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EDITORIAL.

It is a waste of time to remind our readers that War is the harbinger of Change. We wonder, however, how many of us realise the full implications of this Change, especially in regard to what touches us nearest—our system of education. There has for long been a determined opposition to the Public Schools of Great Britain: to-day that opposition is stronger than ever. In the iconoclastic days after the war, greater institutions than the Public Schools will be torn down and trampled underfoot. Old superstitions will be laughed at; old faiths will be mocked. Anything that is, or appears to be, of little use to the continued life of the nation will be destroyed.

Thus it behoves us, who sincerely support the Public School system, to be on our guard. We should first satisfy our own selves, however, that there is really something worth continuing in this system, that we are giving to education something which could not be replaced in any other way. We do not claim, as so many of our detractors have said we do, that we produce all the leaders of our people—in peace-time and in war. We do not pretend to a monopoly of leadership any more than we pretend to a monopoly of brains or athletic skill. What we do claim is that we bring out the best that is in youth, whether it is the ability to

rule the nation or collect tickets at the local railway station. It is rare indeed to find a man in any trade or profession whatsoever who was the worse for a Public School education. We do not claim to teach our people more Greek or Mathematics or Science, or the way to use their hands, or a better sense of citizenship than any other form of school. We bring out their best qualities by inspiring them with that indefinable something which is known as the Public School spirit.

The power of leadership is a peculiar gift. We are born either with it or without. We can live the majority of our lives never imagining that we possess it and with never a chance to show it; then suddenly we are thrust into war, and on the field of battle or in the Home Guard drill-hall, the latent quality of leadership gets its opportunity. This gift cannot be produced ready-made: but it can be fostered in those who possess it. This is done nowhere so well as in the Public Schools, where the future leaders are first taught to obey and then given varying amounts of responsibility.

That the Public School spirit is indeed almost synonymous with willingness and ability to undertake leadership has been borne out in a thousand ways since the war started. We ourselves have observed many times, in the Home Guard, men of fifty and sixty demanding to be taught by youths of seventeen from the Public Schools in preference to trained sergeants of the regular army. The spirit is there and it counts for as much as uninspired knowledge.

Thus the Public Schools are worth preserving. We, their supporters, know it—it is our duty to impress it on all others. They are not perfect, we are the first to admit it, and there is room (as there is in all organizations) for improvement. But if there is to be a standardization of education after the war, let it not be forgotten that the Public School standard has adequately survived the test of centuries.

We must close our ranks before the loudmouthed few with whom we can never be at peace; but, far more, we must convince the large undecided public of our real worth by active loyalty, by painstaking devotion to the cause and by practising the great task of Service. Every act of heroism by a Public School boy, every piece of self-denial, every act of co-operation with poorer and less fortunate brethren is a pledge that the Public Schools will continue after the war, a high fulfilment of the best education in the world.

RANDOM NOTES.

We heartily welcome Mr. H. Hardman, Mr. A. H. McCowen, Mr. J. S. Rann and Mr. W. R. Rosenberg, who have come to take the places of masters now serving in H.M. Forces.

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Masters now serving in H.M. Forces are :—Flt./Lt. D. Beevers, Major S. Boulter, M.C., Mr. J. Fleming, L/Cpl. J. Foston, 2nd. Lieut. H. G. Mullens, Capt. W. K. Smeeton, A./C. R. E. H. Strachan, L./A.C. R. P. Thomas.

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Half Holidays were given on October 14th.; November 26th.; February 9th., and March 26th.

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Choir halves were given on December 10th. and March 28th.

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College contingent of the Home Guard has successfully taken part in several Home Guard exercises.

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The Annual Carol Service was held on Sunday, 12th. December.

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Congratulations to Hunt House on winning the Under 16 Football Shield, and on retaining the Cross Country Shield ; and to Colbourne House on retaining the Open Football, Sports and Fives Shields.

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Congratulations to Hunter and Caine E. for winning the Open and Under 16 Cross Country races.

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Since the beginning of September, sermons have been preached by The Rev. J. H. B. Sewell, Vicar of Castletown, and the Principal.

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Organ recitals were given by Mr. Thompson on three Sundays in the Winter and Easter terms.

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This year has witnessed the formation of the A.T.C. and the re-formation of the O.T.C. to the J.T.C. Both Corps at College are proceeding efficiently and enthusiastically.

The Editors would like to thank all those who have gone to the trouble of writing articles for the magazine.

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Winter Services are now held in the Chapel, which has been properly blacked-out.

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The Shooting shield was not competed for this year.

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The Lord Bishop held a Confirmation Service in College Chapel on Friday, 28th. March.

SCHOOL NEWS.

School Officers for the Christmas term 1940 and the Easter term 1941 were as follows :—

Head of the School: W. M. T. Alcock.

Head of the Hostel: C. F. Quirk.

Praepositors: W. M. T. Alcock, C. F. Quirk, R. V. Hunt, W. G. R. Corkill, D. J. Watson, H. Luton, P. F. Matthews, N. W. E. Wight, J. D. Gelling, J. H. Radcliffe, H. K. Hulme.

Captain of Football: H. Luton.

Captain of Sports: D. J. Watson.

Captain of Hockey: H. Luton.

Captain of Fives: J. H. Radcliffe.

Captain of Shooting: W. M. T. Alcock.

Sports Committee: H. Luton (Football), D. J. Watson (Sports), W. M. T. Alcock (School House), C. F. Quirk (Colbourne), W. G. R. Corkill (Dickson), A. R. Hack (Walters), R. V. Hunt (Hunt House).

Foremen of A.R.P. Squads: W. M. T. Alcock, C. F. Quirk, W. G. R. Corkill, D. J. Watson.

"Barrovian" Committee: W. M. T. Alcock, D. J. Watson, P. S. Gelling.

Walker Library Committee: W. M. T. Alcock, D. J. Watson, L. V. Corkill, S. S. M. Reynolds, G. A. Towler.

Fiction Library Committee: G. A. Towler, G. B. Read, J. Kermode, W. P. Lumley, D. Lyson.

Non-Commissioned Officers in the J.T.C.

C.S.M.: W. M. T. Alcock.

C.Q.M.S.: C. F. Quirk.

Sergeants: H. Luton, A. P. Mansfield, W. G. R. Corkill, R. V. Hunt.

Corporals: N. W. E. Wight, J. A. Griffiths, H. K. Hulme, G. C. Hunter, P. F. Matthews.

Non-Commissioned Officers in the A.T.C.:—

Flt./Sgt.: D. J. Watson.

Acting Sergeants: J. H. Radcliffe, C. S. Kirkham, M. S. Green, J. C. Crellin.

1st. XV Colours: H. Luton, K. L. Hughes, H. P. Qualtrough, C. F. Quirk, D. J. Watson, N. W. E. Wight, H. K. Hulme, G. H. Cubbon, G. B. Read, C. S. Kirkham, J. E. Heald, G. E. Heald, J. H. Radcliffe, G. C. Hunter.

2nd. XV Colours: R. V. Hunt, W. G. R. Corkill, P. F. Matthews, W. M. T. Alcock, S. S. M. Reynolds, I. A. Place.

Sports Colours: D. J. Watson, G. C. Hunter, K. C. Buchanan, H. P. Qualtrough, J. H. Radcliffe.

VALETE.

M. W. GALLOWAY, 1933-July, 1940.—Junior—Colbourne House; Præpositor; Head of House; Captain of School Shooting and Swimming; 1st. XV Colours, 1939-'40; Shooting Colours, 1938; Member of Long and Short Range VIIIs, 1938-'40; Bisley VIII, 1938; Cottisloe Vase and Silver Medal; Chile Cup; House Crests for Football, Swimming and Shooting; Silver Spoons (5); 220 yds. Open, 1939; $\frac{1}{4}$ -Mile, 1940; N.C.O. in O.T.C.; School Certificate, 1938.

Gone to Army.

Home Address: Broadstone, Dunbar, East Lothian.

S. S. M. REYNOLDS, 1938-Dec. 1940.—Dickson House; Upper Va; 2nd. XV Colours, 1940; Colts Colours, 1939; Under 16 100 yds., 1939; Open Discus v. Services, 1940; House Crest for Sports; House Fives four; Sergeant-at-Arms to Debating Society; Librarian; George Mercer Tandy Latin Prize 1938; Certificate "A."

Gone to business.

Home Address: Dee Hill Lodge, Boughton, Chester.

J. E. HEALD, 1935-Dec. 1940.—Junior-School House; House Præpositor; Lower VIth.; 1st. XV Colours, 1940; Junior High Jump, 1939; Marksman at Long and Short Ranges; Lance-Corporal in O.T.C.; Certificate "A"; School Certificate, 1940.

Gone to business.

Home Address: Sharston House, Northenden, Manchester.

K. L. HUGHES, 1934-Dec. 1940.—Junior-Dickson House; Upper Vth.; House Praepositor; 1st. XV Colours, 1939-'41; 2nd. XI Colours, 1940; Marksman at Long and Short Ranges; House Crest for Football; Certificate "A"; Lance-Corporal in O.T.C.

Gone to business.

Home Address: Summerland, Ramsey, Isle of Man.

Other "leavers", Dec., 1940:— "Leavers", April, 1941:—

G. H. CUBBON.	J. P. B. GORNALL.
A. D. EDGE.	R. V. JOUGHIN.
J. A. GRIFFITHS.	W. J. KERMODE.
M. HEMINGWAY.	A. P. MANSFIELD.
P. A. A. JAMES (July, 1940).	W. L. QUINE.
M. A. L. METCALFE (April, 1940).	P. R. THOMAS.
C. C. MILLS.	N. W. E. WIGHT (February).
E. R. SMITH.	

SALVETE.

SEPTEMBER, 1940.

