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## RANDOM NOTES

The Editors wish to thank all those who have taken the trouble to supply information for the "Barrovian."



Congratulations to Hunt House on winning the Senior Cricket and Shooting Shields, to School House on winning the Swimming Shield, and to Walters House on winning the Junior Cricket.



Congratulations to K. A. Arends on winning the Half-mile swim in Derbyhaven Bay.



Congratulations to D. B. Roberts on breaking his own record in the Class I High Jump ; and to G. White (under 16) on breaking the Class I Mile record.



Free halves were given this term as follows:

On Monday, May 29th, to celebrate the successes of D. J. Cregeen and R. G. Stuart in the recent Cambridge Scholarship Examinations ;

On Tuesday, July 25th, at the request of Col. A. D. Palmer, M.C., at the J.T.C. Inspection ;

A Choir whole was given on Friday, July 21st.



Farewell, with our best wishes, to Mr. Carter.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Head of School :** P. S. Gelling.

**Head of Hostel :** A. H. Hack.

**Praepositors :** P. S. Gelling, A. H. Hack, G. A. Higham,  
L. Earnshaw, P. M. Whyman, K. R. Imlach, R. Lowcock,  
D. M. Saunderson.

**Sub-Praepositors :** D. L. Curran, P. B. Farrer.

**Captain of Cricket :** L. Earnshaw.

**Captain of Swimming :** D. M. Saunderson.

**Sports Committee :** P. S. Gelling, L. Earnshaw, E. D. Brown, J. A.  
Lowe, H. S. Thomas, D. B. Roberts, G. R. Scott.

**Walker Librarians :** P. S. Gelling, A. H. Hack, G. A. Higham,  
L. Earnshaw, P. M. Whyman, K. R. Imlach, R. Lowcock,  
D. M. Saunderson.

**Fiction Librarians :** P. B. Farrer, K. R. Imlach, R. A. G. Stuart,  
D. B. Roberts, B. E. Moore, J. D. Costain, J. C. Cain.

**Foreman of Fire Brigade :** A. H. Hack.

**Editors of "Barrovian" :** P. S. Gelling, P. M. Whyman, P. B.  
Jones.

**1st. XI Colours :** L. Earnshaw, E. D. Brown, A. E. Christian,  
J. D. Costain, M. Horowitz, C. Hawkins, H. S. Thomas, L. R.  
Smith.

**2nd. XI Colours :** J. R. George, W. C. Holmes, D. Clay, K. D. Lewis,  
J. W. Radcliffe, G. J. H. Levick, H. S. L. Robinson, P. G.  
Black, R. S. Middleton.

**1st. Sports Colours :** D. B. Roberts, G. R. Scott, H. L. Robinson,  
K. D. Lewis, R. A. Quine, G. F. White.

**2nd. Sports Colours :** D. G. Teare, E. D. Brown, L. R. Smith,  
P. B. Farrer.

**Non-Commissioned Officers in J.T.C.:**

**C.S.M.:** P. S. Gelling.

**C.Q.M.S.:** P. B. Farrer.

**Sergeants :** K. R. Imlach, G. A. Higham.

**D/Major :** A. H. Hack.

**Corporals :** D. G. Muir, D. B. Roberts, J. C. Cain, D. L. Curran,  
R. Lowcock, R. Q. Crellin.

**L/Cpls.:** P. D. Boyce, R. H. Naylor, J. P. Lowe.

**Non-Commissioned Officers in A.T.C.:**

**Fit./Sergt.:** D. M. Saunderson.

**Sergeant :** E. D. Brown.

**Corporals :** G. R. Scott, L. Earnshaw, J. D. Costain.

## SALVETE

- LVb—J. C. Bailey (C).  
 MIVa—C. F. Robins (S.).  
 III.—M. Corlett (J).  
 II.—M. E. Lowe (J.), P. N. Lowe (J.).

## VALETE

- J. C. BAILEY, Colbourne House.  
 P. D. BOYCE, Colbourne House.  
 P. BRUCE, Hunt House.  
 E. A. CANNELL, Hunt House.  
 J. D. COSTAIN, 1938-'44.—Hunt House ; Upper Sixth ; 1st. XI Colours, 1944 ; 2nd. XI Colours, 1942-'43 ; Steeplechase VIII, 1944 ; House Fives IV, 1944 ; Fiction Librarian ; Proficiency Cert., 1943 ; Corporal in A.T.C. ; School Cert., 1942 ; Higher Cert., 1944.  
     Gone to Fleet Air Arm.  
     Home Address : Post Office, Colby, Isle of Man.  
 F. J. CULLEN, 1942-'44.—Colbourne House ; Upper Fifth ; 1st. XV Colours, 1943 ; Steeplechase VIII, 1942-'44 ; G.T., 1942-'44.  
     Gone to Indian Army.  
     Home Address : 4, Church Street, Beaumaris, Anglesey.  
 L. EARNSHAW, 1937-'44.—Hunt House ; Upper Sixth ; Praepositor ; Head of House ; Captain of School Cricket ; 1st. XI Colours, 1943-'44 ; 2nd. XI Colours, 1942 ; 2nd. XV Colours, 1942-'43-'44 ; 1st. Hockey XI, 1943-'44 ; Captain of House Cricket and Fives ; House Shooting IV, 1942 ; Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge (Prepared), 1942 ; Cert. "A" ; School Cert., 1941 ; Higher School Cert., 1943 and 1944 ; Librarian ; L/Cpl. in J.T.C. ; Cpl. in A.T.C.  
     Gone to R.A.F.  
     Home Address : " Samlesbary," Dukes Road, Douglas, I.O.M.  
 C. J. B. ELLIOTT, School House.  
 B. FLETCHER, Junior House.  
 P. G. M. GAFFIKIN, 1940-44.—Dickson House ; Upper Sixth ; House Praepositor ; Major Scholarship, 1940 ; Captain of House Swimming ; G.T., 1941, 1942 and 1944 ; House Swimming Squadron, 1942 ; House Steeplechase IV, 1943 ; House Crest for Rugger ; Member of Photographic Society ; School Cert., 1942 ; Cert. "A", 1944.  
     Gone to Merton College, Oxford.  
     Home Address : " The Cottage," Testar, Maidstone, Kent.

- P. S. GELLING, 1935-'44.—Junior-School House ; Head of School; Upper Sixth ; Hon. Sec. of Manx and Debating Societies ; Hon. Sec. of Music Club ; 1st. Hockey XI, 1943 and '44 ; Latin Prose Prize, 1941-'44 ; Greek Prose Prize, 1941, '43 and '44 ; Walker Greek Prize, 1941-'43 ; French Prose Prize, 1941 and '42 ; Classical Essay Prize, 1941 ; General Knowledge Prize (Unprepared), 1941, (Subsidiary), 1942 ; Choir Prize (tenor), 1943 (bass), 1944 ; T. W. Cain Memorial Prize, 1944 ; Walker Librarian ; Editor of "Barrovian" ; Cert. "A", 1942 ; C.S.M. in J.T.C. ; School Cert., 1939 ; Higher Cert., 1941, '42, '43 and 44 ; Major Open Scholarship to Downing College, Cambridge, 1943 ; Bloom Noble University Scholarship, 1943.

