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## EDITORIAL.

Summer is here! At least, that is the impression which we have received from the recent spell of fine weather, and which we hope will not have been dispelled when these words reach our readers. By that time the Lent Term, which is still unfinished, and the holidays to which we are looking forward, will all be things of the past, and the Summer Term will be in full swing, with thoughts on cricket, on swimming and, above all, for a goodly number of unfortunates, on the approaching examinations.

But there are other things to hope for from the summer. In our last editorial we mentioned that the end of the war, at any rate in Europe, seemed at last in sight, and despite the many fluctuations in the fighting since then, that hope still holds good, and perhaps we may soon be able to say

"Now is the winter of our discontent  
Made glorious summer by this sun of York;  
And all the clouds that lour'd upon our house  
In the deep bosom of the ocean buried.  
Now are our brows bound with victorious wreathes;  
Our bruised arms hung up for monuments;  
Our stern alarums changed to merry meetings;  
Our dreadful marches to delightful measures."

—Shakespeare. *Richard III.*

Meantime, College moves on quietly and serenely. The term started with an organised snow-fight on Langness, ended with the Easter celebrations, and was notable chiefly for the small number of boys who succumbed to the measles epidemic. There was the usual clash of the various sporting activities, but we may feel satisfied that in

that department, at least, the usual high standard has been maintained.

There seems little left for us to do except to assure Old Boys that College is still prospering, despite the difficulty of getting domestic help, and the consequent burden of work thrown upon the long-suffering boys, who now, in intervals of washing dishes, sweeping passages and tidying dormitories, still seem to find just enough time to do last week's prep., and perhaps to make one more attempt to get into the ease and luxury of the Sick Wing.

And now we feel we have really done our duty and written a few lines to start off the "Barrovian," so we can lay down the traditional Editorial Quill (actually a very leaky and scratchy, but nevertheless precious and irreplaceable, fountain-pen), and pass on to Random Notes.

### RANDOM NOTES.

The Editor wishes to thank all those who have gone to the trouble of supplying material for the "Barrovian."

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It is with deep regret that we bid farewell to Mr. Hardman, who has been senior classics master at College since 1940, and who is leaving us for a school at Huddersfield. We wish him the best of luck for the future.

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Two lectures were given this term, the first on Monday, February 19th., by Miss Stevens-Gill, who talked about her work in India on behalf of the S.P.G., and the second on Monday, March 12th., by Lieut.-Col. T. Child (O.K.W., 1920-'25), who has recently returned from U.S.A., and who gave a very interesting lecture on his experiences there and on Anglo-American relations.

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Mrs. Douglas has kindly sent the 1st. XV blazer and cap which formerly belonged to her son, Capt. J. S. Douglas (1936-'40), who lost his life at Arnhem.

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Our thanks are due to Muir and his colleagues, who have run the Tuckshop so successfully—and profitably—for the past two terms.

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Although the cinema was out of order for most of the term, it was repaired towards the end, and two films were shown, as follows:—

March 17th.—"Moonlight Sonata," with Paderewski.

April 2nd.—"Millions," with Gordon Harker.

We wish to thank Mr. Houghton for doing his best to give us these shows with very imperfect apparatus.

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Congratulations to G. F. White and J. L. Quine on winning the Open and Under 16 Steeplechases respectively.

Congratulations to D. L. E. Curran on winning a £40 Open Exhibition to Trinity Hall, Cambridge.



Congratulations to School House on winning the Open Rugger, Cross-Country and Sports Shields, and to Colbourne House on winning the Fives Shield.



Congratulations to W. C. Holmes and W. N. Hudson, who both beat the Class II Discus record, and also to Hudson on beating the Class II Long Jump record.



Congratulations to G. A. Higham who was selected to play for an English Public Schools XV against the Welsh Public Schools during the Easter holidays, and who earned favourable comment after the game. He has also captained the Northern v. Southern Public Schools and played for the Middlesex County Public Schools XV.



Free halves were given on Friday, February 9th., in honour of Canon Stenning's appointment as Vice-Principal, and on Tuesday, March 13th., in honour of the victories of the Allied armies.

### SCHOOL NEWS.

**Head of School :** G. A. Higham.

**Head of Hostel :** G. A. Higham.

**Præpositors :** G. A. Higham, P. J. M. Whyman, D. M. Saunderson,  
D. L. E. Curran, E. D. Brown, A. D. Clague, D. G. Muir,  
L. R. Smith.

**Sub-Præpositors :** K. D. Lewis, A. E. Christian, D. G. Teare,  
J. C. Cain.

**Captain of Rugger :** G. A. Higham.

**Captain of Steeplechase and Athletics :** E. D. Brown.

**Vice-Captain of Athletics :** K. D. Lewis.

**Captain of Hockey :** P. J. M. Whyman.

**Captain of Shooting :** P. J. M. Whyman.

**Captain of Fives :** G. A. Higham.

**Walker Library Committee :** D. L. E. Curran (Chief Librarian),  
E. D. Brown, L. R. Smith, R. Q. Crellin, J. R. Callin, G. E.  
Green, P. B. Jones.

**Fiction Library Committee :** K. D. Lewis (Chief Librarian), A. E.  
Christian, J. C. Cain, H. J. Cain, H. S. Thomas, D. J. White,  
J. H. Gordon.

**Foreman of Fire Brigade :** D. M. Saunderson.

**Editor of "Barrovian" :** P. B. Jones.

**Tuck-shop Manager :** D. G. Muir.

### SALVETE.

The following boys came to College in January, 1945:—

- SCHOOL HOUSE.—Aitken, A. J. (M.IV.A).  
 DICKSON HOUSE.—White, A. J. (M.IV.A.).  
 HUNT HOUSE.—Speedie, W. W. (L.IV.B.).  
 JUNIOR HOUSE.—Pownall, D. M. (II.).  
                     Walsh, P. F. (II.).

### VALETE.

DECEMBER, 1944.

- H. J. HALFON (1941-'44).—Dickson House.  
 B. MILLS (1943-'44).—Hunt House.  
 J. C. PYKE (1943-'44).—Hunt House.  
 D. F. REEVEY (1943-'44).—School House.

APRIL, 1945.

[N.B.—A new system of recording Rugger Colours has been adopted by which each season is called by the year in which the winter term falls, instead of by the two years in which the winter and spring terms fall.]

- E. D. BROWN, 1939-'45.—Junior-School House; UVI; Præpositor; Major Scholar, 1939; Captain of School Steeplechasing and Athletics; Vice-Captain of Rugby; 1st. XV Colours 1943-'44; XL Colours, 1942; 1st. XI Colours, 1944; 2nd. XI Colours, 1942; Colts XI, 1941; 1st. Athletics Colours, 1945; 2nd. Athletics Colours, 1944; 1st. Hockey XI, 1944-'45; Swimming VIII, 1944; Shooting VIII, 1944-'45; Tennis VIII, 1944; Captain of House Rugby, Cricket, Steeplechasing, Athletics and Fives; House Crests for Rugby, Cricket and Athletics; House Shooting IV and Fives; G.T., 1941-'44; Hon. Sec. Photographic Society; Member of Sports Committee and Athletics, Cricket and Rugby Sub-Committees; Walker Librarian; Proficiency Cert., 1943; School Cert., 1942-'43; Sergeant in A.T.C.

Gone to Fleet Air Arm University Course (Glasgow University).  
 Home Address: 504 Portland Court, Wallasey, Cheshire.

- J. C. OWEN, 1939-'45.—Hunt House.

- D. G. TEARE, 1941-'45.—Colbourne House; LVI; Sub-Præpositor; 1st. XV Colours, 1944; 2nd XV Colours, 1943; 1st. Athletics Colours, 1944; 2nd. Athletics Colours, 1943; 1st. Swimming Colours, 1944; Colts XI, 1942; Swimming VIII, 1943-'44; Steeplechase VIII, 1943-'44; G.T., 1942-'44; House Crests for Rugby, Swimming and Steeplechasing; Captain of House Swimming; Member of Swimming and Athletics Sub-Committees; Member of Manx and Photographic Societies; School Cert., 1943; Cert. "A", 1944; L/Cpl. in J.T.C.

Gone to Royal Engineers.

Home Address: "Riverside," Sulby Bridge, I.o.M.

D. J. WHITE, 1935-45.—Junior-Dickson House; LVI; House Præpositor; 1st. XV Colours, 1944; House Crest for Rugby; XL Colours, 1942; House Swimming IV, 1943-'44; G.T., 1943-'44; House Steeplechase IV, 1944; Shooting VIII, 1945; Marksman at Short Range; Fiction Librarian; Hon. Sec. Debating Society; Committee Member, Music Club; Member of Manx and Photographic Societies; School Cert., 1944; Cert. "A".

Gone to Naval University Course (Merton College; Oxford).  
Home Address: "Berwyn," Broadway, Bramhall, Cheshire.

### O.K.W. NEWS.

Capt. T. E. Brownsdon (1923-'27), of the Indian Political Service, who is Under Secretary to the Government of India, External Affairs Department, has been appointed Secretary to the Indian Delegation to the San Francisco Conference.

Major P. G. W. M. Coke, M.B.E. (1925-'29), has been promoted Lieut.-Col. commanding the 4th/10th Royal Garhwal Rifles, and is serving on the Arakan front.

The Rev. F. M. Cubbon, HON. C.F. (1917-'18), has left Fewston and is now rector of Carleton-in-Craven, Skipton, Yorkshire.

Major G. A. H. Gamble, B.ENG. (1927-'32), has been elected an Associate Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers (A.M.I.E.E.).

Colonel A. Jerrett (1901-'04), who has had a distinguished career as a transport expert, and is vice-chairman of the Council of the National Road Transport Federation, has been elected first chairman of the Traders' Road Transport Association.

Major H. Kelly (1922-'26) is now in command of the Manx Regiment and has been promoted Lieut.-Col.