UVb.—Daniel, P. G. (S)
 LVa.—Gaffikin, P. G. M.; Higham, G. A. (D)
 Moffatt, J. C. W. (C)
 Saunderson, D. M.; Whyman, P. J. M. (S)
 LVb.—Thomas, P. R. (H)
 Majewski, A.; Muir, D. G. (D)
 UIV.—Boyce, P. B. (C)
 Roberts, D. G. (W)
 LIVa.—Callin, J. R.; Corkhill, J. A. (J)
 LIVb.—Atkinson, T. N.; Moulton, J. L. (J)
 Gregson, P. E.; Hall, H. L.; Holmes, W. C.; Hughes, A. E.;
 Kneen, J. E.; Middleton, R. S.; Moore, H. E.; Quine, J. L.
 (H)
 III.—Ford, J. A. D. (H) ; Wollen, I. D. (J)
 II.—Brunton, J. R.; Kneen, A. G. R. (J)
 Colebourn, H. G.; Davey, J. R.; Ford, P. K. (H)

JANUARY, 1941.

UVa.—Aston, A. W. (H)
 UIV.—Black, R. K. (W); Jones, P. B. (H)
 LIVb.—Levick, G. J. H. (J)
 III.—Nash, A. E. (J)
 II.—Dracup, P. W. J., Halfon, H. J. (J)

O.K.W. NEWS.

GENERAL.

J. W. Amery (1931-'35) has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society, in recognition of his knowledge of insect and plant life.

Readers will notice in the Obituary Column the death of Major H. A. Barnes (1914-'18), an Indian Political Officer. He had been a member of the Indian Political Service since 1926. It was at Fort Sandeman that the tragedy occurred; where a disgruntled Government servant took advantage of a private interview granted him to avenge himself—not on Major Barnes personally—who was universally beloved—but on the whole Political Service. The murder was condemned by the tribal sirdars and other leading members of the Indian community.

J. S. Skeaping (1922-'29) has been appointed District Commissioner of the Wavertree, Liverpool Division, of the Boy Scouts.

G. R. Hall Caine, C.B.E., (1897-1901) has given notice that he does not propose to seek re-election at the next General Election as M.P. for East Dorset. He has represented the constituency of East Dorset without a break since 1922.

J. M. D'Arcy (1926-'31) and C. T. Chrystal (1926-'30) were recently attending the same flying course as Mr. R. P. Thomas (Master 1936-'40).

In the Obituary Column are recorded the names of two of our oldest O.K.W.s., Arthur Ellis, and William Cornwallis King, both of whom were at College from 1859-'61. Each had a distinguished career, Mr. Ellis at home and Mr. King in a more adventurous life spent mainly in the "Frozen North." The former was for many years Town Clerk of Burslem, while Mr. King, after going to Sandhurst, broke away from family tradition and went to Canada. He played a considerable part in the building of more than one great railway and his skill and enterprise on more than one occasion won the recognition of the Hudson's Bay Company.

J. Kewley, M.A., F.I.C., M.I.Chem.E., (1874-'80), a Governor of the College, has been elected to the governing board of the Guildford Technical School of Art—the central technical school for the county of Surrey. Mr. Kewley's record is well-known to most O.K.W.s. His interest in College has always been evident, and his generosity had much to do with the success of the "Friends of the College" scheme. He retired nearly a year ago from the

important position of chief chemist of the Asiatic and Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Companies.

J. J. Kewley (1924-'28) has been elected an Associate Member of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers.

By the death of Edwyn Kneen (1900-'05), College has lost one of its most prominent Manx O.K.W.'s. Mr. Kneen was the leader of the Manx Bar and chairman of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company. He was an ardent supporter of the Barrovian Society.

We regret to report the death of T. G. Mylchreest (1875-'79). Mr. Mylchreest presented the Tower Clock and Bells in 1902 and in 1938 added the fourth dial of the clock.

J. E. P. Nelson (1927-'30) has been appointed an Inspector of Police at Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

G. B. Smith (1923-'27) has been admitted a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries.

The death occurred in January of Mrs. Gray, and several generations of O.K.W.'s. will be sorry to hear this. Mrs. Gray for many years attended to the needs of boys at College, from behind the Tuckshop counter.

SERVICE HONOURS.

Squadron Leader A. Golding (1924-'30) has won a bar to his D.F.C., scarcely four weeks after he was awarded the first decoration. He showed great courage and determination in carrying out raids over aerodromes on Rhodes Island.

P. le S. Harris (1930-'35) has passed into the Royal Marines (Special Entry).

Pilot-Officer A. J. R. Pate (1929-'32) was awarded the D.F.C. for gallant conduct as a fighter pilot. He has since been killed on active service.

Flight-Lieutenant E. B. B. Smith (1929-'32) has won the D.F.C. for leading his flight with great success to the French coast to attack enemy aeroplanes. On one occasion he was met by a dozen Messerschmitt 109's; but although his plane was set on fire, he managed to escape and was picked up by a rescuing destroyer.

Captain F. J. D. Webster (1927-'30), in civil life a doctor practising in Bridlington, has been mentioned in despatches for distinguished service in the R.A.M.C. during the last year.

Several old boys have been selected for Cadetships at the Cadet Colleges in India. Names that have come to hand are those of B. P. F. Alcock (1931-'36), A. N. Donaldson (1932-'38), E. L. Jones (1937-'40) and M. T. Loughborough (1935-'38).

To :

BIRTHS.

- R. G. B. Cordiner (1929-'37)—twins.
 F. B. Johnson (1919-'27)—a daughter.
 J. H. Sherwen (1921-'26)—a daughter.
 P. A. Spittall (1925-'31)—a son.
 J. R. Walker (1924-'30)—a son.
 P. E. Wallis (1919-'22)—a son.

MARRIAGES.

- E. L. Brittain (1922-'25) to Jessie Eydes, of Sheffield.
 T. W. Cain (1921-'25) to Pearl Penketh, of Port Soderick.
 J. J. Christian (1934-'37) to Mary Clegg, of Ramsey.
 G. Enticknap (1922-'27) to Mary Pudney, of Colne Engaine, Lancs.
 E. B. Glass (1928-'32) to Frances Calvert, of Ramsey.
 R. D. Johnson (1917-'21) to Mary Hearn, of Warminster, Wilts.
 D. W. F. D. Paul (1914-'22) to Edith Kermode, of Peel.
 J. Shillinglaw (1913-'19) to Margaret Marshall, of Morsley.
 A. H. Simcocks (1926-'32) to Mary Waite, of Ballasalla.
 D. B. Wallis (1927-'32) to Joyce St. John Dwight, of Wallasey.
 E. L. Walton (1924-'26) to Marjorie Simcocks, of Ballasalla.

Obituary.

STANLEY GORDON COLLIER (1875-'82).

ARTHUR ELLIS (1859-'61).

ALBERT LAUNCELOT HOOPS (1890-'93).

WILLIAM CORNWALLIS KING (1859-'61).

EDWYN CORLETT KNEEN (1900-'05).

THOMAS GEORGE MYLCHREEST (1875-'79).

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

" Their name liveth for Evermore."

HUMPHREY ASTON BARNES (1914-'18), Major, Indian Political Service.

WILLIAM IAN MUIR McMULLAN (1915-'20), Officer, Merchant Navy.

FREDERIC VINCENT ODDY (1919-'23), Merchant Navy.

ALEXANDER JOHN ROBERTS PATE (1929-'32), Pilot-Officer, Royal Air Force.

JOHN BERNARD WILLAN (1928-'30), Observer, Royal Air Force.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PAPER, 1940-41.
(With Answers.)

1. Who said:

1. "Fight on" ?
2. "Backs to the wall" ?
3. "Situation excellente : j'attaque" ?
4. "O God of battles, steel my soldiers' hearts" ?
5. "Patriotism is not enough" ?
6. "At last I have these English in my grasp" ?
7. "Peccavi" ?
8. "If England is a small country, it is the easier to defend" ?
9. "How goes the Empire" ?
10. "You're a great people" ?

1—Sir Richard Grenville. 2—Haig. 3—Foch. 4—Henry V.
5—Nurse Cavell. 6—Napoleon. 7—Sir Charles Napier. 8—Elizabeth.
9—George V. 10—George VI.

2. In the railway world which is :

1. The largest station ?
2. The longest platform ?
3. The longest tunnel ?
4. The longest run ?
5. The fastest run ?
6. The largest junction ?
7. The shortest private railway ?
8. The shortest public railway ?
9. The Empire's highest railway ?
10. The most lampooned railway ?

1—Grand Central, New York. 2—Sonepur, B. & N.W. India.
3—Simplon. 4—King's Cross to Edinburgh. 5—Berlin to Hanover.
6—Clapham. 7—The Vatican. 8—Romney—Hythe and Dymchurch.
9—Kenya, Uganda. 10—S.R.

3. 1. Across what river was Shenandoah's daughter to be taken ?
2. What river flows through the "old city's silence" ?
3. What river's murmurs are transmuted into a Chopin Nocturne ?
4. What Rivers' Regiment is described as 'suivant la route glorieuse' ?
5. What river has made the world dance ?
6. What river was suggested for repeated ablutions ?
7. What river would have risen before his time and flooded at whose nod ?

8. Of what river's navigation am "I" innocent?
 9. What river is named after the wife of the Judge of the Dead?
 10. What river compasseth the whole land of Havilah?
- 1—Missouri. 2—Abana. 3—Seine. 4—Sambre et Meuse. 5—Danube. 6—Jordan. 7—Nile—Cleopatra's. 8—Amazon. 9—Isis. 10—Pison.