Gone to Downing College, Cambridge.

Home Address: Uplands, Crosby, Isle of Man.

- A. H. HACK, 1936-'44.—Junior-Walters House ; Head of Hostel ; 1st. XV Colours, 1943 ; 2nd. XV Colours, 1942 ; 1st. Hockey XI, 1944 ; Swimming VIII, 1944 ; House Crest for Fives ; Leading Fireman in Fire Brigade ; Committee member, Debating Society ; Member of Manx Society ; Walker Librarian ; Cert. "A", 1943 ; D/Major in J.T.C. ; School Cert., 1942.

Gone to the Army.

Home Address: Graienyn, Briardale Road, Willaston, Wirral.

- M. HOROWITZ, Colbourne House.

- R. W. HULME, 1935-'44.—Junior-Hunt-Colbourne House ; Upper Sixth ; House Praepositor ; Captain of House Fives ; XL, 1942 ; G.T., 1943-'44 ; Under 12 High Jump and Weight records ; Under 16 discus record ; Member of Manx Society ; Committee member, Music Club ; School Cert., 1942.

Gone to business.

Home Address: Moorlands, Baldrine, Isle of Man.

- G. M. HYMAN, Dickson House.

- K. R. IMLACH, 1939-'44.—Colbourne House ; Praepositor ; Head of House ; Lower Sixth ; Captain of House Shooting ; G.T., 1940 ; Walker Librarian ; Cert. "A" ; Sergeant in J.T.C. ; School Cert., 1942.

Gone to Army.

Home Address: Ryebank, 217, Allerton Road, Liverpool 18.

- R. LOWCOCK, Colbourne House.

- J. A. P. LOWE, 1938-'44.—Junior-Dickson House ; Upper Fifth ; 2nd. XI Colours, 1943 ; Swimming VIII, 1944 ; Captain of House Cricket ; House Crest for Rugby and Swimming ; G.T., 1943 and '44 ; Members of Sports Committee ; Cert "A", 1944 ; L/Cpl. in J.T.C.

Gone to business.

Home Address: 54, Wennington Road, Southport.

B. E. MOORE, Hunt House.

R. H. NAYLOR, 1939-'44.—Junior-Dickson House ; Upper Fifth ; House Steeplechase Four, 1943-'44 ; Cert. "A", 1943 ; L/Cpl. in J.T.C.

Gone to business.

Home Address: Fistril, Vicars Cross, Chester.

D. W. D. PHILLIP, School House.

R. A. R. QUINE, 1938-'44.—Junior-Colbourne House ; Lower Sixth ; 1st. Sports Colours, 1944 ; XL, 1942 ; School Cert., 1943.

Gone to business.

Home Address: Borland, Worsley Road, Swinton, Lancs.

T. W. READ, Colbourne House.

D. B. ROBERTS, 1940-'44.—Walters House ; House Praepositor ; Lower Sixth ; Acting Capt. of School Athletics ; Captain of House Football, Fives, Steeplechase, Sports, Swimming and Cricket ; 2nd. XV Colours, 1942 ; 1st. XV Colours, 1943 ; Open High Jump, 1943 and '44 ; High Jump record, 1944 ; Open discus, 1943 ; 2nd. XI Colours, 1943 and '44 ; Open dives, 1943 and '44 ; Member of Sports Committee ; Hon. Sec. of Photographic Society ; Fiction Librarian ; School Cert., 1942 ; Cert. "A", 1943 ; Corporal in J.T.C.

Gone to Downing College, Cambridge, for Royal Engineers.

Home Address: Creswell Lodge, Moor Park, Crosby, Liverpool.

G. R. SCOTT, 1936-'44.—Hunt House ; Upper Sixth ; 2nd. XV Colours, 1943 ; Sports Colours, 1943 and '44 ; Open Weight, 1943 and '44 ; Open Long Jump, 1944 ; Member of Sports Committee ; Committee member of Scientific Society ; Beatson Prize for physics and chemistry, 1944 ; Kewley Science Prize, 1944 ; Proficiency Cert.; Corporal in A.T.C.; School Cert., 1941.

Home Address: Carnanes, Derbyhaven, Isle of Man.

R. A. G. STUART 1939-'44.—School House ; House Praepositor ; Upper Sixth ; XL Colours, 1940 ; House Crest for football, 1943 ; French Prose Prize, 1943 and '44 ; Proficiency Cert., 1943 ; Fiction Librarian ; G.T., 1943 and '44 ; School Cert., 1940 ; Higher Cert., 1942, '43 and '44. Open Exhibition to Downing College, Cambridge, 1944.

Gone to Downing College, Cambridge.

Home Address: 26, Richmond Hill Court, Richmond, Surrey.

### O.K.W. NEWS

H. G. Furness (1902-'09) has recently retired from the Indian Police.

Sir R. H. Furness (1893-'96), Chief Justice of Jamaica, has retired.

J. E. Hibbert (1925-'32) is O.C. of a Fighter Training School, M.E.F.

J. H. Jackson (1921-'25) is organising tutor to the Cambridge University Board of Extra-Mural Studies in Norfolk, and has published a book, "No More Foreign Affairs."

J. Kewley (1894-'98) has been appointed a Vice-President of the Royal Institution of Great Britain.

### SERVICE HONOURS

Lieut.-Col. L. J. Showers (1919-'22).—D.S.O.

### MARRIAGES

T. E. Brownsdon (1923-'27) to Margaret Myra Kirkpatrick.

A. A. Cookson (1928-'32) to Margaret Holland.

A. N. Donaldson (1932-'38) to Hilda Blackburn.

J. L. Leach (1918-'23) to Anne Stocks Marsden.

L. J. Showers (1919-'22) to Elizabeth Barne.

### BIRTHS

To:—

A. A. Cookson (1928-'32)—a son.

E. N. Cookson (1924-'31)—a daughter.

F. Y. Holloway (1911-'20)—a daughter.

J. C. A. Ormrod (1928-'31)—a son.

G. V. van Klaveren (1926-'34)—a son.

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### Obituary.

HUGH TITHE COPINGER HILL (1895-'97).

HERBERT RUSSELL SHERWEN (1878-'85).

JAMES HENRY SUTCLIFFE (1892-'93).

CHARLES HENRY WEBB (1891-'93).

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE :

ROBERT FREDERICK BARLOW (1932-'37).

ARTHUR ALAN COOKSON (1928-'32).

THOMAS LESLIE HOGG (1929-'33)

GEOFFREY VICTOR VAN KLAVEREN (1926-'34).

*We are most grateful to the Vice-Principal for the following obituaries of O.K.W.s who lost their lives on active service during the first 2½ years of the war. Others included in "Barrovians" published during that period.—Ed.*

**EWART HARRISON CRELLIN** (Dickson), b. Sept., 1912, entered College in April, 1928, and left in July, 1929. He was a quiet, shy boy, with an abiding passion for aircraft. When he left school he was most anxious to join the R.A.F. but he had to wait several years before he achieved his ambition. He went in as an aircraftman, and was unfortunately killed in a flying crash.