Lieut. H. R. Kennaugh (1920-'25) has been released from Oflag 79 in the course of the Allied advance through Germany.

Sgt. G. F. Porter, R.A. (1930-'33) is serving with an anti-tank regiment of the famous 19th. Indian "Dagger" Division.

Squadron-Leader J. Shillinglaw (1913-'19) is now back in England with his wife and family after serving 4½ years in India.

Lieut. N. C. Shillinglaw (1925-'29) is still serving with the 6th Battery R.T.A. in Italy. He has been promoted Captain.

### MARRIAGE.

Gordon Henry Cubbon (1934-'40), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cubbon, of Arbory Street, Castletown, to Edith Costain, of Castletown, at Malew Parish Church on February 3rd, 1945.

### BIRTHS.

To:—

G. S. Adcock (1921-'26)—a daughter.

T. E. Brownsdon (1923-'27)—a son.

J. S. Skeaping (1922-'29)—a son.

H. G. Wallis (1927-'32)—a son.

### SERVICE HONOURS.

L/Cpl. G. H. Cubbon (1934-'40)—M.M.

Lt.-Col. H. Kelly, R.A. (1922-'26)—Croix de Guerre.

Lt.-Col. W. C. Kelly, R.A.O.C. (1924-'30)—O.B.E.

Acting Wing/Cdr. D. V. D. Marshall (1908-'12)—mention in despatches.

Flt/Lieut. W. T. Quayle (1916-19)—mention in despatches and commendation from A.O.C.

Lt.-Col. B. W. Roe, I.A. (1916-'23)—D.S.O.

Brigadier H. H. C. Sugden, D.S.O., O.B.E. (1917-'21)—C.B.E.

Major G. F. Thornton, R.A. (1927-'31)—Croix de Guerre.

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### Obituary

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE :

*Their name liveth for evermore.*

**JOHN LAWSON MOORE (1933-'37).**

**ARTHUR STANLEY PLANT (1929-'33).**

**MICHAEL HEMINGWAY (1934-'40).**

**ARTHUR JOHN HUGHES (1936-'38).**

**IAN ALISTAIR PLACE (1937-'41).**

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### JAMES CLIVE MARGERISON (1916-'25).

Born January, 1907; entered Junior House in January, 1916, the penultimate of a very long family of sons of the late C. M'K. Margerison, of Preston, and Crogga, Port Soderick. He left in April, 1925, from Colbourne, and VI Form. Throughout his school career he was always 'in the picture.' As a Junior, he was the merriest of youngsters, who played a magnificent game of football, and appeared in every scrap and adventure without fail. In Colbourne House he was equally popular, and became a member of the XV, a hard-working forward in 1923, and remaining in the team till he left. He was made a Præpositor in 1924, while in 1925 he was Victor Ludorum. He was an excellent Battalion Sgt.-Major, and a great boxer. He left to farm in Rhodesia, where he died on his farm—Matambo Farm, Nyamandholovu—in March, 1940.

**EDMUND BOTELER BURTON (1874-'78).**

E. B. Burton was the second of nine sons of General E. F. Burton, five of whom were at College, and all of whom were soldiers. He served in five wars and campaigns, for which he was awarded seven medals, two clasps, was twice mentioned in despatches, and was made a Companion of the Bath. He was a great Englishman, a fine horseman, leader of cavalry and polo-player, spoken of very highly in the History of the 17th Bengal Cavalry.

For his adventurous explorations in Persia, and other Eastern lands, he was made an F.R.G.S., and he also rendered valuable political service as Consul in Arabistan.

At school he was a keen student of such diverse subjects as the classics and the wild life of the Isle of Man, interests which he never lost, adding to them in later life considerable proficiency at big-game hunting and fly-fishing. He passed from this life at the age of 81 with characteristic fortitude; of him it may truly be said that the world is the poorer for his loss.

**ARTHUR HENRY SETON HART-SYNNOT (1887-'89).**

Brigadier-General Hart-Synnot, C.M.G., D.S.O., died on November 22nd, 1942, after a long illness. He had a distinguished military career, serving in the Boer War and several other expeditions and campaigns, and received several medals and clasps. During the great war he served on the General Staff and afterwards as a brigade commander, until May, 1918, when he was very severely wounded and had both legs amputated; a very severe blow for a man who had been an athlete and traveller. He bore his sufferings with great courage and fortitude, and was able to drive a car and even to swim, but he never really regained good health, though he always resented being treated as an invalid. His decorations included the C.M.G., D.S.O. and bar, the Légion d'Honneur and Croix de Guerre and Palms.

**JOHN THOMAS FREER (1884-'87).**

J. T. Freer was the eldest of three brothers, who were all educated at College. He was very proud of the fact that he was a Manxman, whose forebears had lived on the Island for generations, and was President of the London Manx Society. He was also a keen Oddfellow, and at College he distinguished himself at football and running. After leaving school he was articled to a solicitor, and afterwards practised in the South. On his retirement he went to live at Tonbridge Wells, where he was a prominent church worker and a member of the Hunt. His engaging personality gained him a host of friends, who mourn his death, which occurred as the result of an accident at his home in January, 1943.

**JAMES OKEY NASH (1875-'81).**

The Right Rev. J. O. Nash, D.D., formerly Coadjutor Bishop of Capetown, who died on April 7th., 1943, was one of the first members of the Community of the Resurrection. In 1902 he was sent out to found a daughter-house of the community in South Africa. Four years later he became Headmaster of the College at St. John, in



Johannesburg, which became under his leadership one of the leading schools in South Africa. In 1917 he was consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of Capetown, where his wide interests and abundant sympathy gained him great popularity. He took part in the Lambeth Conferences of 1920 and 1930, and the Lausanne Conference of 1927. In 1930 he retired and returned to the mother-house of his community at Mirfield, where he died in his eighty-first year. He retained his faculties almost to the last and continued to take an active interest in the Church and in education; his alert and active mind, and great intellectual gifts making him a force in all theological questions of the day.

#### **HERBERT LEIGH LEIGH-MALLORY (1868-'75).**

Canon H. L. Leigh-Mallory, one of the oldest O.K.W.s, and father of the late Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, and of the late George Leigh-Mallory, the Everest climber, died on August 13th., 1943, at the age of 87. He left College to go to Trinity College, Cambridge, after which he was ordained and held curacies in various parts of the country before succeeding his father as rector of Moberley, where he remained for nineteen years. He afterwards became vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Birkenhead, rector of Dodleston, Cheshire, and Honorary Canon of Chester. He had a great reputation for his piety, kindness and courtesy, though he will no doubt be remembered chiefly as the father of two famous and brilliant sons.

#### **DANIEL TODD MAIN (1897-'99).**

Mr. D. T. Main, who died on September 10th., 1943, at Montreal, aged 61, was one of a Scottish contingent of boys who, in his day, attended College in considerable number. Soon after leaving College he went out to Canada in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway and rose to be superintendent of eastern lines. Later he held important business posts at Montreal, where he lived for many years. Despite the long distance which separated him from his old school, however, his loyalty to it never wavered, his interest being chiefly centered in the metal-shops, for which he frequently wrote to suggest improvements. He was one of the leading citizens of Montreal, where his constant kindness and hospitality gained him a host of friends and where he had an imposing funeral.

#### **JAMES MARSHALL EASTON (1879-'86).**

Mr. J. M. Easton, for many years a familiar figure at the Manchester Bar, died in January, 1944. He left College for Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and afterwards became a lecturer in law at Victoria University. He was possessed of unusual ability as a teacher and gained a reputation at the University equally great as that he enjoyed as a practising barrister. He was also the author of a standard work on the law of rent-charges and edited the classic work on the law of copyright written by his father-in-law, Professor W. A. Copinger.

#### **JOHN HORATIO YOLLAND (1880-'81).**

Colonel J. H. Yolland, who died on January 24th., 1944, was prominent both as a doctor in civilian life and in the R.A.M.C. After qualifying at University College and Hospital, London, he set up in practice

at Bromley, Kent, and became a member of the Kent County Council. During the last war he joined the R.A.M.C., and also took a prominent part in the organisation of war and medical charities. He was made a C.B.E. in 1918, and also became an M.R.C.S. He celebrated his golden wedding in 1940, and just lived to attain his 80th birthday.

*[The following are O.K.W.s who have died since the last number of the "Barrovian" went to print.]*

**ERNEST HARCOURT GOLDIE-TAUBMAN (1881-'81).**

Major E. H. Goldie-Taubman, who died at "The Nunnery," Douglas, I.o.M., at the age of 76, was the last male survivor of a family which for many generations has played a leading part in the life of the Isle of Man. He himself served in the Army, and was for many years in Zanzibar, where he became Chief of Police. Afterwards he returned to England, and entered the Prison service, being Governor of several prisons, and later an Inspector of Prisons. For some years before his death he had been living in retirement at the "Nunnery."

**THOMAS HAROLD MORTIMER GREEN (1880-'83).**

Lieut.-Col. T. H. M. Green, D.S.O., died recently, aged 81. After leaving College, where he was a præpositor and Captain of Football, he entered the Army and rose to be lieutenant-colonel in the Sherwood Foresters. He served in the Chitral and Tirah Campaigns, and in the South African War, in which he was severely wounded, won the D.S.O., and was mentioned in despatches. He died in retirement at Tonbridge, Kent.

**THOMAS HENRY JONES (1879-'81).**

Mr. T. H. Jones, who died at the age of 78, was a prominent Merseyside businessman. He had been retired for a number of years at the time of his death and was a prominent member of the Liverpool O.K.W. Society.