4. Where in London would you hope to find :
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| 1. Little Ease? | 6. Peter Pan? |
| 2. Magna Carta? | 7. The Maze? |
| 3. The Bastille Key? | 8. Hobbema's "Avenue"? |
| 4. Eros? | 9. Nurse Cavell's monument? |
| 5. Queen Elizabeth's death mask? | 10. Simpson's? |

1—The Tower. 2—British Museum. 3—Mme. Tussaud. 4—Piccadilly Circus. 5—Westminster Abbey. 6—Kensington Gardens. 7—Hampton Court. 8—National Gallery. 9—St. Martin's Place. 10—The Strand (or Cheapside).

5. What place names are omitted in these songs?
1. The mountains of
 2. The hills of
 3. Glorious
 4. By 's lakes and fells?
 5. Where the sun shines bright on
 6. Within a mile of
 7. Pale hands I loved beside the
 8. Long years ago in old
 9. In summer-time on
 10. Which switch is the switch, Miss, for

1—Mourne. 2—Donegal. 3—Devon. 4—Killarney. 5—Loch Lomond. 6—Edinburgh. 7—Shalimar. 8—Madrid. 9—Bredon. 10—Ipswich.

6. What schoolmaster :
1. claimed to be a Tartar?
 2. carried the day's disasters in his morning face?
 3. did not spare the rod nor spoil the Westminster child?
 4. inspired Tom Brown?
 5. found Clifton a grind?
 6. kept a school "at which there was no flogging"?
 7. was a "surly devil"?

8. wrote of what pupil, "her mind has no womanly weakness"?
9. stole the Eton spoons?
10. was beaten by his assistant?

1—Creakle. 2—Schoolmaster in the Deserted Village. 3—Dr. Busby. 4—Dr. Arnold. 5—T. E. Brown. 6—Mr. Bonnycastle—Midshipman Easy. 7—Gordon—Eric. 8—Ascham of Elizabeth. 9—Udal. 10—Squeers.

7. What do you mean by these nautical terms :

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| 1. Soldier's wind? | 6. Dog watch? |
| 2. Charlie Noble? | 7. Salt beef squire? |
| 3. The bitter end? | 8. Sea grocer? |
| 4. Cape Horn fever? | 9. Pusser's crabs? |
| 5. Devil to pay? | 10. Whipjack? |

1—Wind in the beam. 2—The galley funnel. 3—The inboard end of a hemp cable, secured round the "bitts." 4—Swinging the lead (malingering). 5—The Devil was a large very difficult seam in the planking and took a whole bucket of pitch to "pay." 6—The "docked" or short watch. 7—A warrant officer. 8—The Purser. 9—Boots issued by the "Pusser" (Purser). 10—A bogus seaman.

8. 1. What caused the rodent's fall?
2. What shepherdess acted on the "laissez faire" principle?
3. What is the high jump record for ruminants?
4. Where did the loyal feline go?
5. What polygamist's party was encumbered with baggage?
6. Whose conceit caused him to forget his table manners?
7. What rough sea was metamorphosed into a successful gardener?
8. Whom was the Household Cavalry unable to replace?
9. Who adopted the principle of money before delivery?
10. To whom did a proposal of marriage promise a change from the farmyard to the boudoir?

1—The clock struck one. 2—Bo Peep. 3—Over the moon. 4—To London to see the Queen. 5—The man with seven wives. 6—Little Jack Horner. 7—Mare, Mare quite contrary. 8—Humpty Dumpty. 9—The pieman going to the Fair. 10—Curly Locks.

9. What precise musical description should be assigned to the following :

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| 1. Amadio? | 6. Galli-Curci? |
| 2. Sir Frederick Bridge? | 7. Sidonie Goosens? |
| 3. Casals? | 8. Myra Hess? |
| 4. Chaliapin? | 9. Bertha Lewis? |
| 5. Gervase Elwes? | 10. Ysaye? |

1—Flautist. 2—Organist 3—'Cellist. 4—Bass. 5—Tenor. 6—Soprano. 7—Harpist. 8—Pianist. 9—Contralto. 10—Violinist.

10. 1. Who might have rebuked her guests more mildly with the recommendation 'desipere in loco'?
2. Who claimed to be sea-sick 'ad Calendas Graecas'?
3. Who might have made his wedding motto 'ad vitam aut culpam'?
4. Of which of Dickens' works could he have said 'Re infecta'?
5. What book's sub-title might have been 'Per gradus'?
6. Whose motto might have been 'Video et taceo'?
7. Which of Shakespeare's plays might be named 'Ad libitum'?
8. What royal epicure might have accounted for his death by saying 'Post hoc ergo propter hoc'?
9. What Lady-in-waiting established an 'imperium in imperio'?
10. Whose gallantry has fulfilled the motto 'Per ardua ad astra'?

1—Victoria. 2—Captain of Pinafore. 3—Henry VIII. 4—Edwin Drood. 5—Eric. 6—William the Silent. 7—As you like it. 8—Henry I. 9—Duchess of Marlborough. 10—R.A.F.

11. What weapons do the following suggest :

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| 1. Boyes? | 6. Molotoff? |
| 2. Befors? | 7. Mills? |
| 3. Bren? | 8. Stokes? |
| 4. Carden Lloyd? | 9. Vickers? |
| 5. Lebel? | 10. Mola? |

1—Anti-tank rifle. 2—Light A.A. Gun. 3—Light Machine-Gun. 4—Light Tank Carrier. 5—French Service Rifle. 6—Breadbasket or Cocktail Grenades. 7—Grenade. 8—Mortar. 9—Machine Gun. 10—Fifth Column.

12. 1. What climatic conditions does Sir Roderic describe as suitable to ghosts?
2. What ghost did Falstaff impersonate?
3. What ghostly gate-crasher broke up the party?

4. What ghost had more 'gravey than grave' about him?
5. Whose ghost propels what through streets of varied dimensions?
6. What ghost was saluted as 'Old Mole'?
7. What ghost 'stoops to folly and jests about a bodkin'?
8. How did the ghost prove his trans-Atlantic tendency?
9. What equine ghost appears with a numerous company in stormy weather?
10. "It was a ghost a spirit."
 "Whose?" they all cried.
 "Gentlemen, this is the nineteenth of March."

1—"When the night wind howls," etc. 2—Herne the Hunter. 3—Banquo. 4—Marley. 5—Molly Malone—a barrow. 6—Hamlet's Father. 7—The White Lady in "The Monastery." 8—By going West. 9—Tom Pearce's mare. 10—Ghost in Barnaby Rudge.

13. Where are the following bells :

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| 1. Great Tom? | 6. Le Savoyard? |
| 2. Great Peter? | 7. The Kaiser? |
| 3. Great Paul? | 8. The Victory Bourdon? |
| 4. Sche-Dagon? | 9. Roland? |
| 5. Tsar Kolokol? | 10. The Cockney's limit? |

1—Oxford (or Lincoln). 2—York. 3—St. Paul's. 4—Rangoon. 5—Moscow. 6—Sacré Coeur, Paris. 7—Cologne. 8—Bruges. 9—Ghent. 10—Bow Bells.

14. 1. Who called what "Sweet when they've cleared away
 Lunch ; and at close of day
 Possibly sweetest" ?
2. What operative heroine laboured in a cigarette factory?
 3. What do you gather the Tudor Lady did when she retired to her castle and "smoked"?
 4. What went into the Queen's pipe?
 5. Who had cold water thrown on his efforts to popularize smoking?
 6. Whose order for smokes and drinks is legendary?
 7. What hostess' prejudices were evaded by her guests smoking up the chimney?
 8. What sat on a mushroom smoking a hookah?
 9. To whom did Mr. Pickwick think it would be an advantage if smoking were washing, as well as board and lodging?
 10. What London suburb expresses the effect of cigars on juvenile smokers?

1—Calverley—Tobacco. 2—Carmen. 3—Sulked. 4—Contraband.
5—Raleigh. 6—Old King Cole. 7—Queen Victoria. 8—A blue caterpillar. 9—The gentleman on the opposite side of the table. 10—Turnham Green.

15. To what royal personages do the following refer :

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| 1. Silly Billy? | 6. Vicky? |
| 2. Madame Veto? | 7. Duessa? |
| 3. Prinny? | 8. Godric? |
| 4. Carmen Sylva? | 9. Rose of Denmark? |
| 5. Mrs. Morley? | 10. His Sowship? |

1—William IV. 2—Marie Antoinette. 3—George IV. 4—Queen Elizabeth of Rumania. 5—Queen Anne. 6—Empress Frederic of Germany. 7—Mary Queen of Scots. 8—Henry I. 9—Queen Alexandra. 10—James I.

16. Who performed the feat of :

1. Leaping from one state to another over the ice?
2. Being shot from a cannon's mouth?
3. Crossing the Niagara Falls on a tight-rope?
4. Substituting an arm for a bolt?
5. Saving her city by beheading her host?
6. Performing a waggered circuit of 24,000 miles with 15 seconds to spare?
7. Decoying her victim with a 'lordly dish'?
8. Turning a gentleman's bathroom into a shambles?
9. Slaying more at his death than in his life?
10. Supporting a terrestrial burden?

1—Eliza in Uncle Tom's Cabin. 2—Za Za. 3—Blondin. 4—Catharine Douglas. 5—Judith. 6—Fogg in Around the world in 80 days. 7—Jael. 8—Charlotte Corday. 9—Samson. 10—Atlas.

17. Who wrote and in what work :

1. "Here and here did England help me ; how can I help England"?
2. "O peaceful England, while I my watch am keeping, Thou like Minerva, weary of war art sleeping"?
3. "Winds of the world, give answer ! They are whimpering to and fro,
And what should they know of England who only England know?"
4. "Night sank upon the dusky beach and on the purple sea,
Such night in England ne'er had been, nor e'er again shall be"?

