b), (c), d, (i), (m).
Hill, J. K.	a, (b), d, (g), i, m, (y).
Hough, J. M.	a, b, d, I, j, M, y.
Kermode, W. J.	A, (c), d, (g), i, m.
Lowcock, E.	a, b, d, i, m, y.
Lyson, J. D.	a, b, c, D, (g), i, j, M.
Martin, E.	(a), b, (c), d, (i), m.
Miller, E. W.	a, (b), (d), (m), (y).
Muir, A. R.	a, D, (g), I, j, M, (y).
Read, G. B.	(a), b, c, d, (g), (m).
Rylance, J. F. H.	a, (b), d, (g), (m).
Stranks, A. P.	a, (b), g, i, (m).
Stuart, R. A. G.	a, (b), c, (d), e, f, G, i.
Wilkie, J. P.	a, b, d, g, i, m.
Wilson, K. R. R.	a, b, (c), (g), i.

Three grades of success are indicated—Pass, Credit, Very Good. The Pass is indicated by a lower-case letter enclosed within brackets () ; the Credit is indicated by a lower-case letter not enclosed within brackets ; Very Good is indicated by a capital letter.

a—English Language. b—English Literature. c—History. d—Geography. e—Latin. f—Greek. g—French. i—Elementary Mathematics. j—Additional Mathematics. m—Physics-and-Chemistry. o—Art. y—Biology.

SCHOOL NEWS.

School Officers for the term were :—

Head of the School : J. S. Douglas.

Head of the Hostel : J. S. Douglas.

Præpositors : J. S. Douglas, R. O. A. Wertheim, W. M. T. Alcock,
M. W. Galloway, C. J. W. Bell, E. Ll. Jones.

Captain of Cricket : R. O. A. Wertheim.

Captain of Shooting : M. W. Galloway.

Captain of Swimming : M. W. Galloway.

Captain of Fives : R. O. A. Wertheim.

"Barrovian" Committee : J. S. Douglas, R. O. A. Wertheim,
W. M. T. Alcock.

Librarians : J. S. Douglas, R. O. A. Wertheim, W. M. T. Alcock.

Non-Commissioned Officers in O.T.C.:—

C.S.M.: R. O. A. Wertheim.

C.Q.M.S.: J. S. Douglas.

Drum Major : E. Ll. Jones.

Sergeants : W. M. T. Alcock, M. W. Galloway, H. Luton, C. F.
Quirk, A. P. Mansfield, R. M. Cumming, E. Ll. Jones.

Corporals : W. G. R. Corkill, C. J. W. Bell.

1st. XI Colours : R. O. A. Wertheim, C. J. W. Bell, H. Luton,
J. Heald, N. W. E. Wight, C. F. Quirk, R. V. Hunt,
W. G. R. Corkill, J. J. D. Forrester, D. J. Watson, G. E.
Heald.

2nd. XI Colours : D. G. B. Fleet, N. E. Heijne, J. H. Radcliffe,
W. W. Cannell, K. L. Hughes.

Shooting Colours : M. W. Galloway, W. M. T. Alcock, C. S.
Kirkham.

VALETE !

C. J. W. BELL, 1936-'40.—School House; Lower Vith.; Præpositor;
Captain of School Athletic Sports; Captain of House Football,
Cricket, Sports, Swimming, Fives and Hockey; 1st. XV Colours,
1939-'40; 1st. XI Colours, 1938-'40; Sports VIII Colours, 1939-'40;
House Crests for Football, Cricket, Sports and Fives; Open
Kicking Cup, 1938; Open Plunge, 1939; Swimming Colours,
1937-'40; Open 100 yds., 1939-'40; Open 440 yds., 1940;
Marksman at Long Range; Member of Sports Com-
mittee; Member of Musical, Dramatic and Manx Societies;
Hon. Sec. Manx Society; Corporal in O.T.C.; Certificate "A";
School Certificate, 1939; General Knowledge Prizes, 1939-'40;
French Prose Prize, 1940.

Gone to The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.

- R. M. CUMMING, 1940.—Hunt House ; Lower VIth.; House Præpositor ; Swimming Colours ; House Crest for Rugger ; Marksman at Long and Short Ranges ; Sergeant in O.T.C.
Gone to Trinity College, Cambridge.
Home Address : Fairseat, Gerrard's Cross, Bucks.
- J. S. DOUGLAS, 1936-'40.—Walters House ; Upper VIth.; Præpositor ; Head of School, Hostel and House ; 1st. XV Colours, 1938-'40 ; Swimming Colours, 1936-'40 ; Captain of House Football, Swimming, Shooting, Sports, Fives and P.T.; Marksman at Long and Short Ranges ; Silver Spoon ; Vice-President Debating and Literary Societies ; Hon. Sec. Manx Society ; Dramatic Society ; Editor of "Barrovian" ; Librarian ; C.Q.M.S. in O.T.C. ; Cert. "A" ; Duke of York's Camp, 1938 ; Higher Certificates, 1938-'39 ; Walker History Prize, 1938 ; Classical Essay Prize, 1939-'40 ; Kempson Theology Prize (tie), 1939 ; English Speaking Prize, 1940 ; English Essay Prize, 1940 ; Drury Divinity Prize, 1940 ; Baume Science Scholarship, 1936 ; Governors' Leaving Exhibition.
Gone to : St. Edmund Hall, Oxford.
Home Address : 57, Ox Lane, Harpenden, Herts.
- J. J. D. FORRESTER, 1935-'40.—Junior-Walters House ; Upper Vth.; 1st. XV Colours, 1939-'40 ; 1st. XI Colours, 1940 ; Sports VIII Colours, 1940 ; Open Hurdles, 1940 ; Open High Jump, 1940 ; House Crests for Swimming and Sports ; House Fives IV ; Marksman at Short Range ; Open Kicking Competition, 1939.
Home Address : Queen's Hotel, Douglas.
- R. GREEN, 1936-'40.—Walters House ; Lower VIth.; House Crest for Football ; Marksman at Short Range ; School Certificate ; Certificate "A."
Gone to Liverpool University.
Home Address : 28, Lyndhurst Road, Wallasey, Cheshire.
- N. E. HEIJNE, 1936-'40.—Colbourne House ; House Præpositor ; Upper VIth.; 2nd XI Colours, 1940 ; G.T., 1937 ; Swimming Colours, 1938-'40 ; Senior Dive, 1939 ; Marksman at Long and Short Ranges ; Country Life VIII, 1940 ; Silver Spoon ; House Shooting IV ; House Crest for Football ; Member of Dramatic Society ; Hon Treas. Photographic Society ; Maths. Problem Prize, 1940 ; School Certificate ; Higher Certificate, 1940 ; Certificate "A" ; Scholarship, 1936.
Gone to business.
Home Address : Catherine Street, Liverpool.
- E. LI. JONES, 1937-'40.—School House ; Upper VIth.; Præpositor ; 1st. XV Colours, 1939-'40 ; Member of Long Range VIII, 1939-'40 ; Marksman at Long and Short Ranges ; House Crest for Football ; Member of Dramatic and Manx Societies ; Committee Member of Musical Society ; Sergeant and Drum Major in O.T.C. ; Certificate "A" ; School Certificate, 1938.
Gone to Liverpool University.
Home Address : 11, Marine Crescent, Waterloo, Liverpool.

