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EDITORIAL.

As we look back over the past term we realise what a memorable one it has been; perhaps the most memorable in the history of College. Scarcely had it begun when it was interrupted by the celebration of V.-E. Day by a two days' holiday, and before it closed the visit of the King and Queen had sealed it in our memories. The visit is recorded elsewhere, but it is fitting to mention here what a great impression it made upon the School, most of whom were seeing Their Majesties for the first time. It will be commemorated by an illuminated parchment in the entrance hall, by the title of the newly-named King's Court, and in the minds of the boys by the extra week's holiday which resulted from it.

Now, however, it is all over, and so are the examinations, which came hard on its heels. We are able to sit back for a brief space and enjoy some rest and quiet after all the fuss and bother of the last few weeks. It is a pleasant sensation, scarcely marred by the thoughts of the end-of-term toil that, as usual, awaits the luckless occupant of the Editorial Chair.

But suddenly all our dreams and repose are shattered by the harsh sound of a Barracuda, which experience tells us will be the precursor of many more. It is hopeless. We can no longer take our ease but must suffer impotently until the din has died down and wish that we were back in the days before it was decided, in some ill-omened hour, to plant a Fleet Air Arm station next door to us.

But enough of words! We do not want to write any more and we are quite sure that nobody would want to read it if we did, so we will put an end to our short homily and seek again the peace and quiet which we have so long sought in vain.

THE ROYAL VISIT,

July 4th, 1945.

Sotherton Court, said Miss Austen, might boast of its size and grandeur, its loyal efforts and regal visits, and before this term we have made our boast, in all humility, of the first three of these claims. Now the fourth has been added, and in the words of the Psalmist, we make our boast all the day long. The French have a pleasing habit of accenting their personal pronouns in the case of distinguished personalities—*ils* viendront et *ils* nous verront—and in the same way, for many weeks before the day, we were saying "*They* will see this" and "*they* will do that." There was no need to explain who were meant by "*They*." There were only two people to whom it could refer and *they* were the King and Queen of England.

We are told that a former Elizabeth of England, when on progress, complained to her noble host that the view from her bedroom window was spoilt by an avenue of trees; and when she awoke next morning, the avenue had disappeared. Every able-bodied man in the neighbourhood had been recruited to aid in the clearance, which was effected during a short summer night. Though, in sober truth, our clearances were not on the same scale, the College, its grounds, its approach and its surroundings had never looked more spick and span when the day dawned; and though Mannannan's jealous mantle of fog had done its best to hide the Island's beauties from *them*, we might feel entitled to share in some of Sotherton's boasts. Nor had we been idle within our walls. The J.T.C. and A.T.C. had been drilled to the last detail and very smart they looked drawn up in the Quad on two sides, with Scouts facing them, and the masters, hooded and gowned, and their ladies, in their respective positions.

Though it was announced at 5 o'clock that there would be an hour's delay, hardly anyone cared to move away. There was so much to see and admire, and expectancy is a famous accelerator of time. As each quarter struck, one noticed the truth of Dickens' observation on the behaviour of a crowd; the low murmur of conversation ceased, nor was it resumed for some moments after the interruption. The hands of the clock verged on six; a sound of approaching cars, shrill cheers from outside, where the Buchan School girls had been posted; and then every disengaged eye turned to the Tower; an absolute hush and then "*there it is*" in rapt tones. The almost inconceivable had happened; over College Tower, our own Tower, was floating the Royal Standard, and the King of England had entered our walls.

Meanwhile, in front of the main entrance, the cars had stopped, the King and Queen had descended, and the Lieutenant-Governor had presented the Principal and Mrs. Wilson, the Vice-Principal and Mrs. Stenning, and the Trustees and Governors. Inside the entrance hall the King and Queen signed a special parchment, and here, too, the King graciously consented to the renaming of the western quadrangle.

Thus will be recorded for future generations the honour conferred on College by this Royal visit.