**DOUGLAS PASIFELL KARRAN** (Hunt), b. December, 1918, entered College in April, 1931; the younger son of W. B. Karran (O.K.W.) of The Promenade, Castletown, and left in July, 1935. He was a very delicate boy, with grave physical disabilities, but with a schoolboy's interest in flying. He could not get into the R.A.F. because of his disabilities, but at the outbreak of the war to his great delight was accepted as a civilian worker in the Air Force. He died of disease contracted in the course of his duties, after having won general admiration by his undaunted cheeriness.

**HUMPHREY ASTON BARNES**, b. Aug., 1900, entered College (Walters) in January, 1914; son of A. A. Barnes, Victoria College, Kurseong, India. He was a very able and strong boy, strong alike in physique and mentality, who left a great mark on the life of the College while he was here. He left Easter, 1918, to join the Indian Army (12th Frontier Force). Three years later he was seconded to the Political Branch, and after making a name for himself as a political officer, and becoming well known and popular in the service, alike with his companions and the tribesmen, he was sent to Baluchistan, where soon after his arrival he was murdered by a native police sergeant who had an imaginary grievance against the Indian Government. Barnes had a magnificent school record: XV, 1915-'16-'17-'18; Captain 1917-'18; XI 1916-'17; Praepositor; Marksman; Cert. "A"; C.S.M. For his work in Waziristan he was awarded the C.I.E, and he held the rank of Major in the Indian Political Service.

**WILLIAM IAN MUIR McMULLAN**, b. Oct., 1906, son of W. M. McMullan, of Belfast, entered Junior House, Sept., 1915, and later transferred to School House. A typical Ulsterman, full of life, humour and ability, and always anxious to get to sea; he joined H.M.S. "Conway," Easter, 1920. Later he transferred from the Merchant Navy to the Royal Navy, where he distinguished himself both as a footballer and a boxer. Later he left the Navy for business life in India, till the outbreak of War, when he went to sea again. His ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic, and he was killed by shell-fire while getting the passengers into the boats.



**FREDERICK VINCENT ODDY**, b. March, 1908, entered College in September, 1919 (Hunt House), and left in July, 1923. He was a very quiet, serious-minded boy, who left to go to sea in the Holt Line. His boat, of which he was first officer, was returning from the East when it was sunk, presumably by submarine, and lost with all hands.

**ALEXANDER JOHN ROBERT PATE**, b. June, 1918, son of Dr. Pate, of Oxford, entered Junior House, September, 1929. He was a very popular member of the Junior House, and took to football as to the manner born, and was marked as one of the future certainties. But he was unable to remain at the School, and left in July, 1933. He was a quiet, studious youngster. He joined the R.A.F. at the outbreak of the war, and won the D.F.C. as a member of a bomber crew, but was wounded in a raid over Germany, and died of his wounds.

**CHARLES WILLIAM RONALD PEEVER**, b. Aug., 1916, entered College in 1930 and left at Christmas, 1933. He had a very fine school record, praepositor, Head of Colbourne, 1st. XV, 1932-'33. He won three open events in the Sports and also gained a Mathematical Problem Prize in 1933. He went into the Navy by special entry, and joined the Fleet Air Arm. He was a most promising and popular officer, who lost his life when his ship, H.M.S. "Formidable," was torpedoed.

**ALEXANDER ARTHUR FENWICK TOWRY STEAVENSON**, b. September, 1885, entered College January, 1898, Dickson House; son of J. Steavenson (O.K.W.), of Ramsey, Isle of Man. He left Easter, 1903, from the Army Class, went to Sandhurst, and was commissioned in the Royal Irish Rifles. He left the Army in 1912 to go tea-planting in Assam, but re-joined his regiment as Captain in the Great War. He was wounded in France. He returned to his tea estate after the war, and retired to the Isle of Man in 1935. At the outbreak of the present war he joined the R.A.F. and, while serving, died of pneumonia.

**DENIS JOHN HOUGH**, b. Jan., 1920, son of Mr. H. Hough, of Billown Cottage, Malew, entered College in September, 1933 (Hunt House), and left in July, 1935. He was a boy of great promise and ability and a keen sportsman, the desire of whose heart was to go to sea. He joined the Merchant Navy and earned rapid promotion, but he was lost at sea when his boat was reported missing coming from the East, homeward bound.

**JOHN ANTHONY DUCKWORTH WOOD**, b. April, 1921, entered the School in September, 1934 (Walters House). He was anxious to qualify as a Marconi operator, and left to join the radio College. Immediately he was qualified he joined the R.A.F. as a Wireless Operator and Machine Gunner, but was reported missing, and later presumed killed, September, 1941.

**EDWARD LESLIE KISSACK**, b. July, 1920, entered the School in September, 1933 (Walters House). At school he was a fine shot, and was a member of the Bisley VIII of 1936. He was also a member of the Hockey XI. He left school July, 1937, and joined the staff of the Isle of Man Bank. At the outbreak of the war he joined the Artillery (A.A.) and was killed in North Africa while serving with his battery.

**PETER ERIC WOLTON**, b. July, 1925, entered School in September, 1939, son of Captain E. D. Wolton, of Woodford Green, Essex. He was a very able boy, and reached the VI Form at an early age. By nature he was quiet and thoughtful, but very bright and responsive, and gave promise of a scholarly career. A member of the Air Training Corps, he was taken by plane as an observer of a great Field Day, J.T.C. v. A.T.C., but on the return journey, after having waved the cheeriest of greetings to his fellow cadets on the ground, his plane crashed, and he was killed to the very deep regret of everybody who knew him. A memorial service for him and his pilot was held in the College Chapel on the evening of Palm Sunday—March 29th, 1942.

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## FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day was held on July 31st. Prizes were distributed by Captain F. S. Bell, C.B., R.N. After the Principal had read his annual report, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor introduced Captain Bell, who spoke to the School and distributed the prizes. A vote of thanks was proposed by the Lord Bishop. The Prize List was as follows:

### BEQUEST PRIZES

1. Kempson Divinity Prize: P. B. Jones.
2. Bishop Drury Divinity Prize (awarded on 1943 Higher Certificate): D. L. E. Curran.
3. Walker History and Historical Geography Prize: P. B. Jones.
4. Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge :  
Winner: D. L. E. Curran.  
Subsidiary Prizes: R. A. G. Stuart, J. L. Moulton,  
J. Landon, P. B. Farrer, and L. R. Smith.
5. Walker Greek Prize: (Not awarded).
6. Canon James Kewley Science Prize: G. R. Scott.
7. Beatson Science Prizes:  
Biology: R. Q. Crellin.  
Chemistry: G. R. Scott.  
Physics: G. R. Scott.
8. Kelly Manx Prize: (Not awarded).
9. Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prizes:  
L. A. W. New, treble; A. F. Corvin, alto; A. H. Hack, tenor; P. S. Gelling, bass.