- J. F. PICKERING, 1933-'40.—Junior-Dickson House ; Upper Vb ; Captain of House Shooting; 2nd. XV Colours, 1938-'39; Sports VIII Colours, 1940; House Crest for Sports; Swimming Colours, 1939 ; G.T., 1936-'39 ; Open Discus, Open Weight, 1940 ; Marksman at Short Range ; Lance-Corporal in O.T.C.; Certificate "A."
Gone to R.A.F.
Home Address : Ballashamrock House, Port Soderick, Isle of Man.
- T. M. RADCLIFFE, 1935-'40.—Junior-Colbourne House ; Lower Vith., Captain of House Fives ; 1st. XV Colours, 1939-'40 ; 1st. XI Colours, 1939 ; Junior Fives Competition, 1938 ; House Crests for Football and Cricket ; Under 16 Weight, 1939 (record) ; School Certificate, 1939 ; Certificate "A," 1940.
Gone to business.
Home Address : The Towers, Head Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- H. D. ROSS, 1935-'40.—Junior-School House ; Lower Vth. b ; G.T.; Swimming Colours ; Open Dive, 1940 ; Metal Work Prize, 1937 ; Certificate "A."
Gone to business..
Home Address : 37, Chester Avenue, Southport.
- R. O. A. WERTHEIM, 1935-'40.—Dickson House ; Upper Vith. ; Præpositor ; Head of House ; Captain of School Cricket and Fives ; Captain of House Cricket, Football, Fives, P.T., Athletics and Running ; 1st. XI Colours, 1937-'40 ; 1st. XV Colours, 1938-'39 ; Sports VIII Colours, 1940 ; House Shooting IV ; House Crests for Cricket and Athletics ; Open Long Jump, 1940 ; Junior Fives Competition, 1937 ; Marksman at Long and Short Ranges ; Hon. Sec. Debating and Manx Societies ; Hon. Treas. Musical Club ; Member of Literary Club ; Member of Dramatic Society ; C.S.M. in O.T.C.; Editor of "Barrovian" ; Librarian ; Certificate "A" ; School Certificates, 1936-'37 ; Higher Certificate, 1940 ; Choir Prize, 1940 ; H. B. Noble Scholarship, 1935 ; Governors' Leaving Exhibition, 1940.
Gone to Pembroke College, Cambridge.
Home Address : Ballure Mount, Ramsey, Isle of Man.

O.K.W. NEWS.

MARRIAGES.

Capt. J. St. J. Baxter (1927-'30) to Katharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hogg.

J. S. T. Pilcher (1920-'25), to Angela Vivienne Bamford Smith, of Merstham.

G. A. H. Gamble (1927-'32), B.Eng., to Barbara Davies, of Chester.

J. Fleming (Master, 1938-'40), to Eileen Johns, of Douglas.

BIRTHS.

To J. Congdon (1922-'27), of Northenden, a daughter.

To Major W. K. Heap (1918-'25), of Rochdale, a son.

To Capt. A. Tyrer (1922-'26), of Quetta, a daughter.

To G. S. Adcock (1921-'26), of Chester, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The Rev. E. B. Glass (1928-'32), to Frances Katherine Calvert, of Port-e-Vullen.

F. H. Howorth (1935-'37) to Dorothy Noreen Gee, of Cud-dington, Cheshire.

Sub.-Lieut. J. M. Knowles (1927-'36), to Sheila Balkwill, of Kingsbridge, Devon.

R. G. Gibson 1920-'24), to Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Allerton, Stanmore, Ceylon.

Obituary.**FREDERICK JEFFERSON (1890-'92).**

Educated at Jackson's Grammar School, West Bromwich, and K.W.C., he entered the service of Kenrick and Jefferson at the age of sixteen, and after passing through every department of the factory, gained a complete and practical knowledge of the Printing Trade. In 1900 he was appointed a Director of the Company, and rose until he became Joint Managing Director in 1920. An outstanding personality, possessing dynamic drive, he could not tolerate inefficiency. He was also endowed with great qualities of leadership, tremendous enthusiasm, and organising ability. He insisted upon his instructions being carried out, and yet was always the first to admit it if he were in the wrong. A big man in every way, he was able to combine in his own personality the character of successful idealist and practical dreamer. He commanded the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends all over the world.

PERCY SABINE MUNRO THELLUSSON (1876-'79).

After finishing his education at K.W.C., he was trained as a land agent and went to the Isle of Wight in 1889. He was best known there for his sailing activities and was a leading member of several yachting clubs. He had a distinguished record as a helmsman, and in his heyday few amateurs could equal his ability. Since 1905 he was magistrate for Ryde.

BRUCE EDMUND THORNTON (1930-'32).

In the death of Captain Bruce Thornton, R.A., during the retreat to Dunkirk, College lost a devoted son, one whose first thoughts were always of service.

As a youngster, his character was marked by a constant cheerfulness, even in adversity. This spirit never left him, and he must have been good company on active service. There was, however, an underlying solid foundation of devotion to duty which later made him a success as a House Præpositor. He won First Caps for both rugby and cricket and one can see him now, throwing his somewhat lanky form at the feet of oncoming forwards, stopping a rush, or going in to a tackle with rare abandon. At full back he was a fine tackler and when, later, he played in that position for Liverpool R.F.C. (for whom he was match secretary), he won a very fine reputation for his plucky defence.

His father used to speak very highly of his hard work in business; but however hard he worked, he always made time to perform the arduous and often thankless job of a football secretary. This was typical of him. Whenever possible, he would cross to the Island to keep in touch with College and its activities, and it seems such a short while since he brought over his fiancée to show her with pride the scenes of his former triumphs and, perhaps, tribulations. It is one of the tragic aspects of his sacrifice that it followed so soon after his marriage.

He was a keen soldier and joined the R.A. as a subaltern in the Territorial Army soon after leaving College, and was the Senior Captain in his battery at the time of his death. We who are still left wish to express our deep sympathy to his parents, his wife and his brother.

DOUGLAS REDMAYNE (1933-'36).

When the International Red Cross finally confirmed the loss of Pilot Officer Redmayne, who had been reported missing since July 2nd, the news came as a bitter blow to all who knew him.

He had passed his early youth in the States and in British Columbia, where he spent a great deal of his time in close contact with nature at her best in the backwoods. His intimate knowledge of life in the wilds had left a deep impression upon his character, and had, if anything, tended to accentuate his natural inclination to be quiet, modest, restrained and self-effacing.

When he came to K.W.C. it was not surprising that he always preferred to be in the background. There, he took stock of his new

surroundings. Not much escaped his shrewd eye. Whenever he expressed an opinion, which was seldom, he was invariably sound, penetrating and to the point. His quiet, modest disposition concealed from the careless or indifferent observer resourcefulness, self-reliance and a deep love of adventure. Nature was always calling to him. He was nature's child.

While on leave, after he had had considerable experience both as pilot and as navigator of a long-distance bomber, when asked what he thought of the ultimate outcome of the fight for air supremacy, he replied:—"They take to the air because they have to do—we take to the air because it is a game we enjoy."

At Ronaldsway Airport, such was his keenness, he gave up his short and infrequent holidays in order to go to the mainland on courses of instruction. He was recognised by his fellow officers as a skilful pilot and also as an outstanding navigator—an unusual combination. He had rightly earned the esteem and respect of all ranks. To his mother, sister and brothers we express our deep regret and sympathy in their great loss.

O.K.W. HONOURS.

SERVICES.

Capt. J. M. T. F. Churchill (1920-21) has been awarded the M.C.

Flying-Officer W. N. Lepine (1932-'35) shot down five enemy machines, and was forced to bale out. He was wounded and subsequently taken prisoner.

Acting Flight-Lieutenant E. B. Bretherton Smith (1929-'32) has been awarded the D.F.C.