In the Quad, all sound of talking had ceased, and the silence could be felt. From the Entrance hall came voices, and then footsteps; a slight pause, and two figures stood in the doorway; figures as familiar to us as our own kin, figures that we should have recognised at the other end of their Empire. What more natural than that we should see them in our midst; and yet—here was the contradiction of thought—was this a dream, or were those really the King and Queen of England coming down the steps?

There was a pause while the General Salute rang out and the Royal Guards presented arms, and then began the leisurely progress round the Quad, the King and the Principal, followed by the Queen with Mrs. Wilson, and then a little group consisting of the Governor and Countess Granville, their daughter, Lady Mary Leveson-Gower, and members of the royal party and equerries. There were frequent stoppages, the first when the Principal presented Higham, Head of the School, to the King, and friendly and gracious words to this and that favoured boy. A little group formed by the sundial and the Vice-Principal was seen leading forward a blind man in Royal Air Force uniform. To Squadron-Leader Christal, blinded on active service, the words of royal sympathy and interest must have come as fresh encouragement in his splendid and cheerful acceptance of his affliction.

The party moved on towards the gateway, and the King turned to survey for the last time the Quad, which his gracious act was henceforth to rename. Here it was that he remarked to the Principal that so attractive a court deserved a name more dignified than the "Quad." Three mighty cheers were given, after which he and the Queen passed under the arch to the waiting car, escorted by the Principal and his party, farewells were said, and the cheers from outside told us that *they* had gone.

The Principal returned to the still hushed crowd and announced that the King had given his gracious consent to the Quad being known henceforth as "the King's Court," and had further desired that three days should be added to the Summer holidays.

The great day had gone, but its memory is eternal, and the Governor's letter to the Principal, congratulating the School and the Guards of Honour and announcing that Their Majesties were "most favourably impressed" did but fix the event more deeply in our minds, an impression which the King's desire that the three days' holiday should become a week, by no means lessened!

We know that the enthusiasm aroused in the School by the Royal Visit was shared by the whole Island, and that the loyalty and affection of the Manx people was equally impressive. We like to think that the Lord of Man may have carried away with him some idea of our common devotion. Golden words of a Golden speech uttered nearly four hundred years ago might as fitly come from his lips to-day—"Though God has raised me high, yet this I account the glory of my crown, that I have reigned with your loves."

RANDOM NOTES.

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



It is with regret that we bid farewell to Lord Granville, who has been Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man and Chairman of the Governors of College since 1937. We extend to him our heartiest congratulations on his new appointment as Governor of Northern Ireland, and the best wishes for the future.



We are very sorry to lose this term Mr. Gawne and Mr. Houghton. To the former, we extend our best wishes for his retirement, which he interrupted four years ago to come to us, and to the latter for his future work.



During the term, D. L. E. Curran has been acting as a master and taking forms until the vacancy on the staff could be filled.



Lectures during the term were as follows:—

Friday, June 1st.: Miss M. Cable, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, on "Turkestan."

Saturday, June 9th.: Lady Fletcher, of the M.O.I., on "Russia."

Tuesday, July 10th.: Lieut.-Col. J. D. Clague, O.B.E., M.C., (O.K.W.), on "China."

Our thanks are due to the lecturers for taking the trouble to visit us, and also for their very interesting lectures.



A Ministry of Information film show was given on Saturday, June 23rd., consisting of six short films, of which the two most popular were "Corvette Port Arthur" and "Crofters."



We are grateful to J. Kewley, Esq., M.A., F.I.C. (O.K.W.), for renewing his subscription to "British Survey," which has been supplied to the Library at his expense for some time.



Congratulations to A. H. MacGregor on winning the Half-Mile Swim in Derbyhaven Bay on Friday, June 29th.



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



An interesting article written by the Vice-Principal on the subject of "The King as Lord of Mann," appeared in a recent issue of the "Church of England Newspaper."