10. Charles Cotterill Lynam Drawing Prizes:  
Upper School: R. W. Hulme.  
Middle School: W. Bealby-Wright.  
Lower School: G. H. Rosenberger.
11. Archdeacon Kewley Mathematics Prize: (Not awarded).
12. T. W. Cain Memorial Prize: P. S. Gelling.

## SPECIAL PRIZES

13. Latin Prose Prize: P. S. Gelling.
14. Greek Prose Prize: P. S. Gelling.
15. Classical Essay Prize: (Not awarded).
16. French Prose Prize: R. A. G. Stuart.
17. English Essay Prize: B. E. Moore.
18. English Poem Prize: B. E. Moore.
19. English Speaking and Reading Prizes:  
Upper School—  
Reading: 1, P. B. Farrer.  
Speaking: 1, P. B. Farrer; 2, H. S. Thomas.  
Middle School—  
Reading: 1, L. W. P. Dodgson; 2, G. T. Davy.  
Speaking: 1, G. T. Davy; 2, L. W. P. Dodgson and  
W. Bealby-Wright—aeq.  
Lower School—  
Reading: 1, C. B. Carr; 2, H. Baker.  
Speaking: 1, C. B. Carr; 2, R. Fingerhut.
20. Mathematical Problem Prize—  
"Reginald Walter Smith Prize": G. A. Higham and D. M. Saunderson—aeq.
21. Workshop Prizes: P. Bruce (UV), H. S. L. Robinson (LV),  
and H. G. Colebourn (UIV).
22. Junior Science Prize: M. W. S. Barlow.
23. Special Prize for Essay on "Salvage": L. Earnshaw.

## GENERAL FORM PRIZES

## UPPER V—

English Subjects: P. H. T. Piehler.  
Latin: M. W. S. Barlow.  
French: M. W. S. Barlow.  
Mathematics—"Algernon Richard Prestwich Prize": R. D. Butler.  
Science: N. H. Scott.

## LOWER V—

English Subjects: P. S. Nelson.  
Latin—"George Mercer Tandy Prize": P. S. Nelson.  
French: G. C. Quirk.  
Mathematics: W. R. Costain.  
Science: E. R. W. Ferguson.  
Form Prize (LVB): A. D. Sheard.

## UPPER IV—

English Subjects: R. F. Hudson.  
Latin: R. F. Hudson.  
French: R. F. Hudson.  
Mathematics and Science: C. A. Caine.  
Improvement Prize (UIVB): H. G. Colebourn.

## MIDDLE IV—

English Subjects: A. B. Acton.  
Latin: K. A. Low.  
French: W. R. Stephens.  
Mathematics: J. M. A. Connal.

## LOWER IV—

English Subjects: F. H. Wood.  
Latin and French: I. Hunter.  
Mathematics: J. R. Davy.

## LOWER SCHOOL PRIZES

The Hon. William Cain Endowment.

## FORM III—

English Subjects: G. S. Moore.  
Arithmetic: G. S. Moore.  
Improvement Prize: B. E. Van Issum.

## FORM II—

English Subjects: J. M. Watson.  
Arithmetic: J. M. Watson.  
Form Prize: P. J. Watson.

## ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC

## VIOLIN—

Preliminary: L. A. W. New.  
Grade I: L. A. W. New (credit).  
Grade III: T. G. Kelly (credit).

## PIANO—

Preliminary: R. Fingerhut, K. A. Low, G. S. Moore.  
Grade I: A. F. Corvin, M. L. Marshall, M. S. M. New (credit),  
J. Quayle, R. Quayle, A. W. Rook (credit), D. E. Sayle,  
J. S. Sansom, N. R. Watson.  
Grade II: M. S. M. New, J. A. Ratcliffe, J. S. Southward.  
Grade III: D. M. Andrews (credit), M. Horowitz.

## SINGING—

Grade I: J. Quayle, R. Quayle.

## CERTIFICATE RESULTS, JULY, 1944

Higher Certificates (Northern Universities) were gained by: A. D. Clague, R. R. A. Coles, J. D. Costain, D. L. E. Curran, L. Earnshaw, P. B. Farrer, P. S. Gelling, D. M. Saunderson, R. A. G. Stuart, P. J. M. Whyman.

School Certificates (Oxford and Cambridge) by: F. R. V. Abraham, W. F. Airey, K. A. Arends, M. W. S. Barlow, P. G. Black, P. Bruce, R. D. Butler, H. J. Cain, J. R. Cain, J. R. Callin, E. A. Cannell, D. Clay, A. W. F. Corvin, G. F. Crellin, F. J. Cullen, J. J. Garside, G. E. Green, W. C. Holmes, J. S. Hughes-Games, T. G. Kelly, J. A. P. Lowe, P. H. T. Piehler, J. W. Radcliffe, C. V. Rycroft, E. B. Selkirk, H. S. Thomas, D. J. White, G. F. White, C. A. R. Wilson.

## CHAPEL NOTES

The outstanding event of the term was the visit of the Archbishop of York on July 16th. His Grace preached at the evening Service on the Parable of the Talents.

The Rev. E. Jones, c.f., preached on July 9th, and on July 30th, the last Sunday of the term, the preacher was the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

The following anthems were sung by the Choir during the term:

" Jesu, Word of God Incarnate " .....	<i>Elgar.</i>
" Lord, for Thy tender Mercy's Sake " .....	<i>Farrant.</i>
" O Saviour of the World " .....	<i>Goss.</i>
" O Gladsome Light " .....	<i>Sullivan.</i>
" God is a Spirit " .....	<i>Sterndale Bennett.</i>
" Bread of Heaven " .....	<i>Edward German.</i>

A very generous gift of Anthem books has been made to the Choir by Canon Stenning. These volumes contain twelve anthems by various composers, and it is hoped that the Sunday anthem will become a frequent and regular event.

Special collections during the term were in aid of the Red Cross and of the Merchant Service Comforts Fund. They amounted respectively to £9 7s. and £12 5s. 8d.

The annual meeting of the College Parochial Church Council was held on May 14th, Canon Stenning being in the chair. The Balance sheet was explained and adopted, and the allocation of the Offertory to the various Missions and Charities for the next year was decided upon.

The Choir was, on the whole, good during the term, the Altos being more prominent. The Tenors worked hard but need reinforcement. The Choir whole was held on July 21st.

### CONCERT, JULY 29th

Two outstanding items, many very worthy, and all pleasing—that is the general verdict of the audience. It is long since we have had a pianist in the School to equal C. Caine, whose Chopin waltzes were brilliant; and it is longer still (for never, they say, is a long day) since we have listened with such delight to the 'Cello, as we did to Mrs. Stokes' solo. We can only say that her "Meditation" (Massenet) and her two encores were exquisite.