Sub-Lieutenant W. R. Williams (1931-'36), R.N., has been awarded the D.S.C. for good services in the Dunkirk evacuation, while in command of the motor-boat Swallow.

Capt. T. E. Brownsdon (1923-'27), Indian Political Service, is Political Agent to Mekran.

ACADEMIC.

H. F. Anderson (1921-'28), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., has been made F.R.C.S.

Sir W. Bragg (1875-'81), O.M., P.R.S., has been made Chairman of National Food Requirements Committee.

H. C. Chambers (1931-'39) has gained Class 2, Mathematical Tripos Part I, Cambridge.

T. R. Cowell (1929-'39) has gained Class 2, Economic Tripos Part I, Cambridge.

BANKING CONDITIONS IN WEST AFRICA.

Perhaps it would be well to mention at the beginning of this article that conditions in the British Crown Colonies in West Africa are completely different from those which one would experience in the United Kingdom and perhaps in any part of the world.

The general procedure for a member of a banking concern who is destined to earn his living out here is for him to put in a period of training at one of the home offices for at least six months but preferably longer. He must be physically fit and at the age of 23 he is sent out as junior assistant, usually to one of the larger towns in one of the Colonies.

His terms of service are roughly these—approximate salary £325 per annum plus duty allowance of £60 per annum—free 1st. class passage and furnished quarters—three months' leave at home after completing 18 months.

This period of leave does not include the time taken in travelling from Liverpool to his destination, or vice versa.

It is a pleasant trip, lasting usually about two weeks. Calls are made at Madeira and Las Palmas, both places, in pre-war days, great tourist centres.

The new assistant gets his first sight of Africa as the vessel steams up the River to Bathurst, the capital of the small colony called Gambia.

The next port of call is Freetown, capital of Sierra Leone, a very old British possession, and here there is a fine harbour which can accommodate ships of any size.

Up till now the boat has been unable to dock, but some few days later, at Takoradi, the new modern harbour built by the Gold Coast Government, the vessel comes alongside.

From there, Accra, capital of Gold Coast, is soon reached and once more the surf boats come out. A further day's steaming and the ship crosses the Lagos Bar and ties up right in the centre of the largest town in Nigeria and West Africa.

After leaving Lagos, the boat finally completes the trip at Port Harcourt.

In various places the hours of work vary, but 7.30 to 11.45 and 2 till 4 give a fair idea of the usual times.

African clerks do all the routine work and in many cases take on the onerous duty of cashiers.

The units of currency are the same as in the United Kingdom and there is no exchange rate.

One of the chief objects of the banks established in the various colonies is to educate the African to make use of Banks. It is an uphill task as the illiterates prefer in many cases to bury their savings which, if notes, are soon destroyed by white ants.

The coinage is made from copper or nickel alloy and the African as a rule does not like notes. Unfortunately, in spite of a new design of coinage, introduced to counteract the activities of the coiner, their evil work still continues.

It should be remembered that the African from time immemorial has been an excellent goldsmith.

In this article we wish to concentrate chiefly on the Gold Coast and Nigeria, but in passing it should be mentioned that the chief exports of Sierra Leone are palm oil, rice, piassava, gold, diamonds, iron ore (a recent development) and a little platinum.

Gambia has little to export apart from groundnuts, better known to many as "monkey nuts," and their importance will be proved later.

It is felt that if the writer can give some idea of the chief exports of these valuable British Colonies it will be far more informative than an account of the imports, which are, of course, chiefly essentials, such as food, clothing (especially bright-coloured cloths, the main clothing of the majority of this great African community).

The goods imported are chiefly sold by a branch of the Lever Group called U.A.C. They have their rivals, including the French, German (up till September), and Swiss trading firms, but the majority of retail trade is in the hands of the British.

As regards exports from the Gold Coast, a few rough figures might be of interest.

- (1) The annual Gold Coast Cocoa Crop is in the region of 250,000 tons (45% of the world production).
- (2) The December return of gold produced in that month is 77,147.11 ozs.
- (3) The Gold Coast is one of the Chief Manganese producers in the world.
- (4) Diamonds, chiefly of the industrial type, are mined in considerable quantities.

- (5) Other exports of note are timber, rubber, bananas, limes, etc.

As regards Nigeria, the chief exports are palm oil, groundnuts, cocoa, hides and skins, timber, tin and a small amount of gold and here we have a chance to emphasize the importance of groundnuts.

The main advantage of the groundnut is the oil content. It grows chiefly in sandy soil and is easily cultivated. In pre-war days this produce was shipped chiefly to Europe, where the nuts were crushed and were of great use in the manufacture of margarine, soap, oil, and even cattle fodder.

To sum up, the life of a Bank official is always varied. He may have trips up-country, along laterite roads carrying cash in lorries to the various branches. Or again, he may find himself in a surf boat off Accra with £250,000 in his charge.

As regards sport, there is golf, tennis, cricket in almost every station. Naturally, the various sporting activities vary with the district—shooting in certain parts, riding in the North (out of the tsetse belt area), swimming, fishing, etc., in fact, almost any sport that can be had elsewhere.

TWELFTH NIGHT.

It was with mixed feelings that the School greeted the news of the Dramatic Society's intention to act Shakespeare . . . for the first time in years. "Too much like work," some said, and others doubted the actors' ability, but Philistines and Jeremiahs were alike confounded when Mrs. Wilson's production of "Twelfth Night," unavoidably postponed from the Easter Term, took place on May 15th and 16th. The difficult task of re-kindling enthusiasm in a cast which, after a whole term's rehearsing, had to face four weeks without any and then begin again, was accomplished successfully, though it must have added considerably to the producer's labours.

"Twelfth Night" is not an easy play. It contains one of the closest-knit plots in Shakespeare, and is at the same time constantly changing its mood: and while it includes some of the most interesting and attractive characters, it also has, in the Duke and Olivia, two of the dullest and most stilted.

Very high praise is due to Mrs. Wilson for her ingenious and colourful production. We were given a foretaste of her artistic skill in the Christmas Term, when she presented a few extracts

from "The Midsummer Night's Dream," and were, in consequence, expecting something out of the ordinary ; and the beauty of the setting, the splendour of the costumes, a large number of which were designed and created by Mrs. Wilson herself from material given by kind friends, and the liveliness of the less staid scenes will long remain in our memory.

There were many outstanding performances. The Principal, as Malvolio, contributed a flawless piece of acting, every word and every gesture carrying conviction. Sir Toby Belch, played by Wertheim, was admirably supported by Bell, in the rôle of Sir Andrew Aguecheek. On these two opposites, sword-slapping swaggerer and craven coxcomb, a great part of the play depends, and well did they bear their responsibility. If anything, perhaps Sir Toby, made up in the image of Henry VIII, of roistering memory, sustained the character more completely. Corkill, W., as Feste the clown, acted well and sang with charm and distinction, his three songs, delivered with consummate ease, and accompanied on the dulcitone—a clever idea—being among the best things of the evening.

Matthews, as the Duke, had one of the hardest tasks, and though he made a brave effort and wore his superb costume with grace and dignity, the part proved too much for him. Wilson, K., as the tedious Olivia, was also tried beyond his powers, and in spite of sumptuous gowns and a delivery that was word perfect, failed to fan into flame the spark of life that now and again showed itself in such lines as

" Cesario, by the roses of the Spring,
By maidhood, honour, truth and everything,
I love thee."