**WILLIAM MYLES CLOUGH (1924-'27).**

A highly promising career has been cut short by the premature death of W. M. Clough, at the age of 34. He left College to go into business, but on the outbreak of war joined the Army. Later, however, he was discharged owing to ill-health and returned to his old firm, T. Hardman and Co., Ltd., of Bury. He never recovered his health, however, and died on September 23rd., 1944, leaving a widow and son aged three-and-a-half. He was a member of the Bury Sports Club, for which he played rugger regularly before the war, and was also a keen member and supporter of the Central Conservative Club. His early and tragic death will be truly mourned by all who knew him.

**JOHN QUAYLE DICKSON (1870-'78).**

Major J. Q. Dickson, D.S.O., had a distinguished career in the Colonial Service. After serving in the Boer War in Nesbitt's Horse, and winning the D.S.O., he became successively Compensation Officer in the Orange River Colony, Resident Commissioner in the Gilbert and

Ellis Isles, and Colonial Secretary in the Falkland Islands. On his retirement he went to live in Kent. He died in 1944, at the age of eighty-four.

**HUGH WAINWRIGHT DIXON (1891-'95).**

Mr. H. W. Dixon died recently at the age of sixty-four. He was a leading businessman in Liverpool, where he was for many years a paper manufacturer, and where he had a great number of friends and acquaintances, who will sincerely mourn his passing.

**JOHN HENRY ROBINSON (1891-'96).**

**HENRY WICKHAM STEVENSON (1869-'76).**

Surgeon-General W. H. Stevenson, M.R.C.S., C.S.I., J.P., was one of the oldest, as well as one of the most distinguished, O.K.W.s. After leaving College, where he played for both the XV and XI, he went to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and subsequently entered the Indian Medical Service, in which he rose to the rank of Surgeon-General in 1909. He received the thanks of the Governments of the N.W. Provinces and of Oudh in 1900, and in the same year the Kaisir-I-Hind Medal. He also became a Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, Fellow of the University, President of the Medical Council, and Fellow and President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of the same city. On his retirement, he was made a C.S.I., and a J.P. for the Isle of Man, where he took up his abode. He died at the age of 87, retaining his faculties almost to the end.

**JAMES ELWORTHY WILKINSON (1876-'78).**

Major J. E. Wilkinson died recently, aged 83. He left College to enter the Army, and served in the Mashud-Waziri Expedition, for which he received a Medal and Clasp. On his retirement, he received the Army Medal for Good Conduct and Long Service, but rejoined during the last war and fought in France. On his demobilisation, he received the thanks of the Army Council and the rank of Major.

**SAMUEL CHRISTIAN CRAIGE (1888-'89).**

Douglas has lost a well-known figure by the death of Mr. S. C. Craige, a prominent accountant and stockbroker. He was auditor to the I.O.M. Steam Packet Company, and also to a number of hotels and amusement resorts. He was a cultured man, especially attracted by the culture of his native Isle of Man, and his sweetness of temper, modesty and gentle sense of humour made him a charming companion. Since the death of his wife, in December, 1944, he had been seriously ill, and died in March, 1945, at the age of 72.

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**CHAPEL NOTES.**

There was a defect in the heating system of the Chapel for the first half of the term, and all services were shortened in consequence.

During Lent, there were voluntary evening services on Wednesdays, the attendance at which was excellent. On several Sundays in Lent the Choir sang Stainer's setting of the Miserere, negotiating successfully its complicated "Gloria."



The Confirmation service was held on March 23rd., twenty-two candidates being presented to the Bishop.



Easter found us at College for the first time since 1940. One could wish that this happened more frequently; the whole-hearted co-operation of the boys in the various Easter arrangements was very encouraging, and the voluntary evening services were splendidly attended. Many thanks are due to Canon Stenning for his labours in preparing booklets for the whole congregation for Lent and for Easter, and for the part he played in making this a memorable Holy Week.



On Good Friday, the Three Hours' Service was conducted by the Lord Bishop. It was a privilege to hear his forceful and clear discourses on the Seven Words, and we trust that he found some reward in the earnest attention of the several who stayed for the whole time, and of the very many who were present for three or four of the sections.



Stainer's "Crucifixion" was sung by the Choir on Easter Eve. The tenor soloist was Mr. B. Gray, who came from Douglas to sing with us. His beautiful voice suited both the music and the Chapel and it will be long before we forget the wealth of expression and pathos he put into the arias and especially into the recitatives. We are very grateful to him, and not less so to Canon Stenning who added to his many labours of this full week by singing the bass part. He was at his best also in the fine recitatives, and his rendering of "There was darkness over all the land" was impressive. The Choir was most satisfactory; they sang as if with enjoyment, observed most of the marks of expression, and gave full tongue to the shouts of "Crucify." Their rhythm was a little shaky in the last chorus, but faultless in the great "Fling wide the gates" ensemble. P. Heald and L. Broadbent took minor solo parts very successfully and the congregational singing of the interspersed hymns was hearty but sufficiently restrained. Altogether, it was the most gratifying rendering of this cantata in the last twenty years.



Easter Day was, of course, the apogee of this great week, and there can be very few boys who were not stirred by the joyousness of the services, the singing, and the beauty of the Chapel. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Stenning, Mrs. Ramsbotham, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Caine have earned our deep gratitude for their exertions and their gifts, and the Scouts for their gathering of primroses, and the result must have rewarded them; never has the Chapel looked so beautiful. An organ recital of Easter music was given in the evening. The collections throughout the day were in aid of the Red Cross and amounted to £15 16s. 5d.

The Choir rose to great heights on occasions during the term, notably in the Miserere, the seven-fold Amen, and in the rendering of the "Crucifixion." It is sad, therefore, to note that on the occasions they may consider less important, such as the week-day services, their interest and energy flag and such items as responses and amens are given so indolently. The trebles in particular did not give of their best on all occasions, and we hope for a great improvement in the future.



There were no special preachers during the term.

### WALKER LIBRARY.

During the term a number of books have been either presented to the Library, or purchased by the Library Fund. They were as follows:—

PRESENTED BY J. KEWLEY, ESQ., M.A., F.I.C. (O.K.W. 1894-'98):  
"Science and Salvage"—Ungewitter.

PRESENTED BY MR. P. EASTWOOD, father of Pilot-Officer J. H. Eastwood (O.K.W., 1937-'39), who was killed in action in May, 1944:—

"Voyage of the Discovery"— Scott.	"Systematic Qualitative Analysis"—Caven.
"The Channings"—Wood.	"Text-book of Practical Physics"—Allen & Moore.
"World Pictorial Gazeteer."	
"Chemistry To-day"—Alcott & Bolton.	"Intermediate Physics"—Smith.

PRESENTED BY E. A. CANNELL, ESQ., (O.K.W., 1938-'44):—  
"Gino Watkins"—Scott. "Tate Gallery Illustrations,  
British School."

#### PURCHASED FROM THE LIBRARY FUND:—

"Years of Victory"—Bryant.	"Map Projections"—Steers.
"Four Modern Statesmen"— Segal.	"The Unstable Earth"—Steers.
"Russia"—Segal.	"Electricity"—Bragg.
"Greece and Britain"—Casson.	"Photography To-day"— Spencer.
"History of the World"— Weech.	"Our Private Lives"—Florence.
"A 20th Century Bishop"— Pollock.	"Twelve Centuries of Rome"— Baker.
"Education through Art"— Read.	"A.T.I."—Herbert.
"British Colonial Empire"— Sabine.	"Crisis in Heaven"—Linklater.
"Canada"—Tweedsmuir.	"Oxford Dictionary of Quota- tions."
"East Africa"—Huxley.	"Paris Underground"—Shiber.
"Art and Industry"—Read.	"Our Hearts were Young and Gay"—Skinner.
"India Noon"—Read.	"Cricket Country"—Blunden.
"English Painting"—Barne.	"Malayan Postscript"— Morrison.

- "Listening to the Orchestra"—Barne.  
 "Mozart"—Blom.  
 "Haydn"—Hadden.  
 "Africa"—Fitzgerald.  
 "Youth at War"—McNeece.  
 "Christopher Columbus"—McNeece.  
 "Middle East, 1941-'42"—Guedalla.

"BRITAIN IN PICTURES" SERIES :—

- "English Inns"—Burke.  
 "British Sport"—Parker.  
 "English Novelists"—Bowen.  
 "British Trade Unions"—Citrine.  
 "British Merchant Adventurers"—Collis.  
 "British Scientists"—Gregory.  
 "Wild Flowers in Britain"—Grigson.  
 "English Gardens"—Roberts.  
 "English Country Houses"—Sackville-West.  
 "British Medicine"—Wilson.  
 "Government of Britain"—Young.  
 "English Poets"—Cecil.  
 "The Londoner"—Nicholson.

The following books have been acquired by the Fiction Library :—

PRESENTED BY MR. EASTWOOD :—

"The Amazing Quest of Mr. Bliss"—Oppenheim.

PURCHASED FROM THE LIBRARY FUND :—

- "Stories from American History"—Rutley.  
 "Secret Convoy"—Westerman.  
 "Combined Operations"—Westerman.  
 "With Drake on the Spanish Main"—Strang.  
 "Rob the Ranger"—Strang.  
 "Spitfire over Malta"—Walker.  
 "Starbuck Valley Winter"—Haig, Crown.  
 "Weatherley Parade"—Crompton.  
 "Friday's Child"—Heyer.  
 "The Wind on the Moon"—Linklater.  
 "The House that Berry Built"—Yates.  
 "The Ninth Legion"—Seaby.  
 "Cheese from a Mouse-trap"—Fox.  
 "The Splendid Eli"—Hughes.

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## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PAPER, 1944-'45.

(With Answers.)

*"Scire ubi aliquid invenire possis ea demum maxima pars eruditionis est."*

### 1. What Sovereign:

1. extenuated his vital tenacity.
2. regretted "slaying his mother and two uncles."
3. was a victim of epistaxis.
4. wished one of his generals to bite the others.