Of the vocalists, Dodgson and J. Quayle sang with intelligence and style, and Sheard's solo showed his diminutive volume to be as beautiful as ever. L. New's song was rather ambitious, but when he had got into his stride he sang with his usual straightforward clarity. J. Quayle made a courageous and successful attempt to struggle with the difficulties of Sullivan's "Orpheus with his Lute." That he did so well is largely due to the training and accompaniment of Mrs. Corris.

P. Heald has improved out of recognition, and P. Gelling's "Good Night" (Schubert) was beautifully delivered and full of the pathos which a swan song should be.

Canon Stenning always deserves a paragraph to himself. His typical songs always sound as if they were written for him, as was the case with "Captain Harry Morgan" (Bantock), and his resurrection of "Matilda" was a popular event.

Mr. Gawne's little boys were charming, a strong but deserved epithet, and he was charming with them.

Lewis and Greenfield's violin duet must have given pleasure to everyone, and delight to very many. They repeated their recent Guild success, in the Larghetto from Bach's Double Concerto in D minor.

The Orchestra, under Miss Rydings' diplomatic driving, has improved greatly in many directions. They have yet to learn the beauty of a "rest," and of a pianissimo, but their attack and their rhythm are much more pronounced, and they were almost equal to the delicacy demanded by the Henry VIII Dances.

The programme was as follows:

1. Selection—"Minutes of Minuets" ... *arr. Michaeloff.*  
The Orchestra.
2. Solo—"Orpheus with his lute" ... .. *Sullivan.*  
J. Quayle.
3. Solo—"Slave Song" ... .. *Teresa del Riego.*  
P. Heald.
4. Piano Solo—Waltz in E minor ... .. *Chopin.*  
C. Caine.

5. Solo—"How softly runs the afternoon"  
*Amy Woodforde Finden.*  
L. New.
6. Violin Duet—Larghetto from Double Concerto in  
D minor ... .. *Bach.*  
K. Lewis and D. Greenfield.
7. Solo—"Good Night" ... .. *Schubert.*  
P. Gelling.
8. 'Cello Solo—"Meditation" from "Thais" *Massenet.*  
Mrs. Stokes.
9. Solo—"She is far from the land" ... .. *Lambert.*  
A. Sheard.
10. Solo—"Captain Harry Morgan" ... *Granville Bantock.*  
Canon E. H. Stenning.
11. Two Dances from Henry VIII ... *Edward German.*  
i. Shepherds' Dance.  
ii. Morris Dance.  
The Orchestra.
12. Choruses—  
i "Golden Slumbers" ... .. *Traditional.*  
ii "Passing By" ... .. *E. Purcell.*  
Lower IV, III and II Forms.
13. Solo—"Whither?" ... .. *Schubert.*  
L. Dodgson.
14. March from the "Occasional Overture" ... *Handel.*  
The Orchestra.

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## THE ENTERTAINMENT, JULY 28th

Entertainment it certainly was, by the boys, for the boys—with the grown-ups enjoying every moment of it, too. If there had been a repeat performance no doubt some cuts could have been made and some numbers speeded up; but the entertainment was so good and so varied that interest never flagged.

The Dance Band members are to be commended for their zeal in getting together, and for their enterprise in acquiring their instruments and learning to play them. The tone of the wind instruments was good, and the appeal to the eye was effective. It is to be hoped that this band will increase its membership and eventually add trumpets, trombone and double-bass to the ensemble.

Canon Stenning brought off a difficult feat by singing a pathetic ballad seriously, in spite of the stage-hands' efforts to distract him, and the loud laughter of the audience. But he finished the ballad in the right key and, in fact, gave a really good rendering of it.

The Shadow Play was a novelty. Careful preparation and rehearsal were indicated, and some of the effects were distinctly clever.

Acrobatic singing was another novel idea ; but it would have been better to expose the fraud more dramatically. Audiences like to be taken in, as was evident when "Miss" Thomas, after pleading so eloquently for coupons, came from behind the settee and showed the urgent need of them. Thomas, by the way, makes a remarkably fine stage female.

We must admit Greenfield's musical versatility, for he played recognisable tunes on nine different instruments. Even his mistakes appeared deliberate to the audience, which was amused accordingly.

Corvin's conjuring was good, but could with advantage have been "pepped up." One expects a conjurer to produce his effects quickly. Besides, it was too ambitious of him to try to entertain the audience for so long.

The Potted Plays and the Musical Playlet were good fun, and all who took part did well. Both the cast and the audience enjoyed them, and that is what matters.

A fitting climax was the Tableau. Farrer gave life and meaning to the poem ; the stage settings were well conceived, and those taking part did so with dignity and grace.

Curran was a pleasing compère. His native wit was equal to all occasions and his brogue was a delight to listen to.

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### MANX SOCIETY

*President :* THE PRINCIPAL.

*Chairman :* CANON STENNING.

*Hon. Secretary :* P. S. GELLING.

Unfortunately the Society was unable to carry out a satisfactory programme during the term. Owing to the press of other School activities, and above all to bad weather, projected expeditions to Lag na Killey and the parish of Braddan had to be cancelled. On Wednesday, May 31st, however, a visit was paid to Castletown Brewery. Although, perhaps, everyone did not understand the process which Mr. Cain explained, there were no divided opinions about the samples which were offered afterwards. On the same afternoon, the Society visited Castle Rushen, and enjoyed Mr. Braaid's graphic account of the Castle and its history.

It is hoped that in future the dates of other School fixtures will be published early in the Summer term, to enable the Society to secure afternoons for its expeditions.

One new member was elected, D. J. White, to fill the place of I. J. Qualtrough.

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### DEBATING SOCIETY

*President :* W. L. HANDYSIDE, Esq.

*Vice-President :* D. L. CURRAN.

*Hon. Secretary :* P. S. GELLING.

*Hon. Sergeant-at-Arms :* A. D. CLAGUE.

*Committee :* A. H. HACK, T. W. READ.



Contrary to custom, the Society held a Summer-term meeting on Friday, May 19th. The meeting was of a novel kind, being an inter-debate with members of the Buchan School.

The first motion of the evening was that "all girls should be given at School a course in practical handwork, and all boys a course of practical domestic work." It was proposed by Miss Roberts and Miss Moore, and opposed by Messrs. Hack and Higham. The motion was lost by 82 votes to 22.

The second motion, "that arrangement should be made for every person of school age to spend at least six terms as a boarder in a boarding school," was proposed by Mr. Curran and Miss Prime, and opposed by Miss Hollick and Mr. Heald. This was carried by 75 votes to 22. Other speakers were Messrs. Corvin, Jones and Stewardson.

The speaking was good in nearly every case. The Buchan School speakers, in particular, set an example of fluent and graceful delivery which College speakers might well copy. In the House there was a slight tendency to partisanship which should be overcome.

The Society was once again grateful to Mr. Handyside for his help and guidance, and to Miss Tregear for her collaboration in arranging a highly successful meeting.

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## PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

*President :* CANON E. H. STENNING.

*Chairman :* A. HOUGHTON, Esq.

*Hon. Secretary :* D. B. ROBERTS.

*Hon. Treasurer :* E. D. BROWN.