It is hardly fair to expect any boy to play the exacting part of Viola with any great measure of success, and Hodson, though valiant in defeat, was unequal to the task. On the other hand, one of the cleverest performances of the evening was given by Reynolds, who, as Maria, the seemingly respectable gentlewoman in attendance on Olivia, was a subtle mixture of modest subservience and arch wantonness. A lively and entertaining study, it was marred by occasional inaudibility, and by the fact that the words were by no means always those of Shakespeare.

Of the smaller parts two were outstanding : Chapman, as Antonio, the sea captain, friend to Sebastian, showed both intelligence and promise, in spite of a moustache that was perilously near the ludicrous, and Corkill, L., who, in the minute part of the

priest, made such an impression that his eight lines might well have been eighty.

For the rest, officers, musicians, lords and ladies-in-waiting, sailors, servants, pages and the like, formed an attractive and colourful, though somewhat wooden, background. Few of the happenings on the stage seemed to affect them, and even the rather spectacular re-uniting of brother and sister in the last Act left them completely cold.

It is always said that a bad dress rehearsal is followed by a good performance, and as most of the School were present at the rehearsal and again later, they will have been able to verify the truth of this for themselves. One of the worst sins that can be committed on the stage is that of "stealing someone else's thunder," in other words, of distracting attention, either accidentally or wilfully, from the actor who is at the moment dominating the scene. This was particularly noticeable at the rehearsal, and such incidents as Malvolio's finding of the letter and Antonio's denunciation of the supposedly perfidious Sebastian, were spoiled, if not completely ruined. However, the fault was remedied before the opening performance, and any necessary by-play kept within reasonable bounds.

With very few exceptions, the words were clearly audible in every part of the hall, and that in spite of the difficulty of the Shakespearean idiom to unaccustomed ears. There was, too, an agreeable absence of prompting which engendered a feeling of security and of confidence in the players' memories, and added considerably to the enjoyment.

An augmented orchestra, under the direction of Miss Rydings, played appropriate incidental music with vigour and enthusiasm, and we are grateful to them for giving up so much of their time to help in the success of the production.

Our thanks are also due to stewards, dressers, make-up artists, call-boys and stage-hands, and not least to Mr. Thomas and his staff of carpenters, and to Mr. Strachan whose lighting effects, with the limited material at his disposal, were admirably devised and carried out. The kitchen scene, in particular, was a masterpiece, and with its excellently-timed fooling, its polished team-work and its genuine sixteenth century catch, has set a standard difficult to surpass.

MANX SOCIETY.—SUMMER, 1940.

President : THE PRINCIPAL.

Vice-President : H. G. MULLENS, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : C. J. W. BELL.

Once again the Society has maintained full strength, and it is hoped it will continue to do so. The activities have consisted of four successful expeditions. Mr. P. Clague, to whom we are always grateful for his intense interest in the Society, led our first expedition. His subject was "Milestones," and we were taken to various stones round the Island. A welcome tea was had at Crosby. The second expedition—to the Castletown Brewery—was very interesting, and samples of the Beer were much appreciated.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Ramsey Moore, kindly took us on our third exploit, when we visited a "Keeill" at the foot of Cronk ny Irree Laa. Our last expedition, which proved to be most popular, was a tour conducted by the Bishop round Bishops court. We are most grateful to him for his kindness in giving up so much of his time for our benefit.

The Society will suffer a great loss at the end of this term by the departure for service in the Army of their Vice-President, Mr. Mullens. In spite of this, we hope the Society will continue as it has been doing for the past three terms.

CRICKET.

This year, the first of the war, has seen a complete change in the fixture list. Almost without exception old names are absent, and in particular, mention must be made of the games with Mr. Charles Eastwood's XI. It was with profound regret that we heard of Mr. Eastwood's death earlier in the year. He had brought 49 teams over to the Island to play College, and everyone hoped he would get his 50 in 1940. We and generations of our predecessors are more than grateful to Mr. Eastwood and Mr. Matthews (who is 48 not out) for their real and very practical interest in College cricket. Mr. Matthews did, indeed, intend bringing a side over this year, but the sudden turn which the war took in June made this impossible. We all hope he will get his 50 very soon.

With no School matches and all Island clubs unable to raise a team, we have been fortunate in finding most worthy opponents at the Service establishments in the Island, and also in a team raised by the enterprise of Mr. Corkill, to whom we are very grateful.

The season has been a moderately good one. Out of 15 matches played, 6 have been won, 4 drawn and 5 lost. On three occasions only has the side failed to reach 100, and several people have produced scores of varying merit. It is asking a great deal of cricketers who, of necessity, have only a limited experience, to take consciously into account, while they are actually facing the bowling, the pace of the wicket and the tactics of the opposition ; but it is never too early to realise that, in cricket, as much depends upon the head as upon the hands and feet, and that the same shot to the same ball will produce very different results on different days.

It is difficult to single out individuals in a side which, under the able captaincy of Wertheim, has played so well together as a team. Wertheim, Bell, Heald, Quirk, and, in his own peculiar way, Wight, have all made runs on one occasion or another, and there have been times when it has been felt that the side, as a Manx side should, possessed no tail. This may have been a somewhat hasty judgment. As for the bowling, Wertheim, Corkill and Forrester have been the hardest worked. Watson, at times a useful fast bowler, has suffered from a recurrence of rib trouble and has missed many matches. The wickets have not favoured spin-bowlers, and the spinners are to be congratulated on the steadiness of their attack under difficult circumstances. They have been helped considerably by the quality of the fielding, which has been high, even for a College side. Copley's fielding practices have had much to do with this.

A word must be said about the last game of the season. For the first time for a number of years the side made over 200 in an afternoon's cricket—after tea, in fact—and this against a good bowling side. Of this score, Wertheim made 138 without the semblance of a chance, except a possible slip catch after he had passed his century.

The 2nd. XI has suffered mildly from a lack of matches and on paper has had rather an off year. The side, happily, contains some very young cricketers and their experience will be invaluable to them. The Colts, on the other hand, have had many games and their season must be regarded as a successful one. Lowcock, E., has been the outstanding performer.

Finally, it must be recorded how very much Mr. Boulter has been missed this year. The XI and everyone connected with College cricket wish him a speedy return and many runs and wickets in the meantime. Thanks are also due to Green, M., and Chapman for the pains they took in scoring for the XI and to the

Masters, who spent such a lot of their valuable time taking the various grounds.

TEAM CHARACTERS.

- R. O. A. WERTHEIM.—As a captain he has been a great success. His quiet efficiency, sound knowledge of the game, and the manner in which he has encouraged the younger members of the team have contributed greatly to the success of the season. It was not until the very last game of the season that we had the pleasure of seeing a patient and polished innings such as was a feature of his game last year. His 138 against a strong bowling side was an achievement of which any cricketer might be proud, and was a fitting end to his school cricketing career.
- C. J. W. BELL.—His fielding at cover has been as brilliant as ever, and as a bat the promise of earlier seasons has been amply fulfilled. He is learning the value of concentration and determination in the compiling of a score, but he must learn to acquire a style which, while eschewing the rashness of indiscriminate attack, avoids also the tedium of unrelieved defence.
- H. LUTON.—A capable wicket-keeper whose movements have perhaps appeared more lethargic than they really are. He has on occasions done some useful work in front of the stumps.
- J. E. HEALD.—After a very promising start he has had less fortune, and runs have not been so plentiful. When he is content to learn the pace of the wicket before looking anxiously for runs, he will score more consistently. His fielding at point has been admirable.
- N. W. E. WIGHT.—An attacking bat and by no means an orthodox one. He hits harder than anyone in the side, and when he cares can play defensive strokes most effectively. He has fielded very well in the deep.
- C. F. QUIRK.—The most improved bat in the team. He is the type of player who is developing attacking strokes on a sound defensive technique. Runs are now coming more quickly and will continue to do so. A safe field.
- R. V. HUNT.—His anxiety to score runs quickly has often prevented him scoring any at all. Essentially an attacking bat with a straight drive his main stroke. He has done some very useful work in the field.
- W. G. R. CORKILL.—A steady and accurate bowler who has had little help from the wicket and yet has never been easy to play. Experience in dealing with batsmen as opposed to bowling at the wickets will increase the already considerable effectiveness of his bowling. As a bat, he has acquired (and merits) a reputation as a stone-waller.
- J. J. D. FORRESTER.—A medium paced swing bowler who began and finished the season well. A tendency to send down short balls on the leg side has sometimes made him rather expensive. As a bat, he has been a little disappointing. A very useful fielder.