V.-E. Day was celebrated by a two-days' holiday, on Tuesday, May 8th., and Wednesday, May 9th. Free halves were given on Monday, May 28th., and Friday, June 29th., the occasion of the Half-Mile Swim, and the Choir half was on Friday, July 13th.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

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, A. D. Clague, D. G. Muir, K. D. Lewis,
A. E. Christian, L. R. Smith.

Sub-Præpositors : J. C. Cain, R. Q. Crellin, H. S. Thomas.

Captain of Cricket : A. E. Christian.

Captain of Swimming : D. M. Saunderson.

Captain of Athletics : K. D. Lewis.

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

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

Fiction Library Committee : H. S. Thomas (Chief Librarian), J. C.
Cain, H. J. Cain, J. H. Gordon, J. S. Hughes-Games, D. C.
Greenfield, G. F. Crellin.

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

Tuck-shop Manager : J. C. Cain.

SALVETE.

COLBOURNE HOUSE—Waters, R. N. (M IV A).

DICKSON HOUSE—Hodgson, W. T. (L V A).

WALTERS HOUSE—Hack, R. J. (U IV B).

HUNT HOUSE—Higgins, J. P. G. (U V B), (re-entrance); Collister,
I. W. (III); Forster, M. J. (II).

JUNIOR HOUSE—Wormald, J. M. (III); Avery, H. C. K. (II);
Howorth, J. R. (II); Meadows, J. V. (II); Wild, P. T. (II).

VALETE.

G. A. HIGHAM (1940-'45).—Dickson House. U VI. Præpositor.
Head of House, Hostel and School. Major Scholar, 1940. Cap-
tain of School Rugger and Fives. Captain of House Rugger
Athletics, Fives and Shooting. 1st. XV Colours 1943-'4; Seven-
a-Sides, 1945; XL Colours, 1942; House Crest for Rugger; House
Fives; Steeplechase and Shooting IV. Member of Sports Com-
mittee and Rugger Sub-Committee. Hon. Secretary, Manx
Society. Committee Member, Scientific and Debating Societies.
Reginald Walter Smith Mathematics Prize, 1944. English Read-
ing Prize, 1945. School Cert. 1942. H.S.C., 1945. Marksman
at Short Range. Cert. "A." C.S.M. in J.T.C.

Gone to Army (Short University Course).

Home Address: 17 Parkfield Avenue, Harrow, Middlesex.

- P. J. M. WHYMAN (1940-'45). School House. U VI. Præpositor. Head of House. Major Scholar, 1940. Captain of School Shooting and Hockey; Captain of House Shooting and Hockey; Shooting VII, 1943-'5; House Crest for Shooting; House Shooting IV, 1942-'5. Chapel Warden. Hon. Secretary, Scientific Society. School Cert., 1942. H.S.C., 1944-'5. Marksman at Short Range. Cert. "A." Senior Armourer. C.Q.M.S. in J.T.C.

Gone to Manchester University.

Home Address: "Copley," Alderley Edge, Nr. Manchester.

- D. M. SAUNDERSON (1940-'45).—School House. U VI. Præpositor. Captain of School Swimming; Captain of House Swimming; 1st, Swimming Colours, 1943-'5; 2nd. XV Colours, 1943-'4; XL Colours, 1942. House Crests for Swimming and Rugger. G.T. 1941-'5. Member of Sports Committee and Swimming Sub-Committee. Hon. Secretary, Music Club. Hon. Treasurer, Scientific Society. Kewley Mathematics Prize, 1945. Reginald Walter Smith Mathematics Prize, 1944-'5. Foreman of Fire Brigade. School Cert., 1942. H.S.C., 1944-'5. Proficiency Cert. Flight-Sergeant in A.T.C.

Gone to Downing College, Cambridge.

Home Address: 46 Offington Drive, Worthing, Sussex.