This term the dark-room has been used extensively by all members of the Society. Messrs. Teare, Boyce, Clay and Hughes-Games were admitted to the Society at the beginning of terms. Results have been good and several possible "prizewinners" have been produced. Chief among these was a photograph of "Quayle's Orchard," by the Hon. Sec., and one of the College Chapel by J. S. Hughes-Games. The Art of Tinting has been demonstrated ably by J. G. Hughes. A plentiful supply of materials was obtainable, and all members have been able to fully pursue their hobby.

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## J.T.C. NOTES (Summer Term, 1944)

Certificate "A" examinations during the term resulted in 43 cadets passing Part I and 13 cadets passing Part II. A weakness in Section-leading was apparent and steps were at once taken to remedy this. A whole day was given to Section-in-attack, a day which started by a demonstration by the O.C.T.U. and finished with vigorous semi-tactical battle-drill schemes. A good deal of time was given to similar schemes in the second half of term. A demonstration by the

O.C.T.U. of a section taking up a defensive position was also given. Both these demonstrations were extremely well done and should prove most helpful to all ranks.

Lieut.-Col. A. D. Palmer, M.C., inspected the contingent and gave us a very good report. We are greatly indebted to him and his training officers for their help in connection with demonstrations, provision of umpires, supply of ammunition, etc.

College again provided part of the Guard of Honour at Tynwald. The increased number of rifles available during the year has naturally resulted in a raising of the standard of weapon training and rifle drill and the guard went to Tynwald feeling thoroughly conversant with their rifles and the drill involved.

The Band has worked nobly throughout the year and reached a very satisfactory standard. They led parades to Castletown on two occasions, when they and the contingent gave good exhibitions of smartness and steadiness. Drum-Major Hack and all his musicians gave up much spare time to practising and they have every right to feel that their labours were well worth while.

The term ended with a week's camp at Glen Wyllin, which is reported elsewhere. It is sufficient to say here that it was both successful and enjoyable, and it should prove very helpful to training, especially in field-work.

Mr. Handyside has been of great service to the contingent by looking after the miniature range shooting, while Mr. Carter (whom we lose with regret) has again been responsible for map reading. The C.O. is very grateful for their help and for the work done by Lieut. C. W. Jackson and R.S.M. A. J. Grant; he is also most grateful to the N.C.O.s for their enthusiasm, and especially for the work, in and in connection with camp, of C.S.M. Gelling and his sergeants. They set a fine example throughout of reliability and discipline, and they displayed to the full that sense of responsibility which is expected from the senior N.C.O.s.

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### A.T.C. NOTES (Summer Term, 1944)

The chief work has been for the Proficiency Exam, which was taken at the end of term, and results will not be available until next term.

There were plenty of new recruits for next term, in spite of the new restrictions for entry into the R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm.

Congratulations to Midshipman (A) E. B. Galloway and Sergeant-Pilot W. M. Crellin, two of the original members of this unit, on gaining their "wings" in America. Both are now home again.

Congratulations to P/O. J. B. Nelson on his promotion to F/O. last March.

We are greatly indebted to a neighbouring Station for giving the major part of the unit flights this term.

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### THE J.T.C. CAMP

This year the J.T.C. resumed its annual summer camp after an interval of five years. It was held at Glen Wyllin and lasted from

August 1st. to 8th. There were also in camp units of the A.C.F.

After some rather unskilful performances on the first night, everyone settled down quickly to the routine of camp life. Such mysteries as the preparation of lines for inspection were soon mastered, and with a little ingenuity first-class bathing facilities were constructed in the stream nearby.

At first, the training consisted of lectures, with practical work later in the week. On the Thursday evening the Company went by train to Ballaugh and marched to the top of Ravensdale to watch the O.C.T.U. do their "Long Stop Hill" demonstration on Mount Karran. On arriving back at Ballaugh, a College platoon, which included some very young members of the Company, decided not to wait for the transport and marched the three miles from Ballaugh to the camp in forty minutes.

Other outstanding events were the Inspection on Saturday by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Church Parade and Home Guard demonstration on Sunday, and Monday's field day. The field day consisted of a route march via Lhiannag to Cronk y Voddy, where, after sandwich lunch, section exercises were carried out in fields nearby.

On the last Tuesday morning the mainland cadets left by the 7.20 train, and the remainder returned to College by bus after a hectic hour of packing and tidying. There was more hard work to be done at College before all the stores were safely put away.

Much of the training may fairly be said to have been too elementary for the senior members of the Company. In any case, it was such as can be competently dealt with in the ordinary J.T.C. programmes in term-time. It would be better in future to divide the Company into at least two parts so as to give more advanced training to N.C.O.s and senior cadets. Nevertheless, N.C.O.s had an opportunity of learning much from the skilful way in which Capt. Saxon gave his lectures; and of seeing that a lecture on however elementary a subject can be made interesting by an instructor who knows thoroughly what he is talking about.

None of the Company had any previous experience of J.T.C. camps. Everything was made a lot easier, of course, by the glorious weather which happened to prevail for a whole week; still, everyone may feel satisfied with the way in which they adapted themselves to the strange circumstances. Particularly good work was done by the Platoon Sergeants (C.Q.M.S. Farrer, Sgts. Imlach and Higham), who were by far the hardest worked members of the Company; and the hard work put in by the band must receive due recognition. Some items of camp life will be remembered with mixed feelings—things like Reveille at 6.30, followed by P.T.; foremost among pleasant memories will be the helpfulness and encouragement of C.S.M. Marsh and his sergeants (of the Douglas O.C.T.U.), who were authoritative on all matters and always ready to assist. It was largely due to them that the camp was so successful.

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### HARVEST CAMP, SUMMER, 1944

College again ran a Harvest Camp at Burwarton, Shropshire, for five weeks of the holidays.

Once more we are most grateful to Lady Boyne for the excellent accommodation in the stables and to the Shropshire War Agricultural Committee for the help given.

Over 50 boys attended the camp and worked over 4,000 hours, earning nearly £200. Had it not been for a bad spell of weather in the third week these figures would have been even higher.

Mr. Willis again gave us valuable help for the first fortnight and thanks are also due to G. A. Higham and R. Lowcock, who gave up five weeks to work in the kitchen. E. D. Brown spent a month, D. M. Saunderson, K. R. Imlach and D. G. Muir each spent a fortnight on the kitchen staff. D. C. Greenfield, R. W. Hulme, J. L. Broadbent, K. A. Arends, D. G. Muir, A. E. Manwaring and P. E. Gregson all spent a month in camp.

The College Dance Band—R. Lowcock (Leader), D. C. Greenfield, E. D. Brown and J. L. Broadbent—ran a most successful dance in the Village Hall in aid of the Farmers' Red Cross, over £14 being raised.

We should also like to thank Mr. Edwards for all the help he gave us and also all the men who work on the Estate who were most friendly and helpful.

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## CRICKET

This season the fixtures between the Service teams on the Island and our 1st. and 2nd. XIs have been arranged by the Committee of the newly-formed Inter-Services Cricket League. Whilst still maintaining contact with our usual opponents, we have met some teams that we have not played against before.