- D. J. WATSON.—A young and promising fast bowler. He has had ill-luck in having muscular trouble during part of the season, but when available he has bowled most effectively. He should cultivate a little more "cut" on the ball, which, at his pace, is a useful device.
- G. E. HEALD.—Another young player who has shown distinct promise as a bat, a wicket-keeper and a field. He must concentrate a little more on defence, as he has plenty of attacking strokes and can hit the ball very hard.
- N. E. HEIJNE.—He was unlucky in just failing to get into the side. If he lasts for twenty minutes he settles down and scores runs very attractively on the off side of the wicket. A very much improved field.
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K.W.C. 1st. XI v. MR. BOULTER'S XI.

Played at College, 11th. May.

College batted first and, though several people played quite well, no one showed their true form, it being left to Wight and Luton to hit up a few runs for the ninth wicket and raise any sort of a score. College fielded very well, and would have won easily had it not been for Copley, who put Mr. Boulter's side in sight of victory before he was out.

Mr. Boulter's XI 102 for 8 (S. H. Copley 67).

K.W.C. 101 (Eagleton 5 for 41).

K.W.C. 1st. XI v. R.A.F. XI.

Played at College 18th. May.

College elected to bat first on a wicket affected by rain and would have been in a nasty position were it not for a beautiful 76 by Heald and a spirited 42 by Wight. As it turned out, we were able to declare soon after tea, leaving the R.A.F. over two hours in which to obtain the necessary runs. However, they collapsed against the bowling of Corkill and later of Wertheim and were all out for a low score.

After the match Luton and Heald, J., were awarded 1st. XI Colours.

K.W.C. 156 for 9 declared (J. E. Heald 76 ; N. E. Wight 42).

R.A.F. 43 (Corkill 7 for 26 ; Wertheim 3 for 7).

K.W.C. 1st. XI v. MR. CORKILL'S XI.

Played at College 23rd. May.

College again batted first and Heald and Bell played well. Later Wight and Corkill also batted effectively if not stylishly and a declaration was possible soon after tea. Except for Copley there was very little resistance from Corkill's XI when they batted, but there were only a few minutes left for play when the last wicket fell. College again fielded well and not many runs were given away that could have been saved.

K.W.C. 132 for 7 declared (C. J. W. Bell 51).

Mr. Corkill's XI 106 (S. H. Copley 66 ; Wertheim 5 for 38).

K.W.C. 1st. XI v. R.A.F. XI.

Played at College 1st. June.

Batting first, College played steadily, but did not score at a great pace. Wight and Luton hit out at the bowling and put on a considerable number of runs in a short time, making a declaration possible, which gave the R.A.F. an hour and three-quarters in which to score 122 runs. The batting of the R.A.F. was steadier than when we first played them, but College fielding gave little away. Johnson and Spry put on 30 runs for the 9th wicket, but the last wicket fell ten minutes from time, leaving College winners by only seven runs.

After the match, Wight received 1st. XI Colours and Watson and Fleet 2nd. XI Colours.

K.W.C. 121 for 8 declared (N. E. Wight 44; Giles 4 for 33; Spry 2 for 26).

R.A.F. 114 (Johnson 31; Watson 4 for 35; Forrester 3 for 39).

K.W.C. 1st. XI v. BARROVIANS.

Played at College 6th. June.

The Barrovians won the toss and elected to bat on a perfect wicket. After Caine had the misfortune to be run out, Copley and Strachan played faultless cricket to put on 153 runs for the 2nd wicket. The Barrovians declared at 171 for five, leaving College just two hours to score the necessary runs. College fielding in the very hot sun maintained an extremely high standard and the Barrovians had to work for every run they got. Batting steadily, College almost brought off a win, but time came when they still needed 8 runs—and a draw resulted, very much in favour of College.

Quirk and Hunt were awarded 1st. XI Colours after the match.

Barrovians 175 for 5 declared (S. H. Copley 93; R. H. Strachan 60; Watson 3 for 44).

K.W.C. 168 for 8 (Wertheim 56; Bell 32 not out; Chambers 5 for 55; Copley 2 for 39).

K.W.C. 1st. XI x. MR. STRACHAN'S XI.

Played at College 8th. June.

Mr. Strachan's XI batted first upon winning the toss and, aided by a perfect wicket and a fast outfield, ran up a good score. College fielding was up to its usual high standard in spite of the intense heat, and the bowlers also stuck nobly to their unenviable task. The declaration was left rather late and College made no attempt to force the pace for a win, the match petering out into a tame draw, though it seemed at one time as if Strachan's XI might have got College out, four wickets being down for 24 runs. Bell batted very well, however, and was backed up later by Heijne and Forrester.

Mr. Strachan's XI 168 for 7 declared (Miles 45; R. H. Strachan 30).

K.W.C. 127 for 6 (C. J. W. Bell 64).

K.W.C. 1st. XI v. THE ARCHDEACON'S XI.

Played at College 19th. June.

College batsmen seemed to strike their true form in this match and several made good scores in spite of steady and accurate bowling. Declaring soon after tea, College met with an early success in the

field and continued to obtain wickets regularly, the last falling in the next to last over. The fielding was good, but slightly below the usual standard, especially when Jessop and Pelly were hitting out. Nevertheless, it was a well deserved win for College.

K.W.C. 151 for 6 declared (C. J. W. Bell 48 ; C. F. Quirk 44).

Archdeacon's XI 146 (Cox 44 ; Wertheim 4 for 25).

K.W.C. 1st. XI v. R.A.F. XI.

Played at an R.A.F. Station 22nd. June.

The trip was made more as a social occasion than with the object of playing cricket, and we much appreciated the opportunity to see the inside of a Blenheim and to have everything explained to us.

As for the game, the R.A.F. won the toss and batted first. College met with great success at first and six wickets were down for 66 runs. A stand of 72 runs for the seventh wicket by Johnson and Spry raised the total to 138 and then Pomfret helped Johnson when Spry was caught off Forrester in the deep. College made strange of the concrete and mat wicket, but Quirk and Wertheim played nicely before the latter played outside a swinger from Pomfret. Heald, G. and Wight hit out at the bowling later in the innings, but the last three batsmen threw away their wickets when they could easily have made the game a draw.

G. E. Heald was awarded 2nd. XI Colours after the match.

R.A.F. 195 for 7 declared (Pomfret 51 ; Johnson 49 not out).

K.W.C. 133 (C. F. Quirk 38 ; Giles 5 for 49).

K.W.C. 1st. XI v. R.A.F. XI.

Played at College 29th June.