5. "But the might of England flushed
To anticipate the scene;
And her van the fleetest rushed
O'er the deadly space between"?
6. "Eleven men of England
A breastwork charged in vain;
Eleven men of England
Lie stripped and gashed and slain"?
7. "But the black North-easter
Through the snowstorm hurled,
Drives our English hearts of oak
Seaward round the world"?
8. "England, Queen of the waves, whose green inviolate
girdle enrings thee round,
Mother, fair as the morning, where is now the place of
thy foemen found?"
9. "Work for her glory and strengthen her walls,
Live for her, die for her, glad if she calls;
Pray for her: strong she is, stronger shall be,
England the beautiful, England the free"?
10. "This precious stone set in the silver sea,
Which serves it in the office of a wall,
Or as a moat defensive to a house,
Against the envy of less happier lands;
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this
England"?

1—Browning—Home thoughts from the Sea. 2—Basil Hood—
Merrie England. 3—Kipling—The Flag of England. 4—Macaulay—
The Armada. 5—Campbell—Battle of the Baltic. 6—Doyle—The
Red Thread of Honour. 7—Kingsley—A welcome. 8—Swinburne—
England. 9—Harold Begbie—A song of England. 10—Shakespeare
—Richard II.

18. In 1940:

1. Who has been 'lucky' in documentary research?
2. Who might have substituted 'même' for 'fors' in
Francis I's Pavia communiqué?
3. What lease has facilitated the 'ways of the destroyer'?
4. Whose words might have been quoted: "I do not say
they cannot come. I only say they cannot come by sea"?
5. To whom might Strafford's death cry be applied?
6. What haphazard place has been bombed?
7. What table water is in disrepute?

8. What best-seller is recalled by the black-out?
9. Who might retort in their forefathers' words :
"Then we will fight in the shade"?
10. What leading and tonic notes have formed an initial interlude?

1—Ribbentrop. 2—Pétain. 3—Naval bases to America. 4—Admiral Jervis. 5—Leopold. 6—"Random." 7—Vichy. 8—When it was dark. 9—The Greeks. 10—B.B.C.

WAR WORK.

"What can a schoolboy do to help prosecute the war and bring it to a successful conclusion?" Such is the question many of us asked our secret selves at the beginning of the war. In many cases the answer we returned must have been—"nothing": for, while the war is going on around us, we have to continue with our peace-time work, which means spending one half of our time before our books and the other half taking violent exercise to counteract the effect of the first half. We can do nothing but wait until we are the age to enter one of the fighting forces.

Since then it has been proved to everyone that the British schoolboy not only has the chances but also the ability to further the war effort of the British people. Every type and age of schoolboy down to the young Scouts of twelve and thirteen, who act as messengers for A.R.P. wardens in bombed cities, is engaged in this great cause. There is a tremendous new unity and—a priceless gift of an evil war—the breaking down of all the barriers of class (those nebulous barriers which, in time of peace, only really existed in the minds of those who argued about them).

In this brotherhood of effort King William's College is playing its part. We do not claim that it is playing more than its part, nor yet that it is doing as much as it could. We simply state the fact to all our friends of other countries that, in this time of need, the school is not idle; and that, although it is situated in comparative safety, its members do not forget their less fortunate brothers in their hour of danger. We are going to give a necessarily brief account of the war work undertaken by members of the College during the past year.

First and foremost, as befits a school which always had an enthusiastic and hardworking O.T.C., there comes the work of actual military importance. When the Isle of Man Home Guard was started (in the good old days of the L.D.V.) it is no exaggera-

tion to say that it was based on the senior members of the Corps, as the only armed force existing on the island. In fact many of us will remember a certain hectic night early in the war when there were rumours of a parachute raid and only King William's College N.C.O.'s and senior cadets to face them. Since then the Home Guard has grown and the O.T.C. has materially assisted its growth—in demonstrations, in field days, in a summer holiday fortnightly guard and by many of the N.C.O.'s who gave, and still give, up part of their holidays to instruct contingents in town and country. The Home Guard contingent of the J.T.C., as we must now call it, is now—under an enthusiastic commander—an important and integral part of the civilian defences of the Isle of Man. Inspired by similar enthusiasm, the new Air Training Corps has done valuable service in spreading effective training for war in a wide local area.

Next must be mentioned the work of those universal helpers—who go all too often unrecognised—the Scouts. The Scout troops have been pioneers in the work of collecting waste material. Under their organisation the South of the island has reached a standard of efficiency only too rare in these matters. Not contented with this the Scouts have taken charge of a part of the gardens, which compares favourably with some of the other parts. Sea Scouts also have undertaken voluntary service as coast-watchers, a task both arduous and responsible.

In the day of "digging for victory", the College has also done its share, and is cultivating a small but useful patch of about half an acre. There has been no lack of keenness, and many members of the school have given valuable help to the local farmers—and learnt at the same time lessons that they could not pick up in a lifetime of school.

In matters of A.R.P., the College has a well-organized system ; with teams of stirrup-pumps, a reinforced peace-time fire brigade and shelters pronounced the safest on the island. So far there has been no occasion to try these out, but the A.R.P. workers are prepared for any eventuality—though they must guard against lack of interest and slackening of care during peaceful intervals.

Owing to the honourable shortage of the College working-staff, a lot of the work around the grounds and buildings has to be done by the school—and done it is, for the most part quietly and efficiently. Thus is taught one of the most valuable lessons of the war ; the lesson of doing things for oneself and of doing them for other people.

By all such work, by striving at the difficult task and not neglecting the easy one, the schoolboys of Great Britain are doing much to help their cause. But it is no moment for self-praise and complacency; there is much more to do and much more to suffer. It is only by realizing this and bracing every part to take the strain, that the schools—and the people—of the British race will win through.

WOLF CUB PLAYS.

The second dramatic effort by junior members of the school well maintained, and probably surpassed the standard set by the "Caliph Stork." It was produced jointly by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Clague, and consisted of scenes from "A Christmas Carol" and "The First Christmas Tree."

In the first play Stewardson made a good Scrooge, and Bazett, the only scout to take part, a very life-like fairy. D. Kneen played the part of Bob Cratchit very successfully, perhaps better than his second important rôle as Olga, the woodcutter's eldest daughter. Another good performance was by Moulton who, as Claus the woodcutter, was outstanding in the second play. His business-life wife, Jones, had the misfortune to catch measles between the dress-rehearsal and the final performance, and MacGregor did very well to take the part so late.

It was unfortunate for all concerned that the final performance should clash with the Buchan School Prize-giving, but the dress-rehearsal at least satisfied a large audience, and both producers and actors are to be heartily congratulated.

FILMS.

Since the beginning of September, half a dozen films were to have been shewn to us, but owing to unforeseen circumstances we only saw four of them. Three of these were shewn in the Christmas term, and they proved to be a pleasing variety. Comedy was provided by that Scots veteran, Will Fyffe, in "Said O'Reilly to McNab", whilst the ever-popular trio, Will Hay, Graham Moffat and Moore Marriot, reduced us to tears of mirth in "Oh Mr. Porter." These two comedies were offset by "Dr. Syn", in

which the acting of George Arliss went to make it the most enjoyable film of the three.

Only one film was shewn in the Spring term, "Foreign Affairs." In this so-called comedy, Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn once again played their usual stereotyped rôles, and left their audience feeling somewhat disappointed.

THE CONCERT.

December, 1940.

The Christmas Concert was Orchestral and Instrumental rather than vocal, but there was room in the programme for four singers, who provided the necessary break between the instrumental items. Mr. Stenning is, of course, "hors classe", and his rendering of Koenenman's dramatic "When the King went forth to war", gave his more serious vein full scope. L. V. Corkill sang two of Schubert's songs, "Wandering" and "The Post", diffidently but pleasingly, though in common with the other singers, it sounded as if he was too far from the piano. R. Corkill gave us "O Mistress Mine" and "Fair House of Joy", by Quilter, the latter an ambitious song, into whose spirit the singer thoroughly entered. J. Heald gave as his Swan Song Handel's beautiful "Where'er you walk", and if ever the School's discrimination as to encores might be called in question, it was on this occasion, where they were presented with a first class rendering of a first class song.

Lewis, as a violinist, was not at his best in Mendelssohn's "Spring Song", but a sextet of strings in Offenbach's "Barcarolle" was very pleasing, as was Beethoven's "Minuet in G" played as a violin duet by P. Kennaugh and H. Callow. We are grateful to Miss Rydings for her enthusiasm and her skill in conducting the newly-formed orchestra. Two marches were played with spirit, and a "Summer Dance", by Woodhouse, was given with much daintiness. Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song"—more difficult than it sounds—was well rendered.

The feature of the evening was Miss Ryding's own violin solo, "Poème Hongrois" by Lediner, for which she received an overwhelming encore.

Our best thanks are due to her and the other performers for a very bright and melodious evening's music.

THE CONCERT.

March, 1941.

The customary end of term concert took place on the last Saturday of term. The programme opened with the orchestra playing Mendelssohn's "Cornelius March" followed by the "March from 'Alceste'," by Gluck. Of these, the second was excellent and the first adequate. The brass was the highlight in 'Alceste', but 'Cornelius' would not have appreciated the 2nd. violins and the drums.

After this had provided the correct atmosphere, the choir sang the part song "Oh who will o'er the downs so free", by Pearsall. This item was pleasing: the basses being especially toneful.

Alcock then sang the Irish traditional song, "O'Donnell Aboo." This singer is lucky in always appearing quite free from nerves, a complaint that makes good singers sound mediocre. On the other hand, his top notes would be better, if he attacked them with more vigour and decision. However, he sang very well and improves with each performance.