5. execrated Sorrel.
6. "spoke to the Almighty as one potentate to another."
7. claimed that a post mortem would be of geographical interest.
8. partly imitated White Ship etiquette.
9. was slung over the banisters.
10. objected that everything was something else.
1. Charles II. 2. Edward VI. 3. James II. 4. George II. 5. William III. 6. Elizabeth. 7. Mary I. 8. Victoria. 9. Anne. 10. William IV.

2. What house in literature:

1. indicates cardiac fracture.
2. seems to harbour puppets.
3. was big enough for Lily Dale.
4. might describe a pedagogue's collapse.
5. was reluctant to admit the sunrise.
6. might be a Saxon armoury.
7. recalls Little Red Riding Hood.
8. has been bereft of "Life and Thought, leaving door and windows wide."
9. won its authoress a prize from a temperance league.
10. was first called "The Peaks."
1. Heartbreak House. 2. A Doll's House. 3. The Small House at Alington. 4. The fall of the House of Usher. 5. The House where I was born. 6. The House of the Arrow. 7. The House of the Wolf. 8. The deserted House (Tennyson). 9. Panesbury House. 10. Bleak House.

3. What painting by whom:

1. should bear the name of an overture.
2. shews the last journey of a man of war.
3. portrays the village blacksmith at work.
4. flattered its sitter.
5. shews a dissection.
6. bears a title from "The Bohemian Girl."
7. included the wart.
8. shews "the little street" where?
9. has been called "the start of the hundred."
10. has been called "the lost potato."
1. 1814 (Meissonier). 2. The fighting Temeraire (Turner). 3. Shoeing the bay mare (Landseer). 4. Anne of Cleves (Holbein). 5. The School of Anatomy (Rembrandt). 6. I dreamt that I dwelt (Belcher). 7. Cromwell (Lely). 8. Delft (Vermeer). 9. The Gleaners (Millet). 10. The Angelus (Millet).

4. 1. Which is the Goliath of trees.

2. Which is the Tom Thumb of trees.
3. Which is the Methuselah of trees.
4. Where is ebony green.
5. What is the most thickly forested country.
6. Where does the English walnut spring from.
7. What tree is only found in fossil form in the Old World.

8. What could one of Longfellow's heroes have contributed to the telephone pole industry.
  9. Of what wood is parquet flooring usually made.
  10. Why would Mr. Bagnet have found the subject of ship's pulleys embarrassing.
1. Californian Redwood (363 feet). 2. Alpine Willow (one inch).
  3. Bald Cypress, Mexico. 4,000-6,000 years). 4. Jamaica. 5. Finland.
  6. Persia. 7. Hickory. 8. Chestnut. 9. Oak. 10. Lignum Vitae.
5. What Shakespearian character uttered the following in which play:
    1. Without his roe, like a dried herring, O flesh, flesh, how art thou fishified!
    2. Witches' mummy, maw and gulf  
Of the ravin'd salt sea shark,  
Root of hemlock digg'd i' the dark,  
Liver of blaspheming Jew.
    3. Why, 'tis a cockle or a walnut shell,  
A knack, a toy, a trick, a baby's cap.
    4. And fools are as like husbands as pilchards are to herrings,  
the husband's the bigger.
    5. But fish not, with the melancholy bait,  
For this fool's gudgeon, this opinion.
    6. For you yourself, sir, should be as old as I am, if, like a crab,  
you could go backward.
    7. His face is all bubukles, and whelks and knobs and flames of fire.
    8. If I be not ashamed of my soldiers, I am a soused gurnet.  
For here comes the trout that must be caught with tickling.
    10. She that in wisdom never was so frail  
To change the cod's head for the salmon's tail.
1. Mercutio, Romeo and Juliet. 2. Third witch, Macbeth. 3. Petruchio, Taming of the Shrew. 4. Clown, Twelfth Night. 5. Gratiano, Merchant of Venice. 6. Hamlet, Hamlet. 7. Fluellen, King Henry V. 8. Falstaff, King Henry IV, Pt. 1. 9. Maria, Twelfth Night. 10. Iago, Othello.
6. What London terminus:
    1. uprooted Stagg's gardens.
    2. took its name from a Phrygian martyr.
    3. stands on the site of a small-pox hospital.
    4. might have been called Old Bethlehem."
    5. is a neighbour of London Stone.
    6. commemorates a funeral journey's end.
    7. may be gained from the playing fields of Eton.
    8. recall's Pitt's sandwich-man.
    9. would have been booked to, by Tyburn spectators.
    10. would probably have been the goal of Aldgate pump's nocturnal stroll.
1. Euston. 2. St. Pancras. 3. King's Cross. 4. Liverpool Street.
  5. Cannon Street. 6. Charing Cross. 7. Waterloo. 8. Paddington.
  9. Marylebone. 10. Fenchurch Street.



7. Of what literary works and written by whom, are the following second or alternative titles:—

1. A Novel without a Hero.
2. A History of a Father and Son.
3. 'Tis Sixty Years Since.
4. A Pure Woman.
5. What You Will.
6. A Tale of Manchester Life.
7. A Metabiological Pentateuch.
8. The World of School.
9. The Story of a Simple Soul.
10. The Parish Boy's Progress.

1. Vanity Fair, W. M. Thackeray.
2. The Ordeal of Richard Feverel, George Meredith.
3. Waverley, Sir Walter Scott.
4. Tess of d'Urbervilles, Thomas Hardy.
5. Twelfth Night, Shakespeare.
6. Mary Barton, Mrs. Gaskell.
7. Back to Methuselah, Bernard Shaw.
8. St. Winifreds, Dean Farrar.
9. Kipps, H. G. Wells.
10. Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens.

8. What Cook:

1. suggested a fillet of fenny snake.
  2. allowed political to oust culinary cares.
  3. gave his name to the larder.
  4. claimed to have discovered the refrigerator.
  5. advised the capture of the lepus.
  6. began his career with a special from Leicester to Loughborough.
  7. had her pastries stolen by her son.
  8. entered her oven.
  9. poisoned the episcopal porridge.
  10. found his discovery of the Sandwiches fatal.
1. 2nd. Witch in Macbeth.
  2. Alfred.
  3. James Douglas (1307).
  4. Arctic Explorer Frederick Cook.
  5. Mrs. Glass.
  6. Thomas Cook.
  7. Queen of Hearts.
  8. Witch in Hansel and Gretel.
  9. Rouse—cook to Cardinal Fisher.
  10. James Cook—Explorer.

9. 1. What is the port of La Rochelle.

2. To what port do steamers white and gold sail.
  3. What Oceanic port is named after an English Queen.
  4. What French port borrowed its name from its opposite number.
  5. What British port handles the greatest tonnage.
  6. What is the port of Athens.
  7. To what port do the stately ships go on.
  8. What is the official residence of the Warden of the Cinque Ports.
  9. What port gives access to Amsterdam.
  10. What port is the desideratum during a hurricane.
1. La Pallice.
  2. Rio.
  3. Adelaide.
  4. Havre.
  5. Port of London.
  6. Piræus.
  7. The Haven under the Hill.
  8. Walmer Castle.
  9. Ymuiden.
  10. Any port.

## 10. Whose biographer wrote:

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| 1. Account of Corsica.             | 5. Irmingland Hall.     |
| 2. Wives and Daughters.            | 6. Elizabeth and Essex. |
| 3. The arrest of the Five Members. | 7. Midwinter.           |
| 4. The Ancient Spanish Ballads.    | 8. The River War.       |
|                                    | 9. Sartor Resartus.     |
|                                    | 10. Hard Times.         |
1. Dr. Johnson. 2. Charlotte Brontë. 3. Dickens. 4. Scott.  
5. The Queens of England. 6. Victoria. 7. Cromwell (or Montrose).  
8. Marlborough. 9. Frederick the Great. 10. Grimaldi.

## 11. What suicide:

1. burnt Colchester.
  2. fell upon his sword.
  3. produced a post mortem echo.
  4. was unstrung by somnambulism.
  5. destroyed himself in a public bath.
  6. died to the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner."
  7. interrupted a race meeting.
  8. leapt from the parapet of Saint Angelo.
  9. placed a full confession in his right boot.
  10. acted on the principle of "tel oncle, tel neveu."
1. Boadicea. 2. Saul. 3. The little Tom-Tit. 4. Lady Macbeth.  
5. Merdle (Little Dorrit). 6. Madame Butterfly. 7. Suffragette at the Derby. 8. Tosca. 9. Don Bolero Fizzgig. 10. Brutus.

## 12. With what Dutch town do you associate:

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| 1. Catriona.           | 6. Thomas à Kempis. |
| 2. Hugo Grotius.       | 7. Adrian VI.       |
| 3. William the Silent. | 8. Erasmus.         |
| 4. Peter the Great.    | 9. Francis Cludde.  |
| 5. Oliver Goldsmith.   | 10. Peace.          |
1. Hellevoetsluys. 2. Gorinchem. 3. Delft. 4. Zaandam. 5. Leyden.  
6. Kampen. 7. Utrecht. 8. Rotterdam. 9. Arnhem. 10. The Hague.

## 13. What baby:

1. was housed in typha latifolia.
  2. had his heel seized by his twin.
  3. had his heel seized by his mother.
  4. would have troubled Serjeant Buzfuz.
  5. was chastised for sneezing.
  6. was a serpent constrictor.
  7. "promised upon this land a thousand thousand blessings."
  8. upset, by his death, the partition of an empire.
  9. had a daddy in the cotton fields.
  10. evinced a taste for chronometry.
1. Moses. 2. Esau. 3. Achilles. 4. The Old Pretender. 5. The Duchess' baby in "Alice in Wonderland." 6. Hercules. 7. Elizabeth. 8. The "Bavarian baby." 9. Ma curly headed babbly.  
10. Helen's baby.

## 14. What Irishman:

1. had his clothes eaten by rats when travelling to U.S.A.
2. was promoted from Private to Colonel in a day.