The R.A.F. batted first and several showed good form, scoring at a steady rate. Wertheim and Corkill bowled well and, though their length flagged at times, wickets began to fall at regular intervals until the R.A.F. were all out for 156. Quirk, Wertheim and Bell batted quite well for College, but the remainder put up a wretched show and we were all out for our lowest score this season. Corkill and Luton stone-walled for almost half an hour in an attempt to force a draw, but Corkill was finally caught at silly mid-off.

R.A.F. 156 (Vallance 31 ; Corkill 4 for 32 ; Wertheim 4 for 40).

K.W.C. 68 (King 5 for 6).

K.W.C. "A" XI v. R.N. XI.

Played at College, 6th. July.

The Navy batted on a good firm wicket and found Fleming very difficult to play. However, Jessop and Metcalfe set about the bowling and the score mounted rapidly. Jessop retired immediately upon attaining his century and the declaration followed very soon after. Heald, J., was soon out to a beautiful ball when College batted, but Strachan and Copley treated the bowling with little respect, and stole many short runs. Heijne played some lovely shots in a valuable innings which saved a collapse, the match ending in an interesting position.

R.N. 195 for 5 declared (Jessop 103 retired ; Fleming 3 for 35).

K.W.C. 155 for 7 declared (S. H. Copley 61).

K.W.C. 1st. XI v. MASTERS' XI.

Played at College 13th. July.

The Masters won the toss and elected to bat on a wicket slightly affected by rain. Nelson was soon caught off Corkill, and then Strachan and Copley took the score along steadily until the latter fell to Wertheim, caught magnificently in the deep by Wight. Strachan was clean bowled almost immediately after tea by a good ball from Wertheim, and there was very little further resistance, Wertheim claiming several cheap wickets. When College batted no one could score off the accurate bowling of Fleming and Grant, and it looked as if they were in for a beating. It was left to Corkill and Wight to stop the rot, the former stone-walling for over half an hour for 8 runs, and thus save College from a defeat. The Masters' fielding was especially noteworthy, catches by Strachan and Nelson—both in slips—being particularly brilliant.

After the match Corkill was awarded 1st. XI Colours.

Masters XI 143 (R. H. Strachan 58 ; S. H. Copley 41 ; Wertheim 6 for 63 ; Corkill 4 for 52).

K.W.C. 101 (Grant 3 for 32).

K.W.C. 1st. XI v. R.N. XI.

Played at College 20th. July.

The Navy batted first and Cox played a very steady innings. Jessop and Miles also showed good form and a declaration was made soon after tea. College batting failed miserably and the lowest score of the season was recorded. Bell played cautiously to the point of boredom, and was undefeated at the end with 20 runs to show from an hour and a quarter's batting. Quirk brought off three excellent catches for College and the fielding all round was good.

R.N. 152 for 6 declared (Cox 73 not out ; Corkill 3 for 26).

K.W.C. 53 (C. J. W. Bell 20 not out ; Jessop 5 for 17).

K.W.C. "A" XI v. MR. STRACHAN'S XI.

Played at College 24th. July.

College batting was again very weak, though several batsmen in the middle of the innings were quite steady. Copley dominated the play when batting and scored a fine century—his first against College. Miles was also hard to dismiss but was finally bowled by a beautiful googly from Cumming.

K.W.C. 87 (Copley 5 for 43 ; Miles 3 for 4).

Mr. Strachan's XI 157 for 3 (S. H. Copley 100 not out ; Cumming 2 for 22).

K.W.C. "A" XI v. MR. CORKILL'S XI.

Played at College 25th. July.

College were given an excellent start by Wertheim and Quirk before the former fell with the score at 59. Wight hit out lustily with Radcliffe trying to emulate him, and College declared soon after the interval. The game then developed into a race against the air raid practice siren, since the opposition to College bowling was very slight, Corkill bowling very well and Wertheim giving little away

at the other end. The last wicket fell only six minutes before the siren went.

K.W.C. 139 for 6 declared (R. O. A. Wertheim 36 ; Grant 5 for 36).

Mr. Corkill's XI 48 (Corkill 7 for 38 ; Wertheim 3 for 18).

K.W.C. 1st. XI v. OLD BOYS' XI.

Played at College 27th. July.

Owing to the war, the Old Boys consisted of Barrovians and Masters, but nevertheless presented quite a formidable side. However, they did not take advantage of a batsman's wicket and were dismissed before tea for a low score, only Strachan and Copley putting up any sort of a show. Wertheim opened College innings with Quirk and at once got on top of the bowling. He scored a beautiful, patient centrry and gave his first chance—a just possible slip catch—after he was well past his hundred. Altogether he batted 2 hours 18 minutes, and was sixth out at 199, with only four minutes left before stumps were drawn. This was the first century by a College boy in a 1st. XI game on College ground for many years, and also the first time for a number of years that College total exceeded 200 runs on College ground.

After the match, J. J. D. Forrester, D. J. Watson and G. E. Heald were awarded 1st. XI Colours.

Old Boys 75 (S. H. Copley 25 ; Watson 3 for 23 ; Forrester 3 for 15 ; Corkill 2 for 2).

K.W.C. 208 for 6 (R. O. A. Wertheim 138 ; Copley 3 for 46).

1st. XI AVERAGES (EXCLUDING "A" XI MATCHES).

BATTING.						
	Inns.	Not out	H.S.	Ttl. Rns.	Avge.	
C. J. W. Bell	12	3	64	253	28.11	
R. O. A. Wertheim	12	0	138	316	26.33	
N. W. E. Wight	12	4	44	173	21.66	
C. F. Quirk	12	0	44	185	15.42	
J. E. Heald	12	0	76	165	13.75	
H. Luton	8	4	28	68	13.60	
W. G. R. Corkill	10	4	24*	64	10.67	
D. J. Watson	3	2	6*	10	10.00	
G. E. Heald	6	0	30	48	8.00	
R. V. Hunt	12	0	25	87	7.25	
J. J. D. Forrester	11	2	15*	37	4.01	
<i>Also batted—</i>						
N. E. Heijne	4	0	22	33	8.25	
D. G. B. Fleet	4	0	10	18	4.50	

* Not out.

BOWLING.					
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avge.
W. G. R. Corkill	116.1	13	365	30	12.17
D. J. Watson	60.5	6	217	16	13.56
R. O. A. Wertheim	125.5	11	398	29	13.72
J. J. D. Forrester	126.5	14	418	19	22.00
<i>Also bowled—</i>					
C. F. Quirk	20	2	73	3	24.33

HOUSE MATCHES.

The House Matches were all on the league system this year. The days for play were fixed in advance and ensured that there would be no undue rush at the end of term. Matches were all limited to one innings, for which the Open games were allowed $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours' play (one half and one whole-school day) and the Under 16 games 3 hours' play (one half or two whole-school days). All time lost due to late starts, rain, etc., was included in the time limit, yet there was not one draw throughout the series. Colbourne succeeded in retaining the Open Shield and Walters won the Under 16 Shield.

2nd. XI MATCHES AND AVERAGES.

v. R.A.F.

R.A.F. 110 (H. P. Qualtrough 6 for 54, Williams 3 for 15).
2nd. XI 64 (Radcliffe 24 ; King 5 for 18, Foster 4 for 8).

v. Douglas Municipal C.C.

Municipal 95 (Hindle 35 ; Radcliffe 2 for 19, Read 2 for 8).
2nd. XI 82 (Reynolds 25, Radcliffe 20 ; Pickett 8 for 13).

v. Navy.

2nd. XI 124 for 9 (Heijne 36, Fleet 18, Cregeen 19).
Navy 110 (Thornton 32 not out ; Fleet 4 for 24).

v. R.A.F.

R.A.F. 96 (Easson 36, Caven 23 ; Read 5 for 20).
2nd. XI 68 (Morris 6 for 17).

v. Navy.