Another improved performer in a different medium, was Greenfield, playing Mendelssohn's "Polish", on the violin. His playing might be even more appreciated, if he adopted a less wooden stance; and his fingering in some of the faster runs caused unwelcome elisions of notes. The choir followed, this time with an extract from Verdi's "Rigoletto", namely "Fair shines the moon to-night." The altos were not sufficiently audible and the tenors sinned by being rather raucous in their leads, but the crescendo of all parts after these leads, was well accomplished and very pleasing. Miss Rydings is by now an established favourite with College audiences and was very warmly greeted. She played "Hejre Kati", by Hubay, in her usual masterly manner, and reduced the audience to a state of attentiveness too often lacking at these concerts. This alone is high praise and the storm of applause was richly deserved. As an encore she played Haydn Wood's "Slumber Song", which was excellent in its wistfulness. L. V. Corkill kept up the high standard with "The Early Morning." This was the first time the writer had heard this voice and it made a very agreeable surprise. The richness and quality are excellent, but his top notes are thin, and again a braver attack might make all the difference. In this case, however, nerves might be the cause. As a well deserved encore he repeated the

song, and the encouragement made a great improvement in the top notes.

The Orchestra's playing of "Shepherd's Dance" was not good. The drums were far too much in evidence, and the initial entry was weak all round. The choir's last song was "Rolling down to Rio", also by German. Apart from the breathiness of the trebles, the rollicking effect was good and the under parts seemed to enjoy themselves. The trebles' top notes were weak, and all parts over emphasised the staccato on some words. Finally, the orchestra played Handel's March "Scipio." This went with a swing but the cymbals were hesitant and weak; the trumpet was very good in the second half, but the drum effect at the end was not happy.

A pleasant evening's entertainment ended with the School song and "the King."

MUSICAL SOCIETY.

President: THE PRINCIPAL.

Vice-President: D. THOMPSON, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: J. D. GELLING.

Hon. Treasurer: W. G. R. CORKILL.

Committee: Messrs. W. M. T. ALCOCK, D. J. WATSON, H. LUTON, G. A. TOWLER.

The first meeting of the September term was devoted, as usual, to the exploitation of new talent, by means of a Concert in Miniature. These Concerts serve the double purpose of introducing new performers and of helping them to get rid of their nervousness in front of a small audience. This Concert achieved this double purpose, and D. Watson made his *début* with one of the loveliest melodies "Oft in the Stilly Night"—and acquitted himself well. J. Heald gave Schubert's "Cradle Song", L. V. Corkill "A fat l'il fellow" and P. Gaffikin, who unfortunately arrived from Salisbury Cathedral School with a voice at breaking point, used its remains to give a pleasant rendering of "Who is Sylvia." The other performers were old hands, and we are grateful to them and to our violinist, P. Kennaugh, for producing such a melodious little Concert.

On November 9th., Mr. Stenning gave us a lecture recital, whose title was, or should have been, "Ballads of Yesterday." He was a bad exponent of his own theme, that the ordinary ballad is a thing to be eschewed, as he sang about twenty-five of them in

such a way as to ensure their instant popularity, and indeed it must be the highest of brows that cannot extract pleasure from "The Sands of Dee", "My dear Soul", or (dare we say it) "The Lost Chord." Nevertheless we may well take Mr. Stenning's words to heart and tune ourselves to the appreciation of the greatest songs and song writers and try to love the highest, when we hear it. The rest of the term's activities were unfortunately rendered null and void by the plague of measles, which laid low both lecturers and performers.

The Society met three times during the Easter term. At the first meeting, held on February 15th., H. Luton delivered a lecture on the life and works of Beethoven. Necessarily omitting detail, he gave a clear and interesting account of Beethoven's life, interspersing it with a brief description of his more important works. He laid appropriate stress on the tragedy of the composer's deafness, and in conclusion stated that he ranked among the greatest of all composers. The Vice-President, the Honorary Secretary, Alcock, Kennaugh and Callow, provided the illustrations.

On March 1st., D. J. Watson entertained the Society with a lecture on the songs that occurred in Question Five of the General Knowledge Paper. These songs were all well known, but Watson was still able to tell us a good deal about them and their composers. Needless to say, the lecture was a distinct success. The lecturer himself provided several of the illustrations, the others being rendered by the President, the Vice-President, W. M. T. Alcock and L. V. Corkill.

The last meeting was held on March 15th., when W. M. T. Alcock gave a lecture on Irish music. The lecturer was obviously well versed in his subject, and he presented illustrations which were as representative as possible of the various types of Irish music. The illustrations were presented by the lecturer, D. J. Watson, L. V. Corkill and by a small male voice choir.

The term generally has been successful, except that the attendance at times is weak. It is to be hoped that the situation will improve, especially as the lecturers take such great pains over their subjects.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

President: REV. E. H. STENNING.

Chairman: Christmas Term: R. E. H. STRACHAN, Esq.

Easter Term: W. ROSENBERG, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: E. C. B. CORLETT.

Hon. Treasurer: Christmas Term: J. E. HEALD.

Easter Term: A. BRUCE.

During the summer and winter terms of 1940 the Society was very active. Three-weekly competitions were inaugurated and J. E. Heald, A. Bruce and E. C. B. Corlett succeeded in adding to the Society's collection of photographs.

Mr. Thompson offered a prize for a winter competition entitled "A Manx Scene", and the President judged the entries. G. A. Towler won with a very fine photograph.

The Easter term has been no less successful. Owing to Mr. Strachan and J. E. Heald leaving we have had to elect a new Chairman and a new Treasurer. Mr. Rosenberg and A. Bruce have filled these places.

Quite a lot of work was done during the term and we were able to hold an exhibition. Considering the short time during which the Society has been operating, the standard was high—the junior members showing considerable promise. This time Mr. Rosenberg offered to give prizes judged on the exhibition. We are very grateful to both Mr. Thompson and Mr. Rosenberg for their generosity.

As far as possible, we have had a talk each week from a member of the Society, and on March 21st., the President gave a very interesting lantern lecture on "Photography as an Art." This meeting was a public one and there was a good attendance.

New members during these three terms were Buchanan, Slack, Heron, Daniel and Sleigh.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

President: J. L. RYDER, Esq.

Vice-President: W. M. T. ALCOCK.

Hon. Secretary: D. J. WATSON.

Hon. Sergeant-at-Arms: S. S. M. REYNOLDS.

Committee: W. G. R. CORKILL, L. V. CORKILL, A. R. HACK.
W. P. LUMLEY.

It does not speak well for the Society, that during the course of the Winter and Spring terms there should only have been one

meeting. That the Hon. Secretary and Committee members were at fault there is no doubt ; but the existence of more important School activities, war-time conditions and illness must be taken into account. In the election of the Committee, the Society Rules were broken in that the election was not public. Dissent though, at this action, was non-existent.

The one hundred and seventy-seventh meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday, 5th. November, with the President in the chair. There was no private business. In public business it had been arranged that there should take place a re-construction of the Presidential Election in America. Mr. W. Corkill represented Mr. Roosevelt, and Mr. L. Corkill his Party Chairman. The Vice-President posed as Mr. Willkie, and the Hon. Secretary as his Party Chairman. The days preceding the election were marked by intensive campaigning and placarding, and when 'the' day arrived everybody was in a fever of excitement.

The speeches made by both parties were of a high standard and kept the voters very much to attention. There was plenty of "mud-slinging" as well as "tub-thumping" on both sides ; but in spite of this, the result was never in doubt. When the vote was taken and counted, the Principal as Recording Officer, announced that by a margin of twenty votes, the Presidency of the United States remained unchanged, Roosevelt winning by 56 votes to 36. Both Candidates thanked the Recording Officer for his services, and the victor was then chaired out of the Gym. There were present the Principal and Mrs. Wilson, nine visitors and ninety-seven members.

MANX SOCIETY.

Christmas Term 1940 and Easter Term 1941.

President : THE PRINCIPAL.

Chairman : REV. E. H. STENNING.

Hon. Secretary : J. D. GELLING.

At the end of the Summer term, the Society received what seemed to be a permanent check when the Chairman, Mr. H. G. Mullens, was called up for military service, but the Rev. E. H. Stenning saved the situation by kindly offering to take over the Chairman's duties for the remainder of the war. Mr. Stenning is an enthusiast for anything connected with the Isle of Man, and his wide knowledge should be invaluable to the Society.

A business meeting was therefore held on November 10th., 1940, at which Hough, L. G. Slack, J. Crellin, McCarthy, Wilkie and Hemingway were elected as members of the Society, and J. D. Gelling appointed Hon. Secretary.

The next meeting of the term was held in the President's house on November 20th., when G. A. Towler entertained the Society with a lecture on Manx birds. The lecturer mentioned all the birds commonly found in the Island, and dwelt especially on those seen on Langness. An illustrated book which he passed round added considerably to the vividness of the lecturer's descriptions.

This, unfortunately, was the last meeting of the term, as measles claimed so many members that all further activities had to be cancelled.

The Spring term may fairly be considered successful, and although no expeditions were possible, chiefly owing to the weather, the lectures both reached a high standard.

The first meeting was held on March 4th., when L. V. Corkill gave a lecture on T. E. Brown. Before the lecture, H. Luton was unanimously elected a member of the Society. Although limited by time, Corkill gave a concise and interesting biography of the poet, which was interspersed with readings from T. E. Brown's poetry by various members of the Society, some of whom, called upon unexpectedly, gave excellent impromptu performances.

The second meeting of the term, on March 20th., was devoted to a lecture by the Chairman on the Cosnahan family. The lecturer had clearly done much original research, and the result was a most successful lecture. The lantern slides, with which Mr. Stenning illustrated the lecture, added in no small way to the enjoyment of the evening.

The excellent support given to the Society this term augurs well for the future, and it is to be hoped that an increasing number of people will avail themselves of the excellent opportunities the Society offers of becoming acquainted with the history and archæology of the Isle of Man.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

President: THE REV. E. H. STENNING.