3. said "we'll burn all English imports except coal."
4. "tipped the wink" to his deformed little friend.
5. expressed in music his desire to fall like a soldier.
6. said that Mr. Churchill was the Prince of Prime Ministers.
7. "went through life with a workman's hod."
8. is a B.B.C. female-impersonator.
9. proved that one can be a clergyman and author too.
10. claimed that one can be clergyman and Irishman too.
1. De Valera. 2. Gen. O'Connor. 3. Dean Swift. 4. Phil the Fluter. 5. Vincent Wallace. 6. Mr. Dillon. 7. Tim Finnegan. 8. Jimmy O'Flea. 9. Canon Hannay (George Birmingham). 10. Father O'Flynn.
15. 1. Who first ran with the ball.
2. Who made 570 runs in a single wicket watch.
3. What game takes its name from the Tibetan for "ball."
4. Who refused to be hustled in his drawing to the Jack.
5. What game was Leys the first school to play.
6. Whose game of what did a rebellion not interrupt.
7. Who played what with a flamingo.
8. Who should play with elliptical billiard balls.
9. What game is also called Shinty.
10. Who uttered an oath in the Tennis Court.
1. Ellis. 2. Jingle. 3. Polo (Pulu). 4. Drake. 5. Lacrosse. 6. Charles I (golf). 7. Alice (croquet). 8. The billiard sharp. 9. Hockey. 10. Third Estate in States General (1789).
16. What notable character:
  1. spent his birthday in the cellar.
  2. invented un-birthday presents.
  3. was prohibited from cooking on her birthday.
  4. celebrated a corsair's birthday every four years.
  5. was born on the day of Fredric the Great's death.
  6. had a birthday of Imperial significance.
  7. celebrates her birthday on Christmas day.
  8. returned "from his travels" on his birthday.
  9. wrote, of his wife, on his birthday, that it was meet that "the wretch" should have some enjoyment.
  10. died on his birthday.
16. Oliver Twist. 2. Humpty Dumpty. 3. Mrs. Bagnet. 4. Frederic (Pirates of Penzance). 5. Duchess of Kent. 6. Queen Victoria. 7. Duchess of Gloucester. 8. Charles II. 9. Pepys. 10. Shakespeare.
17. From what royal pens do the following emanate:
  1. "For idleness is chief mistress of vices all,  
Then who can say but mirth and play is best of all?"
  2. "Entre ses mains et en son plein pouvoir,  
Je mets mon fils, mon honneur et ma vie,  
Mon pay, mes sujets, mon âme."
  3. "O Death, rock me asleep,  
Bring on my quiet rest,  
Let pass my very guiltless ghost  
Out of my careful breast."

4. "Vénus était blonde, l'on m'a dit:  
L'on voit bien qu'elle est brunette."
5. "Their brags did threat our ruin and decay;  
What came thereof the issue did declare:  
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But how were all these things so strangely done?  
God looked at them from out His heavenly throne."
6. "Vous nous faites de mal-faire défense,  
Vous défendez de tuer, à chacun."  
Mais vous tuez sans épargner aucun."
7. "Was never in Scotland heard or seen  
Sic dancing nor deray.  
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As was of wooers, as I ween,  
At Christ's Kirk on ane day."
8. "Excellent sovereign, seemly to see,  
Proved prudence, peerless of price;  
Bright blossom of benignity,  
Of figure fairest, and freshest of days."
9. "Nouvelles ont couru en France,  
Par maints lieux, que j'étais mort,  
Dont avaient peu de déplaisance  
Aucuns qui me haïssent à tort."
10. "The daughter of debate, that eke discord doth sow,  
Shall reap no gain, where former rule hath taught still peace  
to grow."

1. Henry VIII. 2. Mary Queen of Scots. 3. Anne Boleyn. 4. Francis I. 5. James I. 6. Marguerite of Alençon. James I of Scotland. 8. Edward York (temp. Henry IV). 9. Charles of Orleans (Father of Louis XII). 10. Elizabeth.

18. In 1944:

1. How many Times has the Thunderer pealed.
  2. Who has abdicated after a golden reign of 24 years.
  3. What unpalatable "mixture as before" has been swallowed.
  4. How have the Principality's majority rights been deferred.
  5. Over whom has the curtain, that should have been the Queen's and not the Prince Consort's, fallen.
  6. What Te Deum was Nunc Dimittis manqué.
  7. How has Charlotte Corday's progress been repeated.
  8. What Insular Governorship has been rendered vacant.
  9. What Julian feat has been repeated.
  10. What diurnal importance has half an Etruscan thousand assumed.
1. 50,000 (No. of "Times" issues). 2. Montague Norman. 3. The Budget. 4. Princess Elizabeth did not become Princess of Wales. 5. Sir Henry Wood. 6. Te Deum in Notre Dame. 7. Caen to Paris. 8. Isle of Wight—death of Princess Beatrice. 9. The Crossing of the Rubicon. 10. D-Day.



A. H. MACGREGOR

### ENTERTAINMENT.

Entertainments were given in the Gym. by Mr. J. Broadhead, on Saturday, March 10th., at 7.45 p.m., and on Sunday, March 11th., at 3 p.m. In the former, he started with a few humorous stories, and then came to the main item in his programme, a series of character sketches from Dickens. The scenes were well chosen, and the characters portrayed such old friends as Uriah Heap, Mr. Micawber, Sarah Gamp, Caleb Plummer and Joshua Smallweed. The quick changes of make-up, effected simultaneously with a constant flow of talk, astounded the audience, who went away thoroughly satisfied with an excellent performance.

The following day, Mr. Broadhead gave a second show, consisting of recitations from such diverse authors as Shakespeare, Kipling, Tolstoy and Harris. Although the common opinion was that its standard was not as high as that of the previous entertainment, it was nevertheless enjoyed by the rather surprisingly large number of boys who went to see it.

We are most grateful for the visit of so versatile and accomplished a performer as Mr. Broadhead, and we all hope very sincerely that he will be able to entertain us many more times in the future, as he has done in the past.

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### DEBATING SOCIETY.

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

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

*Hon. Secretary* : D. J. WHITE.

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

*Committee Members* : P. W. HEALD, P. B. JONES.

The first meeting of the term was held on February 8th., when the motion "That what the world needs is not more science, but less," lay before the House. This was proposed by Mr. Jones, whose speech was concise and to the point. His main points were that scientific invention and discovery merely served to make man a robot; that science provided means for destruction in war, and was used in peace for the exploitation of man by his fellows. In opposing, Mr. Higham delivered a survey of how ill man would fare without scientific invention, and stated that the good rendered by science far outweighed the evil, mentioning medicine as an example. In seconding the Proposer, the Vice-President said that if scientific discovery is allowed to continue man will have completely destroyed himself within a century, and that he is as a child playing with fire. Science eased suffering, he admitted, but 90 per cent. of that suffering was caused by science. Mr. Green, second Mr. Higham, was content with pulling to pieces the proposer's arguments, which he did with considerable success.

In their summings-up, Messrs. Jones and Higham merely strove to show how ludicrous each others arguments really were, and added no further constructive points. Owing to an early bed-time, the younger members had to leave before the voting, and a depleted house defeated the motion by a small majority. All speakers were good,

showing much improvement in style, eloquence and preparation. There were present the President and 56 members.

The second meeting of the term consisted of three three-minute speeches, followed by discussion by the House. The first, proposed by the Hon. Secretary, was "That College houses should be kept separate and distinct, and the Hostel, as such, should cease to exist." The Hon. Sec.'s speech was fair, but he avoided too much the practical side, which probably lost him the motion, which was defeated by 18 votes to 26.

The second motion, "That complete disarmament of all nations is essential after the war," was proposed by Mr. R. D. Butler. This was his maiden speech, and he is to be congratulated on a promising performance. 27 votes were recorded for and 17 against the motion.

The last motion was proposed by Mr. M. Curran, "That public speaking should be a compulsory part of any school curriculum." Mr. Curran's speech was good, and the motion was carried by 34 votes to 10.

The Vice-President was in the chair, and there were present 39 members. The former weakness of the speakers in preparation has improved greatly, and the attendance is still higher. Speaking from the House is also both increasing and improving, and even though only two meetings have been held, the term can be recorded as very successful.

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### JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY.

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*Hon. Secretary* : C. A. CAINE.

*Hon. Sergeant-at-Arms* : G. A. CRELLIN.

There have been three meetings this Term. The first debate, on April 5th., was on a motion "That the aeroplane has benefited mankind," proposed by Harrison, supported by Caine, C., and opposed by Dodgson, supported by Norris. The attendance was rather thin, owing to other duties. The result of this debate was: Ayes 5; Noes 9.

At the second meeting, held on February 26th., the debate, "Town versus Country Life," concluded in an overwhelming victory for the "country"—the latter getting 14 votes to 2. Proposer: Caine, C., supported by Norris; opposer: Wood, supported by Toulmin.

Our third meeting, on March 12th., was well attended and the motion was "That post-war reconstruction will be up to public expectations." Proposer: Caine, C., supported by Dodgson; opposer: Bealby-Wright, supported by Bond. When the debate was thrown open to the House, no fewer than eleven boys had something to say. Result: Ayes 12; Noes 15.

We were pleased to see several new members this Term, and we hope they will be "actively associated" with the Society in the near future.

### THE MUSIC CLUB.

*President :* THE PRINCIPAL.

*Vice-President :* D. THOMPSON, Esq.

*Hon. Secretary :* D. M. SAUNDERSON.

*Hon. Treasurer :* K. D. LEWIS.

*Committee Members :* P. W. HEALD, D. J. WHITE, D. L. E. CURRAN, D. C. GREENFIELD.