2nd. XI 47 (Hitchcock 3 for 1, Bingham 3 for 15).
Navy 92 (Fleet 4 for 24, Watson 3 for 37).

v. R.A.F.

2nd. XI 93 (Cannell 25, Fleet 19 ; Robinson 6 for 15; Phelan 4 for 34).
R.A.F. 99 for 5 (Shuker 31, Towers 23 ; Cregeen 2 for 12).

AVERAGES.

	BATTING.		H.S.	Ttl. Rns.	Avge.
	Inns.	Not out			
Radcliffe	5	1	24	60	15.00
Reynolds	5	0	25	54	10.80
Fleet	5	0	19	46	9.20
Cannell	6	0	25	52	8.67
Cregeen	6	0	19	44	7.33

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avge.
Fleet	59.1	20	134	13	10.30
Cregeen	26.5	6	56	5	11.20
Read	35.0	7	92	8	11.50

COLTS' CRICKET.

Judging by results, the cricket does not appear to have been very impressive, but figures are often misleading and it can be safely said that the XI was well up to, if not above, the average, and it was only the fact that the opposition was much stronger than in recent years that makes the record seem worse than it actually is.

The batting has been the chief weakness. Though most of the XI are capable of making useful scores, and have done so in Senior House matches, in these matches their batting has frequently lacked the aggressive spirit, while those who can hit the bowlers off their length have repeatedly lost their wickets through hitting across good-length balls. The fact that against a Municipal side strong in bowling they scored 128 runs in an hour and a quarter by good cricket proves that the batting was not as bad as some of the matches made it appear.

Lowcock easily carried off the bowling honours, though Miller bowled well without much luck. Both Galloway and Place bowled well at times, but they were too erratic to be really effective. The fielding steadily improved throughout the season, and long before the end it was a pleasure to watch them in the field.

COLTS' MATCHES.

- v. Douglas Municipal C.C.
Colts 42 for 5 (Galloway 21).
Municipal 104 (Lowcock 5 for 30 ; Miller 4 for 22).
- v. Navy.
Colts 8.
Navy 95 for 7.
- v. Bishop Wilson's College.
Colts 84 for 5 (Hough 23).
Bishop Wilson's 72 (Lowcock 8 for 18).
- v. Navy.
Colts 54.
Navy 237.
- v. Bishop Wilson's College.
Colts 105 for 5 (Miller 31).
Bishop Wilson's 46 (Lowcock 5 for 21).
- v. Douglas Municipal C.C.
Colts 127 (Lowcock 35, Place 24).
Municipal 129 (Lowcock 5 for 50).
- v. Navy.
Colts 88 for 7 (Lowcock 35 not out).
Navy 29 (Galloway 5 for 3, Lowcock 5 for 12).
- v. Navy.
Colts 38.
Navy 75 (Lowcock 6 for 36).
- v. Navy.
Colts 35.
Navy 217 for 9 (Miller 5 for 72).

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Not out	Runs	Ave.
Lowcock	10	1	99	11.00
Watson, A.	8	1	74	10.57
Hough	10	0	70	7.00
Galloway	9	1	51	6.38

BOWLING.

	Overs	Runs	Wickets	Average
Lowcock	116	248	42	5.90
Galloway	43	153	14	10.93
Miller	66	217	17	12.76
Place	50	184	7	26.28

BARROVIAN DAY.

As usual Barrovian Day was in no way interfered with by the weather, heat being the most noticeable feature of the day. This year the Barrovians beat College by two events to one, one being drawn.

The golf competition was competed for individually, and Mr. Hartley won.

The results were as follow :—

Cricket: College 168 for 8 ; Barrovians 175 for 5 (declared).

Shooting : College 187 ; Barrovians 156 points.

Tennis : The Barrovians won 8 sets, College 4 sets, one drawn.

Fives : The Barrovians won by one point.

O.T.C. NOTES.

As was forecast in the last issue of the "Barrovian," the commanding officer, Captain Smeeton, was called up for service with the Green Howards at the beginning of May, and the command once again devolved on Captain Smith.

We were fortunate to have 2nd.-Lieut. Mullens with us for the whole of the term, but he too has now received his calling-up notice and has proceeded to his O.T.U. Our good wishes go with these two officers for a safe and speedy return.

In their place we welcome Mr. Nelson, who has expressed his willingness to serve with the Contingent and for whom application for a commission is being made in the near future, and Mr. Ryder, who has joined the R.A.F. Voluntary Reserve as an Acting Pilot Officer, and has undergone a course of instruction with a view to

inaugurating an Air Training Section for cadets who have already passed the examination for Certificate A.

The term can be divided into two distinct parts : the first half during which every event was summarily cancelled on the eve of its occurrence, and the later weeks which were crammed with activity and excitement.

The scheme of training was somewhat altered in order to allow cadet N.C.O.'s to take a larger share in the instruction, and they realised their responsibility and worked with the keen efficiency that these days of war demand. Much attention was given to fieldcraft, the importance of which cannot be over-estimated ; and a successful whole day scheme of Attack and Defence was carried out under a blazing sun in the Grenaby area.

Among the events cancelled were a visit from Colonel W. S. Cowland, D.S.O., of the War Office, the Annual Inspection, and the Ashburton Competition, which this year was to have been fired on ranges most convenient to Contingents, instead of at Bisley.

About half term, the Local Defence Volunteers (now known as the Home Guard) came into being, and all cadets of 17 years of age immediately got leave from home and enrolled as members. One of their chief tasks, which lasted without a break until the end of term, was that of providing a nightly armed guard on the College Armoury. In addition, they took part in various defence exercises in the South of the Island, and on one occasion gave a successful demonstration of open order work to the Castletown unit.

The Contingent had the distinction of forming a Guard of Honour for His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, both at the Tynwald Ceremony and on Speech Day, and earned his sincere and enthusiastic approval. The Band, admirably trained by Drum Major Jones, showed to such advantage on these two occasions that it received an invitation to take part in a Church Parade at St. Mary's, Castletown, with the R.A.F.

The House Competition, which was rather more elaborate than in previous years, was judged by Colonel Lee, who awarded first place to Colbourne House, and took back to Douglas such a good report of smartness and efficiency that Brigadier W. Swinton, M.C. who was at that time in command of the Defences of the Island, himself visited the College on the last Sunday of term. He carried out an inspection of the ranks, attended morning service in the Chapel, and afterwards took the salute as the Contingent marched past. His visit, which was greatly appreciated, and his remarks

agreeing with the accuracy of Colonel Lee's report, largely made up for the cancellation of the Annual Inspection.

At the request of the military authorities, it was arranged that a nucleus of senior cadets should remain at College throughout the holidays so as to be available in case of emergency. The response was immediate and unanimous, and set the seal on a supremely satisfactory term.

SWIMMING NOTES, 1940.

This term has been the most interesting for many years, due to the fact that swimming fixtures have taken place with the Navy and R.A.F. These fixtures have been of great value, for they have pointed out that although the standard of College swimming is quite good, there is room for a great deal of improvement. There has been, perhaps, too much complacency in past years, caused possibly by the fact that College has been able to set up its own standard.

In a match against the R.A.F., College swam very well and won by 52 points to 34 points. On July 17th, the Navy held a triangular competition at the Douglas Baths, with the R.A.F. and College. The Navy proved much too strong, having a large number of powerful swimmers to choose from. College took second place, with the R.A.F. half a point behind.

Lack of ability to turn was a serious handicap and lost many a race.