Vice-President and Chairman: W. ROSENBERG, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: H. LUTON.

Hon. Treasurer: A. BRUCE.

Members of Committee: H. K. HULME, E. C. B. CORLETT,
A. E. CHAPMAN.

The first meeting of the Winter term took place on October 5th. in the Chemistry Lecture Theatre when the Hon. Treasurer gave a fascinating lecture on "Thermonic Valves as used in Radio receivers." He explained thoroughly the phenomenon of electronic emission and dealt with all the main types of valves. The Hon. Secretary proposed a vote of thanks which was seconded by C. S. Kirkham. The second meeting was held on November 16th. and consisted in a series of short lectures on topical subjects—G. C. Hunter on "Magnetic Mines", H. K. Hulme on "Food Preservation", the Hon. Treasurer on "Sound Locators", A. E. Chapman on "Paper" and the Hon. Treasurer on "Searchlights." The final meeting of the term consisted in an 'expensive' lecture by the Hon. Treasurer on "Photo-electric cells." The lecturer dealt fully with the subject in an interesting way and provided many experiments with his apparatus.

In the Easter term there were also three meetings. The first, on February 12th., on "Shipbuilding" by E. C. B. Corlett, the second, on February 18th., on "Electromagnetism" by the Hon. Treasurer, and last on "Lower Forms of Pond Life" by the Rev. W. L. Schroeder. All lectures proved successful and the attendance for both terms was well above the usual.

TRAINING CORPS NOTES.

Winter Term, 1940.

The term, comparatively uneventful, has been marked by the introduction of new regulations affecting both training and Certificate A, and by the inauguration of the Air Training Section which, under the keen leadership of Acting Pilot Officer J. L. Ryder, has made a good start but which will require more time for its work in the future. The Section is exceedingly grateful to its parent unit for its willing co-operation and for its kindness in providing facilities for flying.

In view of the fact that all potential officers on leaving school must first serve in the ranks the War Office has decided to delete the word 'Officers' from the original title of the Corps. It will, therefore, be known henceforth as The Training Corps, Junior Division.

Training in fieldcraft has occupied a large part of the term, and many tactical exercises have taken place, both on the sand table and in the surrounding district, but the only large scale operation

was carried out in conjunction with the Southern Company of the Home Guard. The contingent played the part of enemy parachute troops, and successfully captured its main objective. Various sections were detailed to deliver feint attacks, and one in particular achieved notoriety both at the time and during the subsequent week.

We were pleased to receive a visit from Captain W. K. Smeeton who was home on sick leave and who gave a thrilling account of his regiment's exploits in the Norwegian campaign. We wish him good luck and a speedy recovery.

Tribute is due to Sergeant-Major Grant and to the cadet N.C.O.s. for their hard and conscientious work throughout the term, and also to Mr. J. B. Nelson whose cheerful and indefatigable help has been an inspiration.

Easter Term, 1941.

The term has been notable in the history of the Contingent for many reasons, but chiefly through the inauguration of the Air Training Corps, and the change of affiliation from the East Lancashire Regiment to the Officers' Cadet Training Unit.

The formation of the A.T.C. has meant the transference of about 2 N.C.O.s. and 32 cadets from the J.T.C., but the closest co-operation exists between the bodies, and training is carried on at the same time.

The first examination for the new War Certificate A took place on March 13th., and of the 21 candidates 15 were successful, the 6 failures all coming to grief over drill, aptly described in the War Office report as the "Cinderella of the Syllabus."

After much difficulty and 'red tape' far in excess of that experienced in peace time, a limited amount of ammunition has been received and an attempt is being made to fire off the Miniature Range tests by the end of the summer term. Owing to the complete absence of any .303 ammunition, no firing at Long Range is possible this year.

Two whole day exercises were held during the term, the first on the high ground near the Round Table, and the second in the Grenaby area. Adverse weather conditions were experienced on both occasions. Snow drifts, water-logged moorland, driving mist and a visibility of less than 50 yards hampered the first exercise, which was concerned with infiltration, but useful practice was obtained in attacking on a compass bearing. Torrential rain marked the beginning of the second operation, an attack on a two platoon front against a skeleton enemy, but later the weather

cleared and it was possible to carry the attack through all its stages. As usual the concluding phase, consolidation, was the least convincing, but the exercise was on the whole successful, and much valuable assistance was given by Captain Powell, of the O.C.T.U.

Captain Powell's visit, coming as it did within a week of the change of affiliation, is indicative of the spirit in which our parent unit has accepted its new task, and we are grateful both for the help already given and for that which we feel sure will be forthcoming in the future.

AIR TRAINING CORPS NOTES.

The change over from an Air Training Section of the J.T.C., to an independent Flight in the new Air Training Corps took place this term. The School Flight was one of the earliest to be registered. Most of the original twenty cadets in the A.T.S. have either left or remained with the J.T.C.; leaving four to form the nucleus of the A.T.C. An interesting experiment is being tried by opening the School Flight to local boys in the South of the Island who are not members of the School. The response has been good. There are thirty-three K.W.C. cadets and approximately thirty-five local cadets, now in the Flight. Training has begun and was continued at the School in the holidays for these boys. We are much indebted to our Parent Unit, R.A.F. (Northern), for the generous help and advice so often given by the Commanding Officer and others. We are also grateful to Captain R. W. Smith, T.D., and members of the School J.T.C. for their co-operation, and to Mr. Kelly (Headmaster) and Mr. Jones, of Rushen School, for their enthusiasm and help. With such team spirit, the A.T.C. can look forward to the future with some measure of confidence.

SCOUTS.

It was with very deep regret that at the end of the Christmas holidays we learned of the death of our Chief. Some 30 Scouts and Cubs attended the Memorial Service conducted by the Lord Bishop, which was held at St. George's Church, Douglas.

During the Christmas term the Sea Scouts kept two hour watches on Sundays at the Coastguard Station and at the end of the term five qualified for their Coast Watchman's badge. At the

end of the term an enjoyable supper was held. In the Easter term the main work has been the reconstruction of a canoe and the tending of the Troop garden, while each Scout has prepared and given lectures and demonstrations on subjects dealing with the Oarsman and Boatman badges.

School troop has carried on in the usual way, considerable progress being made with 2nd. class tests by some of the members. The Easter term's activities were considerably interfered with by illness, and the enthusiasm shewn during the Christmas term was not as noticeable. The outstanding event of the two terms has been the award of the King's Scout Badge to A. Bruce.

There was little to report about Junior Troop before Christmas, but since then the Troop has been reorganised, and though illness has interfered considerably with parades, sufficient has been seen to justify the hope that the standard of Scouting will be raised considerably.

The Cubs proved that their formation has been a distinct success by presenting two plays at the end of the Christmas term to the School and visitors. Both plays were ably performed and the sum of £10 was raised for the St. John Ambulance and Red Cross Associations as a result of collections taken on the two nights. In addition considerable progress has been made with badge work.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

This season, as far as the 1st. XV. is concerned, can hardly claim to have been one of the most successful, yet, considering the strength and calibre of the opposition, the results might have been infinitely worse. Since the only possible fixtures were with service teams, College has constantly had to play against heavier and stronger opponents, a great strain for a young school side. There was, however, the redeeming feature of Colts matches, in which much promise was shown.

Injuries were many; Radcliffe was crocked during a practice early in the season, and Wight was unable to play after half-term. One of the reasons why the side failed to fulfil its early promise was the inability of several players either to improve on their previous season's form, or even to recapture it.

The work of the forwards was one of the highlights of the season. Their work in the tight and open improved steadily, and

they often succeeded in hooking the ball from heavier opposition. Taken all round, it was one of the best packs of recent years.

The numerous changes in the 1st. XV made it impossible for the 2nd. XV to settle down into anything like a team. All its matches but one were won, but the victories were not convincing.

1st. XV CHARACTERS.

H. LUTON.—Captain and scrum-half.

He has experienced a disappointing season, and has failed to find his form as an attacker, while his passes have often been erratic. His defence, if anything, has improved, his tackling being particularly good. As a captain he is inclined to allow his own whole-hearted efforts to suffice as an example at the expense of vocal encouragement.

J. RADCLIFFE.—Right wing.

A strong, forceful runner with a good defence. During his absence through injury for most of the term he was greatly missed. He must overcome the tendency of trying to force his way through the opposing forwards.

D. J. WATSON.—Wing forward.

Ill health has prevented his play from having the sparkle and fulfilling the promise of the previous season. He has a great tendency to stand on the fringe of the loose scrums in the hope of picking up a loose ball, instead of binding, while he frequently dies with the ball. A sound tackler and a promising place kick.

K. HUGHES.—Front row.

A strong, bustling forward, always on the ball in the loose and packing well in the tight. Must bind tighter in the loose and overcome a habit of getting off-side. Dribbles well, and is a good tackler.

H. P. QUALTROUGH.

A robust, bustling forward, at his best under pressure, where his determined running gains valuable ground. Tackles well, but must maintain his share in the tight. A tendency to die with the ball must be overcome.

C. F. QUIRK.—Middle row.

A sound, hard-working forward, always to be found where wanted, and whose leadership has had much to do with the success of the pack. One of the few forwards who shows to advantage in the line-outs.

N. W. E. WIGHT.—Full-back.

One of the best full-backs College has had for many seasons. A fearless tackler, and a strong kick with both feet. He is rarely caught out of position, and his steadiness under pressure inspires confidence. When occasion demands he assumes an attacking role, but he must not overdo this side of his game.