This year we decided to reduce the number of our matches so that more time could be devoted to practice. Further, the cricket has been organised on a House basis. This has resulted in each boy getting more cricket than in previous seasons, and also a certain amount of coaching. We are hoping to derive benefit from this in the future. Thanks and appreciation are due to the House Captains, who worked hard making preparations for the house practices. Their labours have not gone unnoticed.

The weather has been variable. We have had few days on which sweaters could be really dispensed with. For the most part of the season wickets have been soft.

The 1st. XI, captained by L. Earnshaw, has had only a moderate season. Out of 10 matches played, 1 has been won, 7 lost and 2 drawn. The batting, in particular, has been weak; only on one occasion has the hundred been exceeded. In two matches the team looked like building up a good score when the opening pair, Brown and Costain, put on over 30 runs for the first wicket. However, the next two or three batsmen, from whom we expected some runs, were out cheaply and our hopes were not realised. With the team making only small totals, the task of the bowlers has been a hard one. Most of it has been done by Earnshaw, Hawkins, Christian and Thomas, supported by George and Smith. On occasion, one or another of these has had a good spell, but all lacked the ability

to maintain consistently the accuracy of length and direction which can keep down runs and get wickets. Too many long-hops and full-tosses were delivered. Such loose bowling makes for easy scoring by any player who has any claim to batsmanship.

The fielding has been reasonably good ; Horowitz, with fine throwing from the long field, and Smith, being the most prominent. Mention should be made of the high standard of Brown's wicket-keeping.

The 2nd. XI, captained by D. B. Roberts, has fared in very much the same way as the 1st. XI. Players who have shown promise are Holmes, Clay, Lewis, Radcliffe, Black and Bailey.

### TEAM CHARACTERS

- L. EARNSHAW.—Captain of the XI and an all-rounder. Bowls medium pace, breaking in from the off, and sometimes delivers a deceptive out-swing. His batting for the most part is defensive, and he is lacking in strokes.
- E. D. BROWN, Vice-Captain.—A sound opening batsman. He should try to develop more scoring strokes. His wicket-keeping has been very good.
- A. E. CHRISTIAN.—An all-rounder. Lack of footwork is retarding his improvement in batting. Bowls medium-pace off-breaks. Inclined to be erratic.
- J. D. COSTAIN.—An opening batsman. His best stroke is the square cut. Has fielded well close to the wicket.
- M. HOROWITZ.—A useful batsman. Has fielded well, his fine throwing being a great asset.
- H. S. THOMAS.—A medium-paced bowler who has improved as the season progressed. His batting shows promise. He should do well next year.
- C. HAWKINS.—Left-arm bowler. He has not quite produced the form expected of him. He would improve if he bowled slower and, consequently, got more spin on the ball.
- L. R. SMITH.—Left-handed all-rounder. He has had two useful scores, but for the most part has been inconsistent. Fielding good.
- P. B. FARRER.—His batting, except for one innings, has been disappointing. Keen in the field.
- J. R. G. GEORGE.—An all-rounder. He has failed to produce the form expected of him.
- J. A. P. LOWE.—A batsman who has failed to maintain the promise shown at the beginning of the season. Fielding erratic.

### AVERAGES

In the 1st. XI the leading averages were:

Batting: M. Horowitz, 8.25; L. R. Smith 8.

Bowling: H. S. Thomas, 11 wickets (5.2 per wicket); L. Earnshaw, 23 wickets (9 per wicket).

In the 2nd. XI the leading averages were:

Batting: K. D. Lewis, 9.8; J. W. Radcliffe, 9.

Bowling: K. D. Lewis, 22 wickets (6.7 per wicket); A. P. Gould 10 wickets (9.1 per wicket); R. S. Middleton, 13 wickets (10.7 per wicket).

### HOUSE MATCHES

Both Senior and Junior House Competitions produced some good matches. Walters, with a very good under 16 team, won the Junior and Hunt had an easy victory in the Senior Final.

### ATHLETICS

A sports meeting between teams from various Service units and the College was held on Saturday, July 22nd., on the College track.

The standard of performance was the best seen at the College for many years and our team was by no means disgraced in being forced into second place by the strong R.A.F. team. The final results were:—

1st.	R.A.F.	40	points
2nd.	K.W.C.	21	„
3rd.	R. Navy	15	„
4th.	Army	5	„

As a result of the meeting, R. Quine and G. White were awarded 1st. Athletics Colours.

It is impossible in a short report to give a detailed account of each event, but certain performances are of particular interest to the College, and, in giving them greater prominence, we by no means wish to detract from those of our opponents. In the High Jump, D. Roberts, the Senior Athletics Colour, established a new College record by clearing 5 ft. 6½ ins., thus beating by one inch his own record jump made at the College Sports this year. Probably the most exciting event was the Mile, won by A/C. Lednor (R.A.F.) in the very fast time for a grass track of 4 min. 44½ secs. G. White, the College second string, who is still under sixteen, took the lead near the end of the first lap and running with fine rhythm, set a fast pace and maintained his lead, despite repeated strong challenges by Cpl. Hancock (R.A.F.) until the final straight in the last lap. A/C. Lednor, who had been running well up with the leaders in third place throughout the race, then challenged and just beat White in a magnificent finish by ½ sec. White's time, 4 min. 45 secs., is a new College Open Class record; the previous record, 4 mins. 49 secs., was made by H. W. Grigg in 1926.

Another performance which gave the College great satisfaction was the hurdling of K. D. Lewis (K.W.C.) and R. Quine (K.W.C.). It was fine to see these two boys hurdling correctly and neck and neck well ahead of opposition; Quine unfortunately was disqualified when he displaced his last hurdle. The success of our hurdlers was a tribute to their steady training and to the time and attention devoted to them by Mr. Grant. Quine has now left College, but Lewis would do well to concentrate on the Hurdles and Long Jump in future rather than the 440 yards, which seems rather too long for him. It is only fair to state, however, that because G. Scott's ankle injury prevented him from competing in track events, Lewis had a particularly strenuous afternoon. Quine and Lewis also ran magnificently in the Relay event.

Teare (K.W.C.) ran very well in the 880 yards; he set a fast pace and maintained his lead throughout the race until he was challenged and overtaken in the final straight by A/C. Abbott (R.A.F.). L. Smith (K.W.C.) having been absent through illness just prior to the meeting, did well to gain second place in the Discus. Smith's style is impeccable and we look to him for something outstanding in future years.

Our thanks are due to the Principal, Lieut. Holmes (Navy), Mr. Nelson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Ryder, Mr. Hartley and Mr. Hardman for their work in various official capacities, and to P. Gelling, who undertook all the clerical work, Higham, the announcer, and all those other boys who carried out their duties so unobtrusively and efficiently.

#### Results:—

100 yards.—1, Boy Sexton (Navy); 2, Cpl. Davis (R.A.F.); 3, Quine (K.W.C.).