Two meetings have been held this term. The first was on February 17th. Mr. D. J. White gave a lecture on Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore." The lecturer described the plot in a general manner and enumerated the items as they would be sung. He then went through the story again and items were sung as he came to them. Items were contributed by the President, the Male Voice Choir, and others.

The last meeting was held in the Gymnasium on Friday, March 23rd. Mr. D. Greenfield gave us a lecture on "Famous Composers: illustrated by one well-known and one less-known piece." He dealt with the following composers: Schubert, Schumann, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Handel, Brahms, Haydn and Beethoven. The lecture was most entertaining. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. White. There were present 47 members.

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### SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

*President :* THE VICE-PRINCIPAL.

*Chairman :* W. S. FIELDHOUSE, Esq.

*Hon. Secretary :* P. J. M. WHYMAN.

*Hon. Treasurer :* D. M. SAUNDERSON.

*Committee Members :* G. A. HIGHAM, D. G. MUIR,

R. Q. CRELLIN, J. G. HUGHES (till December).

During the Winter and Easter Terms there were five meetings of the Society, and the attendance was well above normal.

On October 21st., the Society tried a new idea which took the following form: Members were invited to inspect and name sixty exhibits, varying from gigantic crystals of copper sulphate to samples of tropical woods. All the exhibits were numbered and the members wrote their guesses on pieces of paper. While the papers were being marked, the President entertained his audience with a show of his own films. Two prizes were offered for the best set of answers given up by members of the V and VI forms.

On December 6th., two papers were read before the Society. The first on "Spectrum and Spectrum Analysis," by the Hon. Sec., dealt with the various types of spectra, the spectroscope and spectrum analysis, and was admirably illustrated with experiments. The second paper, read by Mr. J. G. Hughes, was on the Cinematograph Projector. He has considerable knowledge and practical experience in this subject and his talk was both interesting and instructive.

In the Easter Term, the first meeting was on February 10th. At this meeting Mr. D. G. Muir gave a talk on "The Coal Gas Industry."



The lecturer had made a working model gas works, and his talk was one of the best that had been heard by the Society for a long time. During the following week, Mr. Muir personally conducted a tour of the Castletown Gas Works by sixth form boys.

On Saturday, March 3rd., the Chairman gave a short but instructive talk on "Plastics." He paid special attention to Bakelite, and the film that followed amplified the speaker's talk.

On March 24th., the Chairman added a postscript to his last talk and showed to his audience a large collection of samples of plastic materials: Amongst other items, the collection contained specimens of moulding powder and pellets, laminated plastics, pliable plastics for insulation, and nylon thread. After this talk, two films about coal and its by-products were shown.

Next winter the Society will have lost all its present committee, but other VI Form scientists will step forward to take their places.

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### PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

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*Chairman :* A. HOUGHTON, Esq.

*Hon. Secretary :* E. D. BROWN.

*Hon. Treasurer :* J. L. BROADBENT.

In contrast to the inactivity of last term, the members of the Society have this term produced some good photographs. J. S. Hughes-Games has taken some unique but good photos and also a very good one of the interior of the chapel. The fortnight of snow enabled members to get some picturesque snaps and one of the best of these was the Hon. Secretary's photo of Hango. The Hon. Treasurer also produced some very good snaps taken during the Steeplechase final.

Apart from taking photos of everyday subjects, members have been taking harder ones, such as aircraft in flight, a mouse about to enter a trap (taken by flashlight), and cloud studies. Many of these have been successfully printed. It is probable that the photos entered for the Society competition next Term, and a few of the above, will be shown to the School in the near future.

As the Society is now limited to eight members, new arrivals this term were Barlow, M., White, D., and Selkirk.

To conclude, we ought to congratulate the Chairman on so successfully printing the photographs taken by the President last summer, and to thank the President himself for the taking of the groups.

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### CHESS CLUB.

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*Hon. Treasurer :* J. L. BROADBENT.

*Committee Members :* J. R. G. GEORGE, C. HAWKINS, I. J. STEWARDSON, P. H. T. PIEHLER, A. D. LEACH.

At a business meeting held early in the Term, last Term's committee and officials were unanimously re-elected, and Mr. Leach was elected

to the committee. It was decided not to hold a knock-out championship this Term, but to hold instead a "ladder" tournament, in which the members were divided into four sections, and, by challenging someone in the next section above they were able, if victorious, to move up a section, while the defeated player moved down. This system has been in operation during the term and has, on the whole, worked fairly successfully.

Meetings have again been held on Tuesday nights in Room U, but have not been so well attended as last term. However, the attendances improved towards the end of term, and several members displayed considerable keenness.

The correspondence match with Rossall is still going on, but no results are as yet available.

In conclusion, we wish to express our gratitude to Mr. Grant who has proved such a keen and efficient chairman, to the Rossall Chess Club for their unfailing courtesy and sportsmanship, and to Mr. Nelson for the loan of his form-room.

### MANX SOCIETY.

*President* : THE PRINCIPAL.

*Chairman* : THE VICE-PRINCIPAL.

*Hon. Secretary* : G. A. HIGHAM.

Two meetings were held during the Term, both consisting of lectures by members of the Society. The first, by D. G. Teare, dealt with "Superstition and Folk-lore in the Isle of Man," and the lecturer is to be congratulated on recounting some interesting anecdotes, and on collecting some obscure information.

At the second meeting, D. J. White read a paper on "T. E. Brown," and referred to the poet's ancestry, life and work, finishing by reading extracts from his poems.

Once more, the Society is indebted to Mrs. Wilson for providing such a cosy meeting-place and such excellent refreshments, and also to the minute-writers, L. R. Smith and K. D. Lewis.

One new member, C. A. R. Wilson, was elected at the beginning of the Term.

### YN CHESHAGH MANNINAGH.

*Joint Presidents* : C. A. CAINE, J. W. CAINE.

*Hon. Secretary* : J. W. CAINE.

*Hon. Treasurer* : A. R. R. CAIN.

Since this Society was started, almost six months ago, good progress has been made and great strides have been taken towards fulfilling its object—the revival of the Manx Gaelic.

At first, the greatest handicap was the shortage of literature in Gaelic, but this difficulty has been overcome, and the Society now possesses a modest library, bought out of the funds raised by a membership fee of sixpence and other voluntary subscriptions.

The prospects for the future are entirely satisfactory. The Society

would like to take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to Mr. Gell, of Castletown, for his help, and to Mr. Thompson for the loan of his form-room.

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### J.T.C. NOTES.

Six n.c.o.s went during the Christmas holidays for a week's course with the Recce. Corps. Unfortunately, an interesting programme (though not specially valuable from the point of view of the J.T.C. training) was marred by the very severe weather. It was not the low temperature which caused the trouble but the thick slush into which the trampled snow was converted and which meant cold and wet feet. However, it probably gave an excellent insight into active service conditions. During the Easter holidays, some n.c.o.s and cadets will go on a similar course and others on a W.T. course.

The term's programme has been a somewhat humdrum one of general consolidation, interspersed by three valuable demonstrations by the Post-Certificate A squad. The subjects were Battle-drill (Section-in-Attack), Section-in-Attack as a tactical exercise, and Section-in-Defence. The tactical exercise was demonstrated on the morning of March 8th., and the rest of the day was used for general training in Section-in-Attack. Sgt. Curran was responsible for the training of the squad for the first two demonstrations, and Sgt. Muir for the third.

The weekly n.c.o. parade (half-an-hour) is now a regular feature of the training programme, and is proving of considerable benefit to the n.c.o.s and indirectly to the contingent. Next term the n.c.o.s will give a demonstration of squad and arms drill, fortified by Mr. Grant's assurance that he has seen many worse detachments in the regular army. That is praise indeed.

The contingent is again grateful to Mr. Handyside for his work in the miniature range and to Mr. Cowles for map-reading instructions. The training of the band by Sgt. Marsh of the OCTU has continued, so that the band should be in excellent form for the Inspection on Friday, June 29th.

N.c.o.s for the Spring Term, 1945, were:

**C.S.M.:** G. A. Higham.

**C.Q.M.S.:** P. J. M. Whyman.

**Sergeants:** D. G. Muir (D/Major), J. C. Cain, D. L. E. Curran, R. Q. Crellin.

**Corporals:** A. E. Christian, C. A. R. Wilson.

**L/Cpls.:** K. D. Lewis, A. D. Clague, E. R. W. Ferguson, H. J. Cain, D. G. Teare, H. S. Thomas, J. S. Hughes-Games.

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### A.T.C. NOTES.

This term has been mostly spent in the class-room, preparing for exams. which are to be taken next term. Sgt. Brown took the Advanced Training Exam. during the Term, but the results are not yet known.

The Flight has been affiliated to the neighbouring station officially

and the whole Flight held a Field-Day there. Everyone was taken up for a short flight of at least twenty minutes. An interesting ground programme was also arranged!

Our thanks are due to the C.O. and Lt. Spackman, of this station, for their help and co-operation this term; and to C.P.O. Ednie for taking the Signals classes in his own time. Another Proficiency Examination will be held next term.

N.c.o.s for the term were:—

**Flt/Sgt.:** D. M. Saunderson.

**Sergeants:** E. D. Brown, G. E. Green, L. R. Smith.

**Corporals:** J. L. Broadbent, P. W. Heald.

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### ATHLETICS.

Athletics Colours for 1945 were awarded as follows:

**1st. Colours:** E. D. Brown, K. D. Lewis, G. F. White, L. R. Smith, D. G. Teare, J. W. Radcliffe, J. R. G. George.

**2nd. Colours:** T. G. Kelly, A. D. Clague, D. C. Greenfield, W. C. Holmes, W. N. Hudson, K. J. Meadows, J. L. Quine.

**Colts Colours:** P. C. G. Fletcher, T. M. Robinson, J. S. Southward, D. M. Watterson, J. S. Sansom, W. R. Costain, G. J. H. Levick.

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### STEEPLECHASE.