- G. B. READ.—Hooker.
He has hooked consistently well, while he is always on the ball in the loose. His falling in defence has been praiseworthy. In loose scrums he has the bad habit of hanging about on the fringe.
- H. K. HULME.—2nd. row.
His sound packing and hard shoving in the tight, together with his fire in the loose, have made him a useful member of the pack.
- G. R. CUBBON.—Left centre.
When on form he has many of the attributes of a class centre, being very quick off the mark and difficult to stop, but his erratic passing under pressure has been a great drawback. His tackling is sound, but he is slow up on his opposite number, and often runs at half-speed when given plenty of room in which to move.
- J. HEALD.—Right centre.
An adaptable outside who is most useful on the wing, where his determined running is of great use. In the inside positions he times his passes badly, and passes wildly under pressure. After a shaky start, his tackling became very sound.
- C. S. KIRKHAM.—2nd. row.
An unobtrusive forward whose sound packing in the tight has had much to do with the success of the pack. His tackling is rather weak, and he should show to more advantage in the loose.
- G. HEALD.—Fly-half.
Quick off the mark, and possessing a safe pair of hands, he has filled a difficult position with credit. His defence, though still weak, has improved since he has come up quickly on his opposite number. His kicking is weak, and he must practise assiduously with both feet.
- G. C. HUNTER.—Front row.
Has improved out of all recognition since the beginning of the season. His tackling and falling are most noticeable, while he is never far from the ball in the loose. His packing in the tight is poor.
- The remaining place in the outsides was never satisfactorily filled, but the following played on various occasions:—
- E. R. SMITH.
A strong, determined runner, but a most erratic player. As a make-shift centre he added thrust to the line at the expense of his wing, while his defence was better on the wing than in the centre.
- W. M. T. ALCOCK.
Quick off the mark, with a good eye for an opening, he failed to connect with his wing, while his handling was never certain. Defence fair.
- R. V. HUNT.
A good all-round kick and a safe tackler, but lacking in initiative in attack. His lack of speed off the mark slowed up the line.
- S. S. M. REYNOLDS.
Possessing good body control and an elusive side-step, he is essentially an attacking player. In defence weak tackling and unwillingness to fall on the ball were most noticeable.

1st. XV MATCHES.

Sat.	Oct.	5th.—v.	R.A.F. (Northern) (H)	.....	Drawn	0 — 0
"	"	12th.—v.	Officers, Navy (H)	.....	Lost	6 — 9
"	"	19th.—v.	R.A.F. (Southern) (H)	.....	Won	17 — 3
"	"	26th.—v.	R.A.F. (Northern) (A)	.....	Lost	6 — 26
Wed.	"	30th.—v.	H.T.N. Christal's XV (H)	...	Drawn	3 — 3
Sat.	Nov.	9th.—v.	Army XV	.....	Won	33 — 0
Wed.	"	13th.—v.	Navy, boys (H)	.....	Won	23 — 9
Sat.	"	30th.—v.	O.C.T.U. (H)	.....	Lost	8 — 17
Sat.	Jan.	25th.—v.	R.A.F. (Northern) (H)	.....	Lost	0 — 30
Sat.	Feb.	1st.—v.	Navy, boys (H)	.....	Won	11 — 0

Played 10 ; Won 4 ; Drawn 2 ; Lost 4 ; Points for, 107 ; Points against, 97.

"A" XV MATCHES.

v.	R.A.F. (Northern) (A)	.....	Lost	0 — 12
v.	Navy (A)	.....	Lost	6 — 16
v.	R.A.F. (Southern) (H)	.....	Won	11 — 3
v.	R.A.F. (Northern) (H)	.....	Won	4 — 0
v.	R.A.F. (Southern) (A)	.....	Won	9 — 0
v.	O.C.T.U.	.....	Lost	0 — 9
v.	O.C.T.U.	.....	Lost	0 — 15
v.	R.A.F. (Northern) (A)	.....	Lost	11 — 14

Played 8 ; Won 3 ; Lost 5 ; Points for, 41 ; Points against, 69.

2nd. XV RESULTS.

Sat.	Oct.	5th.—v.	Navy (H)	.....	Won	8 — 6
Wed.	Oct.	9th.—v.	Navy (H)	.....	Won	10 — 5
Wed.	Nov.	13th.—v.	Navy (H)	.....	Won	14 — 13

COLTS XV.

As the season progressed the team settled down into a very useful combination, and towards the end the tackling became really good. Martin and Galloway developed into a promising pair of halves : Cregeen inspired confidence as full-back : Watson promises to be a dangerous attacking centre, if he remembers to pass before being tackled. Of the wings, Christian has made the most progress, and now looks like developing into a strong attacker and defender. The forwards, well led by Cowley, served the backs well, and showed plenty of fire and dash ; Kneale was outstanding, in spite of his lack of weight.

The success of the side was largely due to Martin's ability as fly-half, and his good leadership on and off the field : also to the general keenness of all. There is some splendid material here for future School XV's.

Results :—

v. Exmouth (H)	.....	Lost	6 — 24
v. Benbow (H)	.....	Won	8 — 6
v. Howstrake (H)	.....	Won	12 — 5
v. Exmouth (A)	.....	Won	28 — 8
v. Howstrake (H)	.....	Won	8 — 0
v. Howstrake (A)	.....	Won	38 — 0

HOUSE MATCHES.

The Junior House Matches, played on the league system during the Christmas term, resulted in Hunt House winning the shield with School House runners-up and Colbourne third.

Owing to illness neither Dickson nor Walters were able to field teams for the Senior knock-out matches. In the semi-final Colbourne beat Hunt (6—5) after a most exciting match. In the final, after an even first half, Colbourne beat School 16—3.

In the seven-a-side competition some interesting rugby was witnessed, School beating Dickson in the final.

Both Junior House and Junior Hunt were much depleted for their annual match, but a keen game resulted in Junior House winning 11—3.

KICKING COMPETITION.

The Senior Competition was cancelled owing to lack of time for practice. Place had little difficulty in winning the Junior Competition, which was well below average.

HOCKEY NOTES.

There has been more hockey played this term than at any time during the last five or six years. There can be no explanation for this fact except in the keenness of the Masters and boys, and the fact that the Colts team had fixtures with the Buchan School. Practice games were held frequently, often in spare time, and it was only the fortune of war that prevented two fixtures with an R.A.F. XI from taking place. The Colts' team though had more luck. The team played two matches with the Buchan School, one at home and one away. The home match was lost 3—0, but they managed to win the away match by 5 goals to 1.

It is to be hoped that more hockey still will be played next year, with a corresponding increase in fixtures. Our thanks are due to Mr. Christal, Mr. McCowen and Mr. Grant for the trouble they took in the organization and coaching of the game.

SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY.

Owing to heavy rain the course was in a very heavy condition, and with snow falling during the race, running conditions were extremely unpleasant. The Junior race proved very close, Caine (Hunt) beating Stranks (Dickson) by 30 yards in the good time of 30 mins., with Qualtrough I. (Hunt) third. Hunt House ran particularly well and easily won the team race.

In the Senior race Hunter (Colbourne) had matters all his own way and won easily by 600 yds. in the excellent time, considering the terrible conditions, of 39 mins. Qualtrough H. (Hunt) was an easy second and, with Hunt House again packing well, they had no difficulty in winning the event and the shield.

The final placings were as follows :—

Junior.	Senior.	Final.
Hunt	Hunt	Hunt
Dickson	Colbourne	Dickson
School	School	School
Colbourne	Dickson	Colbourne
Walters	Walters	Walters

INTER-SERVICES CROSS-COUNTRY.

The race was run over the Senior course on February 22nd., under ideal weather conditions, though the going still proved heavy. The Navy led from the start to the Pot, where Hunter took the lead, and running splendidly, won by 100 yards in the excellent time of 37 mins. 40 secs. The School team packed well, and in securing the 1st., 4th., 8th., 11th., 12th. and 13th. places won comfortably.

The results were as follows :—

(1) College	49
(2) Navy 1	76
(3) Navy 2	98
(4) King's Regiment	117
(5) O.C.T.U.	173

In a return match at Douglas on February 25th. the College, with four enforced changes, including Hunter, were easily beaten. Qualtrough (8th.) and McCarthy (9th.) being the first men home. Even at full strength College would have had considerable difficulty in winning, as a great part of the course consisted of road-work and College have had little practice in this type of running.

Results :—

(1)	Navy 1	43
(2)	King's 1	49
(3)	K.W.C.	103
(4)	Navy 2	138
(5)	King's 2	173

FIVES.

The standard of fives is lower this year than for some years. Nevertheless there is plenty of keenness and it is good to see several of the smaller fry playing, and showing promise. During the winter term a school handicap was arranged as in the previous year. The Principal and Mr. Strachan both started from the "owe twenty" mark and handicaps ranged up to "receive twelve." Unfortunately the back-markers again had no difficulty in joining each other in the final, when R.E.H.S. beat the Principal by a small margin.

The House Competition took place in the Spring Term. There were teams of 4 and each boy played his opposite number in three games. The winning team was settled by aggregate points, not by matches.

First Round.		Semi-Final.		Final.	
Colbourne ...	180	Colbourne ...	171	Colbourne ...	161
Hunt	62	School House	123	Walters	104
		Walters	180		
		Dickson	63		

The Colbourne four was Radcliffe, Quirk, Hulme, Hunter.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

This year rain did not interfere too much with our programme although the usual east wind often made running difficult and unpleasant.

On Finals Day itself, a stiff cold cross wind was blowing and as the track was very heavy the times recorded do not do justice to competitors.

In Class I the outstanding feature was Hunter's distance running. H. Qualtrough and Buchanan also did well.

In Class II, Watson, A. and Caine, E. were the most success-

ful and their promise augurs well for the Open Class in the next year or two.

Field events were poor and with the longer time available for practice next year we must seriously tackle this weakness and also endeavour to raise the low standard of hurdling.