Time: 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

440 yards.—1, Cpl. Davis (R.A.F.); 2, A/C. Pontin (R.A.F.); 3, Boy Kennedy (Navy).

Time: 54 secs.

880 yards.—1, A/C. Pontin (R.A.F.); 2, Teare (K.W.C.); 3, Cdt. Perry (Army).

Time: 2 min. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

Mile.—1, A/C. Lednor (R.A.F.); 2, G. White (K.W.C.); 3 Cpl. Hancock (R.A.F.).

Time: 4 mins 44 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

120 yards Hurdles (3 ft. 3 ins.).—1, Lewis, (K.W.C.); 2, F/L Muir (R.A.F.); 3, Sergt./Inst. Cox (Army).

Time: 18 secs.

High Jump.—1, Roberts (K.W.C.); 2, Cdt. Dixon (Army); 3, A/C. Abbott (R.A.F.).

Height: 5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.

Long Jump: 1, Nelson (R.A.F.); 2, Cpl. Smith (Navy); 3, Lewis (K.W.C.).

Distance: 20 ft. 4 ins.

Weight (12 lbs.).—1, A/C. Abbott (R.A.F.); 2, A/C. Ponting (R.A.F.); 3, P.O. Beckett (Navy).

Distance: 41 ft. 1 in.

Discus (1.5 kils.). Exhibition event only.—1, P.O. Beckett (Navy); 2, L. Smith (K.W.C.); 3, Cdt. Figgures (Army).

Distance: 105 ft. 3½ ins.

4 x 110 yds. Relay.—1, Navy; 2, K.W.C.; 3, R.A.F.

Time: 48½ secs.

N.B.—A/C. Pontin (R.A.F.) and A/C. Ponting (R.A.F.) are two separate individuals.

### SWIMMING NOTES, 1944

Swimming Sports were organised on the usual basis, with the exception that the meaningless "Open" was discarded in favour of "Class I", and "Under 16" being "Class II", the only strictly Open event being the Half-mile in the sea. To Class II was added a 220 yds. race (free style). In 1941 and 1942, P. Arends, who was under 16 at the time, won the open event. To both Classes were added a 50 yds. breast stroke race.

We were blessed with fine weather for the Half-mile: there were 25 entries and all but one finished the course, everybody else's time being within one and a half times that of the winner. Both K. Arends and Selkirk swam very creditably. Arends swam half a mile in the baths later in the term, taking 27 seconds longer (15 mins. 52 secs.) than in the sea, owing to the necessity for frequent turns.

Clay is to be congratulated on breaking the College record for the Plunge, having reached to within almost a foot of the end of the Baths.

More interest has been shown in water polo, but we were still unable to make a match with the Naval teams, against whom we had three swimming fixtures. In addition to these, College sent a relay team to a gala at H.M.S. St. George, in which we defeated the Douglas High School team but took second place to H.M.S. St. George.

At the end of the season the following were awarded their Swimming Colours: D. M. Saunderson, D. G. Teare and D. B. Roberts.

School House won the Swimming Shield, Colbourne being the runner-up.

### RESULTS OF SWIMMING FINALS

Class I events:

220 yds. (free style).—1 Saunderson, 2 Cullen, 3 Teare. Time 3 mins. 16.6 secs.

100 yds. (free style).—1 Saunderson, 2 Lowe, 3 Teare. Time 71 secs.

50 yds. (free style).—1 Saunderson and Teare (tie), 3 Lowe. Time 30 secs.

50 yds. (back stroke).—1 Heald, 2 Boyce, 3 Teare. Time 36.5 secs.

50 yds. (breast stroke).—1 Hack and Boyce (tie). Time 39 secs.

Plunge: 1 Clay, 2 Cullen. Distance 59 ft. 8 ins.

Dives: 1 Roberts, 2 Boyce.

Half-mile: 1 K. Arends, 2 Boyce, 3 Selkirk. Time 15 mins. 25 secs.

Class II events:



220 yds. (free style).—1 Selkirk, 2 Garside, 3 M. Curran. Time 3 mins. 31 secs.

100 yds. (free style).—1 Garside, 2 M. Curran, 3 Selkirk. Time 77.8 secs.

50 yds. (free style).—1 Garside, 2 Macgregor, 3 M. Curran. Time 32 secs.

50 yds. (back stroke).—1 Garside, 2 Rycroft, 3 M. Curran. Time 41.6 secs.

50 yds. (breast stroke).—1 M. Curran, 2 R. Gordon. Time 45.2 secs.

Plunge: 1 Selkirk, 2 Rycroft, 3 M. Curran. Distance 48 ft. 10 ins.  
Dives.—1 Dracup, 2 T. N. Atkinson, 3 R. Gordon.

### RESULTS OF SWIMMING MATCHES

May 24th.—v. H.M.S. St. George. Lost: 24½—32½.

May 31st.—v. H.M.S. Urly. Won: 29—18.

June 28th.—v. H.M.S. St. George. Lost: 35—19.

### SWIMMING RECORDS

(beginning in 1938, when standard distances were introduced)

#### Class I events:—

220 yds. free style.—P. Arends (1943), 2 mins. 38 secs.

100 yds. free style.—P. Arends (1943), 62 secs.

50 yds. free style.—P. Arends (1943), 28.5 secs.

50 yds. back stroke.—P. Arends (1943), 34 secs.

50 yds. breast stroke.—A. H. Hack and P. D. Boyce (1944), 39 secs. (This event was introduced this year.)

Plunge.—D. Clay (1944), 59 ft. 8 ins.

#### Class II events:—

220 yds. free style.—P. Arends (1941), 2 mins. 47.9 secs.

100 yds. free style.—P. Arends (1942), 64 secs.

50 yds. free style.—P. Arends (1941), 29 secs.

50 yds. back stroke.—P. Arends (1942), 35 secs.

50 yds. breast stroke.—M. Curran (1944). 45.2 secs. (This event was introduced this year.)

Plunge.—P. Arends (1942), 57 ft. 2½ ins.

The following is a quotation from a booklet, "Grim Glory," by Gilbert Mant, who was Reuter's correspondent in Malaya:

"There was only one way out and that was to move north, swing east and fight their way through the Japanese towards Yong Peng. The remnants of them should go out as they had gone in—as a composite fighting force. The Colonel gave orders for the destruction of all equipment, including transport and guns. Half an hour before the bid for safety was made, gallant Major Anderson, of 45th Brigade,

was killed by machine-gun fire from the air as he sheltered in a ditch. It was a sad ending to an Englishman who had won the unstinted admiration of the Australians. He had fought side by side with them, using the rifle, tommy-gun and hand grenades, with complete disregard of personal danger.

"There were countless examples of individual bravery. There was a red-haired ex-schoolmaster who rode his motor-bike through hell and back, bearing along roads ringed with snipers, sometimes with gallant Major Anderson riding pillion behind him with a tommy-gun stuck under his arm."

The Major Anderson referred to was Major F. G. Anderson (1917-'25). He was acting at the time as Brigade Major to the 45th. Indian Brigade.

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