Despite deplorable weather conditions, ranging from ice and snow to deep mud and mist, and a spate of minor ailments, the Inter-House Steeplechase Competition was most satisfactory this year.

The improvement in team work was very evident and the more enthusiastic and successful House Captains realised the beneficial effect on their slower runners of group-running with experienced pace-makers.

The course, that used for the first time last year, was in a most difficult condition throughout the practice period and for the Final race. Nevertheless, regular training runs were made, although the times recorded could not compare with those of last year, when the course was in a much better state. It was unfortunate that H. Robinson (S), who ran so well last year, was prevented from running by injury; his fine running in the earlier practices made us anticipate a stern struggle with G. White in the Final. Teare (C), another fine runner, was also unavoidably absent from the Final.

The race was run on February 17th.; there was very little wind but the more hilly sections of the course were shrouded in mist and were deep in mud. G. White (C), winner of last year's Junior event, led practically all the way in the Senior race and won comfortably in 42 min. 17 sec. Meadows (S) and Rycroft (S) had a rare tussle for second place, which was gained by Meadows in 43 min. J. C. Cain (D), who finished fifth, ran very well throughout, but unfortunately his shoe came off whilst negotiating thick mud. The first ten runners were home within three minutes of the winner. School House, with second, third, fourth and eleventh places, ran excellently as a

team and won the Senior event with Colbourne House a good second.

In the Junior race, the School House team again were winners, although J. L. Quine and I. Cannell, both of Hunt House, were the first and second home. J. L. Quine ran with great determination; he is small in build but he has a fine natural style with a good stride and he shows considerable promise. Again the winning team showed good grouping, gaining third, fourth, seventh and eighth places; Hunt House, but for one weak member, were even more successful, however, and were unfortunate in not winning the team race. Eighteen of the twenty runners were home within four minutes of the winner.

Final House positions: 1, School, 42 points; 2, Colbourne and Hunt, 76 points; 4, Dickson, 97, points; 5, Walters, 129 points.

On Wednesday, February 21st, a race between teams from the Navy and the College was held over the College Senior Course. The course was in a somewhat better condition by this time.

The College team this year gained a decisive win, after two years of defeat. This was the result of good team work. We had planned to run in two groups, the first to set the pace and to deal with outstanding Navy opposition, and the second to run well together ahead of the main group of the Navy team. The plan was successful, G. White and Teare led the field until within half-a-mile of the finish when Shaw (Navy) challenged strongly and G. White went ahead to win comfortably in 40 min. 57 sec. Shaw (Navy) was a good second, followed closely by Teare and J. C. Cain. The second group, ably led by Rycroft, gained five out of the next seven places and settled the match.

Result: 1, College, 31 points; 2, Navy, 47 points.

We must record our thanks to the farmers who allowed us to use their land again, much to their inconvenience, and to E. D. Brown (Captain of Steeplechasing) and Teare, who made all arrangements with the farmers and organised the marshalling and flagging of the course. Finally, we thank those "leaves-off" who marshalled the course so efficiently under most uncomfortable conditions.

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## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Cold winds and heavy rain coupled with an epidemic of measles made the conduct of Athletics difficult this year. The indifferent weather reached its climax in the Finals week which ended with two days of heavy rain, completely obliterating the track. Finals Day was fine and sunny, however, although the strong wind and soft track gave conditions far from ideal.

The fortnight devoted to practices seemed all too short and the various groups too large for more than the minimum of individual instruction. This was true in particular in the training for Field events, where correct technique is so essential. The House Captains can do much to remedy this by arranging their own practices, at times other than the compulsory periods, using their own prominent athletes as instructors.

The House Captains must realise also that the Shield Competition

commences with the Standards tests and that the results of these tests, as well as the results of the Finals, are considered in assessing the relative House positions ; in fact, the Standards tests are deemed the more important.

School House, winners of the Athletics Shield, made a magnificent effort in the Standards, gaining an average of over 19 pts. per able-bodied boy. Colbourne House was outstanding in the individual Finals, particularly in Class I events.

George (S), Holmes (W), and Fletcher (W) each gained more than 60 points for Standards, whilst the same boys, together with Lewis (C), Radcliffe, J. W. (W), White, G. (C), Smith, L. (H), and Hudson, W. N. (H), each gained more than 90 points for combined Standards and Finals.

But for the few outstanding athletes, Classes II and III were below average. Both contained many boys just qualified by age for the Class, however, so that results should be improved next year.

Weather conditions were unsuitable for outstanding performances in track events, but these should come at the Inter-Services meeting in July. In the circumstances, the track events were satisfactory and were usually keenly contested. G. White (C) proved as formidable in Class I as he did last year in Class II. He won the Mile, 880 yards and 440 yards events, but again H. Robinson (S), the outstanding Class I distance runner of last year, was unfit after a bout of measles.

The Field events were improved and fine efforts by W. C. Holmes (W), in the Discus, and W. N. Hudson (H), in the Long Jump events of Class II established new records and were quite outstanding. L. Smith's (H) winning putt in the Class I Weight was the best since 1937.

The following new records were made (the figures in brackets indicate previous records) :—

#### CLASS II.

**Long Jump** : W. N. Hudson (H). 18ft. 7½in. (17ft. 9½in.).

**Discus** : W. C. Holmes (W). 127ft. 7¾in. (108ft. 2in.).

#### CLASS IV.

**440 yds.** : W. A. Gilberry (J). 72½ secs. (73 secs.).

**220 yds.** : E. C. Christian (J). 32½ secs. (32½ secs.).

**Weight** (4lbs). E. C. Christian (J). 28ft. 2in. (27ft. 2in.).

#### CLASS V.

**Long Jump** : R. F. Robertson (J). 10ft. 11¾in. (10ft. 1 in.).

During the Term invaluable assistance in preparing the track and in reconstructing the High and Long Jump pits was given by E. D. Brown, Teare and D. White ; their help is much appreciated, as is that of Lewis and Muir and their co-workers on the strenuous morning of Finals Day. Higham coupled the duties of announcing and recording and carried out both with his usual efficiency.

Again we thank the Principal; Mr. Nelson, the Starter; Mr. Ryder, timekeeper; Mr. Jackson, Chief Judge; Mr. Grant, judge of all Field events and invaluable in practices, and all those other masters who gave their time and assistance so willingly.

## RESULTS.

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

**Mile** : 1, White, G. (C); 2, Teare (C); 3, Robinson, H. (S).

Time : 5 min.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

White was not seriously challenged. Weather conditions poor.

**880 yards** : 1, White, G. (C); 2, Teare (C); 3, Greenfield (C).

Time : 2 min.  $14\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

The first lap in 61 secs. was too fast for the heavy track. Teare again ran very well.

**440 yards** : 1, White, G. (C); 2, Radcliffe, J. W. (W); 3, Kelly, T. (H).

Time :  $57\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

A fine race won by White by virtue of his strong finish. Radcliffe is very promising.

**100 yards** : 1, Radcliffe, J. W. (W); 2, Saunderson (S); 3, George (S).

Time : 11 1-roth sec.

Another fine run by Radcliffe.

**120 yards Hurdles** (3ft. 3in.) : 1, Lewis (C); 2, Broadbent (S); 3, Whyman (S).

Time :  $18\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

An easy win for Lewis, who is not yet in his best form however.

**Putting the Weight** (12lb.) : 1, Smith, L. (H); 2, George (S); 3, Curran, D. (C).

Distance : 36ft.  $11\frac{1}{2}$  ins.

A much improved Standard. Smith's style is excellent and his winning putt a fine effort. George did extremely well in his first year in Class I.

**High Jump** : 1, Coles (C); 2, George (S); 3, Smith, L. (H).

Height : 5ft. 1in.

Coles jumped quite well but rather carelessly. All showed lack of practice and the competition was poor.

**Long Jump** : 1, Lewis (C); 2, Radcliffe, J. W. (W); 3, Smith, L. (H) and Kelly, T. (H). Distance : 18ft.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in.

**Throwing the Discus** (15 kils.) : 1, Smith, L. (H); 2, Clague, A. D. (C); 3, Kelly, T. (H).

Distance : 102ft.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Smith was by no means at his best.

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

**Mile** : 1, Watterson, D. (C); 2, Fletcher (W); 3, Quine, J. L. (H).

Time : 5 min. 32 secs.

The best race of the year and run in difficult conditions. It was anybody's race up to the finishing straight, when Watterson gradually pulled ahead. The lead was constantly changing and the competition most keen throughout.

**880 yards** : 1, Fletcher (W); 2, Costain, W. (H); 3, Watterson, D. (C).

Time : 2 min.  $27\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

**440 yards** : 1, Holmes (W); 2, Robinson, T. (W); 3, Fletcher (W).

Time  $61\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

**100 yards :** 1, Holmes (W); 2, Robinson, T. (W); 3, Hudson, W. N. (H).  
Time: 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  sec.

The fastest time for this event for some years and a fine race. Holmes won because of his fine starting.

**110 yards Hurdles** (3ft.): 1, Hudson, W. N. (H); 2, Dracup (C); 3, Nelson, P. (W).  
Time: 18 $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.

Dracup and Nelson both showed good style; it is a pity Dracup is so small.

**Putting the Weight** (8lbs.): 1, Holmes (W); 2, Hudson, W. N. (H); 3, Clegg, J. (S).  
Distance: 35ft. 8in.

A good event. Hudson shows great promise in his first year in this Class.

**High Jump :** 1, Hudson, W. N. (H); 2, Quine, J. L. (H); 3, Levick (S).  
Height: 4ft. 9in.

**Long Jump :** 1, Hudson, W. N. (H); 2, Holmes (W); 3, Southward (S).  
Distance: 18ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Magnificent and consistent jumping by Hudson with Holmes a very good second. The previous record was thoroughly beaten. Hudson should concentrate on this event.