RESULTS.

CLASS I (over 16 on April 1st.).

Mile.—1, Hunter (C); 2, H. Qualtrough (H); 3, Read (S).

Time: 4 min. 56 sec.

Qualtrough gained the lead in the last 220 yards but could not maintain it. Hunter regained it and drew away in the final straight to win the first under five-minute mile for many years.

880 yards.—1, Hunter (C); 2, H. Qualtrough (H); 3, D. Watson (D).

Time: 2 min. 17.8 sec.

Good time on a very poor day.

440 yards.—1, Buchanan (H); 2, D. Watson (D); 3, H. Qualtrough (H).

Time: 57.8 sec.

100 yards.—1, Buchanan (H); 2, D. Christian (C); 3, Radcliffe (C).

Time: 11.7 sec.

120 yards hurdles (3' 3").—1, Radcliffe (C); 2, Hunter (C); 3, D. Christian (C).

Time: 19 sec.

Long Jump.—1, D. Watson (D); 2, Luton (S); 3 Hunt (H).

Won at 17' 10".

Watson's first two efforts were spoiled by his taking off well behind the board.

High Jump.—1, J. Bruce (H); 2, Miller (W); 3, D. Christian (C).

Height: 4' 10".

Bruce and Miller tied at this height and the result was decided on the number of jumps taken.

Weight (12 lbs.).—1, Radcliffe (C); 2, Fleet (H); 3, Aston (H).

Distance: 33' 2½".

Discus (1.5 Kilograms).—1, Buchanan (H); 2, J. Bruce (H); 3, Hunt (H).

Distance: 105' 9".

A good effort by Buchanan.

CLASS II (over 14 and under 16 on April 1st.).

Mile.—1, Caine (H); 2, A. Watson (D); 3, M. Stranks (D).

Time: 5 min. 18 sec.

880 yards.—1, A. Watson (D); 2, Caine (H); 3, Farrer (H).

Time: 2 min. 21.2 sec.

440 yards.—1, Caine (H); 2, Farrer (H); 3, I. Qualtrough (H).

Time: 62 sec.

100 yards.—1, A. Watson (D); 2, Hill (C) and Lumley (C).

Time: 11.6 sec.

Run immediately after the Class I 100 yards and in better time.

110 yards hurdles (3').—1, I. Qualtrough (H); 2, Galloway (C); 3, Maley (W).

Time: 19.4 sec.

Long Jump.—1, Hill (C); 2, Cregeen (W); 3, Lumley (C).

Distance: 15' 10½".

High Jump.—1, Galloway (C); 2, Bemrose (S); 3, Earnshaw (H).

Height: 4' 8½".

Galloway and Bemrose each cleared this height and the result was decided on the number of jumps.

Weight (8 lbs.).—1, Lumley (C); 2, I. Qualtrough (H); 3, Kermeen (H).

Distance: 35' 3".

Discus (1 Kilogram).—

Nobody got a standard and therefore no final was held. A poor show and a bad prospect for future Class I. Hard practising is necessary.

In the following events, result in brackets is best recorded in past 5 years.

CLASS III (over 12 and under 14 on April 1st.).

880 yards.—1, P. Heald (J); 2, Horowitz (J); 3, Greenfield (J).

Time: 2 min. 40.5 sec. (2 min. 32.8 sec.).

Horowitz made a good effort but left it too late. An exceedingly close finish with scarcely an inch in it at the end.

440 yards.—1, Lewis (J); 2, P. Heald (J); 3, Greenfield (J).

Time: 66 sec. (63.8 sec.).

220 yards.—1, Lewis (J); 2, Lowe (J); 3, R. Hulme (C).

Time: 30.4 sec (28 sec.).

A good time on a bad day.

100 yards.—1, Broadbent (S); 2, R. Black (W); 3, Lowe (J).

Time: 13 sec. (11.8 sec.).

Long Jump.—1, Broadbent (S); 2, R. Black (W); 3, Horowitz (J).

Distance: 14' 8½" (15' 1").

Black spoiled otherwise good jumping by taking off well behind the board.

High Jump.—1, R. Black (W); 2, R. Hulme (C); 3, Greenfield (J).

Black won at 4' 1¼" and went on to establish a new record of 4' 4¾" (4' 4").

Weight (6 lbs.).—1, Broadhurst (S); 2, R. Hulme (C); 3, R. Black (W).

Distance: 30' 8" (34' 4").

CLASS IV (over 10 and under 12 on April 1st.).

440 yards.—1, Holmes (H); 2, Levick (J); 3, Dracup (J).

Time: 1 min. 17 sec. (1 min. 13 sec.).

220 yards.—1, Holmes (H); 2, Levick (J); 3, Dracup (J).

Time: 33 sec. (32.5 sec.).

75 yards.—1, Holmes (H); 2, Levick (J); 3, Atkinson (H).

Time: 11 sec. (9.9 sec.).

Long Jump.—1, Atkinson (H); 2, Holmes (H).

Distance: 12' 0" (13' 4½").

High Jump.—1, Holmes (H); 2, Nelson (H) and Levick (J).

Height: 3' 6" (3' 10½").

Weight (4 lbs.).—1, Atkinson (H); 2, Nelson (H); 3, Holmes (H).

Distance: 25' 1" (27' 2").

CLASS V (under 10 on April 1st.).

60 yards.—1, J. Davy (H); 2, Elliot (J); 3, P. Ford (H).

Time: 11 sec. (9.4 sec.).

330 yards.—1, J. Davy (H); 2, A. Kneen (J); 3, P. Ford (H).

Time: 62 sec. (56.2 sec.).

RELAY RACES.

4 x 110 yards (run on track in lanes with staggered start and take-overs).—1, Hunt; 2, Colbourne; 3, School.

Time: 50.5 sec. (49.3 sec.).

4 x 880 yards.—1, Hunt; 2, Dickson; 3, School.

Time: 9 min. 28.4 sec. (9 min. 6.8 sec.).

ATHLETIC SPORTS CONTEST.

Teams competing: Navy, R.A.F., O.C.T.U., King's Regt., K.W.C.

This interesting match took place on Saturday, March 29th., in bitterly cold weather. There was also a fairly strong wind blowing, and the track was soft as a result of two days' heavy rain. Points were scored in each event as follows: 1st, 6 points; 2nd, 5 points, and so on down to 6th., 1 point. The result was a narrow victory for O.C.T.U. over K.W.C. with King's not far behind.

1. O.C.T.U., 39 points. 2. K.W.C., 38 points. 3. King's, 36 points. 4. Navy, 20½ points. 5. R.A.F., 13½ points.

So far as College is concerned, things turned out much as expected. Some success was expected on the track, and it was achieved, while over the field events one would, if it were possible, draw a veil. With weight-putters and jumpers below standard, not much was expected, but even less was achieved. It was a pity that some really fine work on the track was thus nullified.

Description of the events:—

1 mile.—College gained 1st. and 6th. places through Hunter and Read.

Hunter is the best miler that College has had for many years—probably the best ever. He ran a well judged race, making his own pace after the first lap, and won easily, returning the splendid time of 4 min. 54.4 sec. On a fine day, and on a dry track he would undoubtedly have taken 10 sec. off this time.

Half-mile.—College gained 1st. and 2nd. places through Qualtrough, H. and Watson, A. Qualtrough, who is very nearly in Hunter's class, had no difficulty in shaking off the opposition, except for Watson. Watson, who is only just over 15, lay well back during the first lap. In the second lap he ran past all the opposition and challenged Qualtrough strongly in the straight, losing only by 2½ yards. Time: 2 min. 17.6 sec.

440 yards.—College gained 1st. and 2nd. places through Buchanan and Watson, D. Buchanan in his heat ran smoothly and steadily to win easily in 58.2 sec. and Watson won his in 59 sec.

Buchanan's running was not so good in the final (he had had two strenuous 100 yards heats) but he and Watson ran clear of the opposition without difficulty. Time: 58.6 sec.

100 yards.—College gained 5th. place through Buchanan, who won his heat in 11.5 sec. Buchanan was about 5 yards behind the winner whose time was 11 sec. Christian was eliminated in his heat.

Weight (12 lbs.).—College, through Fleet, could only share 5th. place. The winner's distance was only 34 ft. 8 in. Radcliffe, who won the School put, entirely failed to produce his form.

High Jump.—For College, Bruce, D. was 5th. and Miller shared 6th. place. The winner only cleared 5 ft. 1½ in. Our pair were in the 4 ft. 10 in. region. They are both only just in the open class, and so did not do badly. It must be a long time since there was no jumper at K.W.C. to clear 5 ft.

Long Jump.—College had 5th. and 6th. places (Watson, D. and Luton). The winner jumped 19 ft. 6½ in. while neither College representative managed 17 feet. Watson jumped nearly 19 feet on each occasion, but unfortunately started about 2 feet behind the mark! He will yet make a long-jumper.

CONTEMPORARIES RECEIVED.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following magazines, with apologies for any unintentional omissions:—

The Birkonian, The Blundellian, The Brightonian, The Bromsgrovian, The Canberran (Australia), The Cliftonian (2), The Crosbeian, The Dog Watch, The Dovorian (2), The King Edward's School Chronicle, The Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, The Gresham College Magazine, The Jeppe High School Magazine (South Africa), The Johnian, The Laxtonian, The Liverpool College Magazine (2), The Journal of the Manx Museum, The Log of the Nautical College, Pangbourne, The Rydalian, The Sedberghian, The St. Bees School Magazine, The Stonyhurst Magazine, The Worksopian.

NOTICES.

The editors are always grateful for the receipt of any news items from Old Boys. 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.

Each contribution should be accompanied by the name of the sender, together with THE DATES OF THE YEARS HE SPENT AT K.W.C., and should be addressed to:—

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