The Half-Mile took place in Derbyhaven Bay, under favourable conditions. There were thirteen competitors, and all swam strongly to the finish. The race was won by Galloway, M., in 18 minutes 15 seconds. Arends, P., who was under 14, took second place. Kirkham, unfortunately, developed cramp sixty yards from the finish, having led with Galloway, M., all the way. "Voluntary" was more popular than ever, and sea bathes were very frequent.

The results of the Swimming Sports were as follows :—

Open 220 yards.—1st. Kirkham (S), 2nd. Arends (S), 3rd. Galloway (C). Time: 3 mins. 8 secs.

Open 100 yards.—1st. Kirkham, 2nd. Galloway, 3rd. Hunter (C). Time: 1 min. 8.5 secs.

Open 50 yards.—1st. Kirkham, 2nd. Galloway, M., 3rd. Forrester, J. (W). Time: 30 secs.

Open 50 yards Backstroke.—1st. Kirkham, 2nd. Galloway, 3rd. Hunter and Ross (S). Time 37 secs.

Plunge—1st. Kirkham, 2nd. Downward (W.), 3rd. Galloway, M. Distance: 54 feet 2 inches.

Senior Dive.—1st. Ross, 2nd. Waterworth (S), 3rd. Heijne (C).

Under 16 (100 yards).—1st. Arends, 2nd. Cowley (L), 3rd. Galloway, B. (C). Time: 1 min. 11.5 secs.

Under 16 (50 yards).—1st. Arends, 2nd. Cowley, 3rd. Forrester, P. (W). Time: 31 secs.

Under 16 (50 yards Backstroke).—1st. Arends, 2nd. Christian (C), 3rd. Quine (W). Time 37.5 secs.

Under 16 (Dive).—1st. Jones (S), 2nd. Lowcock (C), 3rd. Forrester, P.

Squadron.—1st. School, 2nd. Walters, 3rd. Colbourne. Time: 2 mins. 37 secs.

The Shield was won by Colbourne House, with Walters runners-up.

SCOUTS.

The chief work of the term has been the collecting of waste-paper. In addition to the weekly collecting and sorting in College the whole of Castletown has been collected on two occasions. Money has already been received from the Local Association and this has been invested in War Loan—in this way the Scouts are doing a double good turn in their effort towards winning the war.

On Empire Day the whole Group was represented at the annual rally in Douglas, and though rain did its best to interfere with the programme, the outing was much enjoyed. This was the first time that the Cubs had paraded with the Group, and their smartness and keenness were very noticeable. Good progress is reported from this section, three more "one stars" being gained while several are nearly ready to pass their morse.

Junior Troop have helped with the collecting of waste paper in Castletown, and they, too, continue to progress. Unfortunately, they are losing their S.M., but it is hoped to be able to replace him—at any rate, the Troop will continue to flourish. One Second Class badge has been gained in School Troop, as well as several proficiency badges. The Troop garden is running well and a successful camp was held at half-term. Unfortunately, the end of term camp had to be cancelled.

The Sea Scouts have come out into the open and, thanks to the kindness of Captains Forrester and Gordon, have had considerable

practice in sailing. It was hoped that several would have entered for their Oarsman and Boatmen badges but time did not permit.

THE CONCERT.

July 27th.

With the exception of the Dutch and Flemish National Songs, every item in this year's programme was of English origin, and the names of Quilter, Liddell and Edward German gave an almost aggressively British appearance to the evening's fare. We are weak in Trebles at the moment and Lewis and Jones, F.'s voices are of drawing-room rather than Gymnasium calibre; but they sang adequately of their fairy pipers and their blackbirds, and provided a foil for the more robust renderings of Alcock and Corkill, R., of the Veteran's Song, by Stephen Adams, and the Old Songs of the Low Countries. Mr. Stenning was, needless to say, perfectly at home in the "Garden where the Praties Grow," and his encore "The Sailor's Prayer" showed him at his best. A very welcome newcomer was Mr. G. Morris, whose rich easy rendering of "My Old Shako," and encore "Shipmates of Mine" delighted us all. Wertheim was not at his best, and his "Hills of Donegall" did not do him justice.

Mr. Mullen's song, "A Blessing," was of a valedictory nature. He will be much missed in musical as in other circles, and we hope he will be with us again before long to sing of his love for the Moon, the Flowers and the Fun.

P. Kennaugh played as a violin solo Heyken's Serenade. His tone has improved but a whole piece with the mute does not lend itself to much variety. Mr. Smith and Mr. Thompson played two of Quilter's English dances, which are better for orchestra than piano duet.

Part II of the programme was taken up by a selection of choruses from Tom Jones, by the Choir, together with solos from Mrs. Corkill, Mr. Stenning and R. Corkill. Many may prefer "Merrie England" to "Tom Jones," but there is little to choose between them for daintiness, and their wholly English atmosphere. The Choir sang the choruses very well, and the chattering "Ladies" in the opening item contrasted well with the vociferous chorus of Huntsmen. The Gavotte was dainty and R. Corkill's solo, "A Soldier's Life," was well supported. Mrs. Corkill sang the famous "Waltz Song" brilliantly as it demands, and her encore, "Dream o' day Jill," was true Edward German in its daintiness. Mr.

Stenning sang "West Country Lad" with the necessary vigour, and here again the Choir supported him well.

SIXTH FORM REVIEW.

Not a critic, I resign myself to criticism. I found myself ruminating on the last "Rag Concert" I saw, and, contrary to custom, it did not seem a grander one than this. Apart from the producer's success and the revival of the "Tynwhistle Ceremony," there was little material common to both, and I noticed with relief that the mimicry of the Staff was not so laboriously overdone. In choosing individual items of players for mention, "Two Short Hours," a topical sketch featuring the College guard and Hitler's hireling thugs, written and produced by Douglas, Alcock's recitations, and the performances of Jones, were the best.

As to other items, the collected vowel sounds in "King's English" reminded me vaguely of Susannah, and I thought that Heijne was rather braving criticism in his solo effort, "Magic." The playing of "You are my Heart's Delight" relieved a rather boring piano-gramophone episode. I must mention as well the melodrama and the play. The first was an obvious but attractive farce. The "Conspiracy" seemed to possess possibilities not entirely brought out by the actors.

I have two minor criticisms—Slap-dash comedy of the "Tyn-whistle" type palls quickly, and the item was too long. Secondly, the Meistersingers, although their item was generally popular, might have improved it by leading some community singing.

The audience must have departed well pleased, however, from this show, which I found more enjoyable than many a professional variety show which I have seen.

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With regard to M. W. Galloway's letter in your June issue.

As the one responsible to the K.W.C. Society for the production of the Barrovian illustrations, I should like to assure your correspondent that we shall be only too glad to publish such groups as he suggests, if you only will send us the photographs; always assuming, of course, that they are up to the standard we endeavour to maintain. They should be accompanied with the name and initials of each individual in the group, as also the name of the photographer. We have reproduced many such groups of the XI and the XV in the past.

I might be permitted to add that, at the time of writing this letter (early July) paper is becoming scarce and such reproduction will obviously depend on the situation obtaining at the date of publication.

Yours faithfully,

W. T. ANDERSON.

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NOTICES.

The editors are always grateful for the receipt of any news items from Old Boys, which are of interest. We wish to make the "O.K.W. News" column as interesting as possible, especially under

the present circumstances, when the school is continually watching for mention of its sons in the war. Our means of obtaining news concerning Old Boys have never been more restricted and, if modesty intervenes, our chances become still smaller. We appeal earnestly to all Old Boys and to their relatives for their co-operation in this matter.

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