**Throwing the Discus** (1 kilo.): 1, Holmes (W); 2, Hudson, W. N. (H); 3, Robinson, T. (W).  
Distance: 127ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

The record throw by Holmes was faultless and a joy to watch. Hudson also beat the previous record quite easily. The improvement in this event was outstanding and should encourage others to practice regularly.

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

**880 yards :** 1, Landon (S); 2, Watterson, J. (C); 3, Robins (S).  
Time: 2 min. 49 $\frac{3}{4}$  sec.

Landon was not seriously challenged, but Watterson ran well in this and other events. He is young for the Class but shows much promise.

**440 yards :** 1, Landon (S); 2, Watterson, J. (C); 3, Watson, N. (D).  
Time: 67 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs.

Can Watson emulate the feats of his brothers?

**100 yards :** 1, Crookall (D); 2, Landon (S); 3, Connal (C).  
Time: 12 $\frac{3}{4}$  sec.

**95 yards Hurdles** (2ft. 6in.): 1, Watterson, J. (C); 2, Crookall (D); 3, Norris (C).  
Time: 18 1-10th sec.

**220 yards :** 1, Landon (S); 2, Crookall (D); 3, Connal (C).  
Time: 30 $\frac{3}{4}$  sec.

**Putting the Weight** (6lbs.): 1, Crookall (D); 2, Landon (S); 3, Lowey, D. (S).  
Distance: 29ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

**High Jump :** 1, Dutton (S); 2, Connal (C); 3, Crookall (D).  
Height: 4ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.



**Long Jump :** 1, Landon (S); 2, Crookall (D); 3, Lowey, D. (S).  
Distance: 14ft. 6in.

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

**440 yards :** 1, Gilberry (J); 2, Hunter (J); 3, Shimmin, J. (J).  
Time: 72 $\frac{2}{3}$  sec. (Record).

**220 yards :** 1, Christian, E. C. (J); 2, Gilberry (J); 3, Watson, P. (J).  
Time: 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. (Record.)

**75 yards :** 1, Christian, E. C. (J); 2, Hunter (J); 3, Radcliffe, B. (J).  
Time: 10 $\frac{2}{3}$  sec.

**Putting the Weight** (4lb.): 1, Christian, E. C. (J); 2, Rosenberger (J); 3, Simpson, P. (W).  
Distance: 28ft. 2in., (Record).

**High Jump :** 1, Shimmin, J. (J); 2, Hall, P. (W) and Simpson, P. (W).  
Height: 3ft. 10in.

**Long Jump :** 1, Rosenberger (J); 2, Christian, E. C. (J); 3, Shimmin, J. (J).  
Distance: 12ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

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

**330 yards :** 1, Robertson, R. F. (J); 2, Hilditch (J); 3, Clucas (W).  
Time: 61 $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.

**60 yards :** 1, Robertson, R. F. (J); 2, Hilditch (J); 3, White, P. N. (H).  
Time: 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

**High Jump :** 1, Robertson, R. F. (J); 2, Hilditch (J).  
Height: 3ft. 2in.

**Long Jump :** 1, Robertson, R. F. (J); 2, Hilditch (J); 3, Clucas (J).  
Distance: 10ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (Record).

Relay Races—Senior (over 16): 4 x 110 yards:

1, School House; 2, Colbourne House; 3, Walters House.  
Time: 50 secs.

Senior (over 16): 4 x 880 yards:

1, Colbourne House; 2, School House; 3, Hunt House.  
Time: 9 min. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

Junior (under 16): 4 x 220 yards:

1, Walters House; 2, Hunt House; 3, School House.  
Time: 1 min. 52 secs.

The final order of the five Senior Houses in the Athletics Shield Competition was:

1. School	144	points.
2. Colbourne	136.4	„
3. Walters	114.9	„
4. Hunt.	90.4	„
5. Dickson	49	„

## HOCKEY.

During the Lent term the amount of time available for Hockey is unfortunately limited by the demands of other activities, but in spite of this handicap, it has become a very popular game, as many as eight teams being fielded at a time. The standard of play has gradually improved, especially among the younger boys who have had more time for practice. An XI chosen from boys under 13½ played two matches against an XI from the Buchan School, and these resulted in a win 3—0, and a draw 0—0. Other College XIs composed of boys between 15 and 16 played two matches against the Buchan School first XI, and won both. A College Senior XI was rather outclassed by an XI from a Service establishment, which was not unexpected, as the Seniors have had little opportunity of playing and the Service XI is considered to be one of the best teams in the Island. It was a useful experience to see how Hockey should be played. Our opponents gave a good display of skilful stickwork and smooth combination. This standard of play can only be attained by assiduous practice.

Thanks are due to Whyman, the Captain, for the efficient way in which he got through a considerable amount of work and also to those Masters who helped with the grounds. Butterworth and his assistants were also most useful in the supervision of equipment.

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## RUGBY.

### SENIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

As usual, the Senior House matches were played during the Lant Term on the knock-out system. As Walters were unable to field a team, only two rounds were necessary and resulted as follows. School House are to be congratulated on retaining the Shield. The standard was not very high, probably due to the lack of practice due to the arctic weather.

Round 1 (Friday, February 2nd):

School 41. Dickson 3.

Hunt 10. Colbourne 0.

Final (Monday, February 12th.):

School 21. Hunt 3.

### SEVEN-A-SIDES.

College entered a team in the English Public Schools Seven-a-Sides Tournament organised by the Rosslyn Park R.U.F.C., and managed to give a good account of itself.

We cannot do better than quote extracts from the article written in the "Sunday Times" by the famous International, D. R. Gent.

"It was a real treat to be on the Old Deer Park Ground, Richmond, to see the Public Schools Seven-a-Side Tournament run by the Rosslyn Park Club. Forty-eight of our leading schools had sent sides, including Eton, Harrow, Rugby, Marlborough, Haileybury, Uppingham, Christ's Hospital, Dulwich, Tonbridge, St. Paul's,

Wellington, King William's (Isle of Man), Blundell's, Crypt (Gloucester), Oundle, Wycliffe, and Wellington (Somerset).

"On each of the two days there was a crowd of about 5,000, and the football was of a high standard. The winners were Rugby, and there is little doubt that they played the best football throughout the tournament . . . Eton created a very good impression by beating the much-fancied King William's boys, and it was a very fine try they got to win the match."

College was in splendid fettle to beat Cranleigh 11-nil in the second round, on the first day. The whole VII played delightful football at top speed. Heald almost scored in the first minute. From a scrum he then broke away on the blind side to the right, cut inside, and gave to George, who sent Radcliffe away for a splendid try on the left, which Smith converted. Kelly made a fine save on the College line, picked up, and made a strong run to the half-way line, where he was heavily tackled. The tackler was carried off injured, but Kelly was at the same time severely concussed, and though he remained on the field he took no further intelligent interest in the match. College attacked, and Higham picked up in the loose near the line, gave to Smith, and the latter fought his way over. In the second half, Higham was conspicuous for some good defensive work, and some good hooking. Heald scored a clever try which was not converted.

In the Eton match on the second day, College narrowly missed scoring from the kick-off, but a penalty given to Eton on their line relieved the pressure. Some good College tackling kept Eton out. Heald, however, was disappointing and failed to get his backs going on this day, and Holmes, who was in splendid form, was never given a chance. The game became a ding-dong struggle, Eton finally settling the issue two minutes from the end, when their winger Gibbs, son of the famous England Quarter-Miler, made a lovely run up the wing at great speed, the College defence not being fast enough to catch him. In the last minute of the game Radcliffe had a chance to equalise, but kicked the ball into touch—along the ground! College, though feeling the southern heat-wave after the cold end-of-term spell in the Isle of Man, should have beaten Eton. Had they done so, they would have met the fine side from Rugby in the next round, when they would certainly have suffered defeat.

Congratulations to Higham and his team for the good name they gave both to College rugger on the field and to College in London. We were glad to see on the touch-line some well-known Old Boys, whom we would like to thank for their support, especially Dr. R. D. Teare, who gave his professional advice and help to Kelly. Our thanks are also due to the Manager of the Lawrence Hotel, Richmond, who made excellent arrangements for our comfort, to Mr. F. F. J. Lyall, and the Rosslyn Park Club for arranging the event, and to the College Athletics authorities for their willing co-operation during the term.

Team: J. W. Radcliffe (wing-full-back); J. R. G. George, and W. C. Holmes (three-quarters); P. W. Heald (half); T. G. Kelly, G. A. Higham, and L. R. Smith (forwards).

Reserves: A. D. Clague (who replaced Kelly in the Eton match), A. P. Gould, and J. L. Broadbent.

### FIVES.

The Fives Shield was competed for again this term and Colbourne are to be congratulated on winning it. The competition was, as usual, on the knock-out system, and Dickson scratched, not being able to raise a team. In the first round, Colbourne and School beat Hunt and Walters respectively with little difficulty, but the final was quite close, Colbourne being eventual winners by 5 points.

The standard of fives in the school at the moment is regrettably low, mainly because so little interest is taken in the game, which is run on an entirely voluntary basis. The results of practice are shown by the fact that Colbourne, the only house to practice throughout the year, won the shield.

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### CONTEMPORARIES.

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

The Brightonian, The Bromsgrovian, The Crosbeian, The Dog Watch (2), The Draconian, The Gresham, King Edward's School Chronicle, The Jeppe High School Magazine, Lower Canada College Magazine, The Rydalian, The Sedberghian, St. Bee's School Magazine, The Stonyhurst Magazine (2), The Sheikh Bagh Review.

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### NOTICE.

The Editor would be very grateful for any items of general interest for the O.K.W. News, which is severely restricted owing to the difficulty of obtaining information. Especially he would like relatives and friends of O.K.W.s who have died during the war, and of whom no obituary has yet appeared, to supply any personal appreciation or press cuttings from which an obituary could be compiled.