- D. L. E. CURRAN (1941-'45).—Colbourne House. U VI. Præpositor. Head of House. Captain of House Rugger. 1st. XV Colours, 1943-'4; House Crests for Rugger and Steeplechasing; House Steeplechase IV; G.T., 1942-'5. Member of Sports Committee. Chief Librarian of Walker Library. Vice-President, Debating Society. Committee Member, Music Club. Member of Manx Society. Kelly Manx Prize, 1943. Mitchell General Knowledge Prize. Walker Greek Prize, and Bishop Drury Divinity Prize, 1944. T. W. Cain Memorial Prize, 1945. School Cert., 1941. H.S.C., 1943-'4. Classical Exhibition to Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1945. Cert. "A." Sergeant in J.T.C. Acting Master, 1945.

Gone to Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

Home Address: "Fairmount," Greenisland, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland.

- D. G. MUIR (1940-'45).—Dickson House. U VI. Præpositor. Major Scholar, 1940. Captain of House Steeplechasing, Hockey and Swimming. House Steeplechase IV, 1942-'5. G.T., 1944-'5. Member of Sports Committee and Swimming Sub-Committee. Committee Member, Scientific Society. Member of Manx Society. Tuckshop Manager. School Cert., 1943. Marksman at Short Range. Cert. "A." Sergeant and Drum Major in J.T.C.

Gone to Army (Short University Course).

Home Address: "Alavid," Brockhurst Hill, Northwich, Cheshire.

- K. D. LEWIS (1939-'45). Junior-Colbourne House. U VI. Præpositor. Captain of School Athletics; Captain of House Athletics and Fives; 1st. Athletics Colours, 1944-'5; 2nd. XV Colours, 1943; 2nd. XI Colours, 1944; House Crests for Athletics and

Fives; House Fives IV; Member of Sports Committee and Athletics Sub-Committees; Open Hurdles and Long Jump, 1945; Open 440 yds., 1944; Under 16 440 yds. record, 1943. Chief Librarian, Fiction Library. Hon. Treasurer, Music Club. Member of Manx Society. Music Prize, 1942. Orchestra Prize, 1943. School Cert., 1943. H.S.C., 1945. Cert. "A." Corporal in J.T.C.

Gone to Business.

Home Address: "Trevor," Dukes Road, Douglas, I.o.M.

- A. E. CHRISTIAN (1938-'45).—Hunt House. U VI. Præpositor. Head of House. Captain of School Cricket; Captain of House Cricket and Steeplechasing. 1st. XV Colours, 1944; 1st. XI Colours, 1944-'5; 2nd. XV Colours, 1943; 2nd. XI Colours, 1943; XL Colours, 1942; Colts XI, 1942; House Crests for Rugger, Cricket and Steeplechasing. House Steeplechase IV. Member of Sports Committee and Cricket Sub-Committee, Fiction Librarian. School Cert., 1943. Cert. "A." Corporal in J.T.C.

Gone to Business.

Home Address: "Ribblesdale," Shore Road, Castletown, I.o.M.

- L. R. SMITH (1936-'45).—Hunt House. U VI. Præpositor. Captain of House Rugger, Athletics, Swimming, Hockey and Fives; 1st. XV Colours, 1943-'4; 1st. XI Colours, 1944-'5; 1st. Athletics Colours, 1945; 2nd. XI Colours, 1943; 2nd. Athletics Colours, 1944; XL Colours, 1942; Colts XI, 1943; Seven-a-Sides., 1945; House Crest for Cricket; Open Discus, 1944-'5; Open Weight, 1945; G.T., 1941-'5. Member of Sports Committee. Walker Librarian. Member of Manx Society. General Knowledge Prize, 1944. School Cert., 1943. H.S.C., 1945. Proficiency Cert. Sergeant in A.T.C.

Gone to Royal Engineers (Short University Course).

Home Address: "Brentwood," Arbory Road, Castletown, I.o.M.

- J. C. CAIN (1936-'45).—Junior-Dickson House. U VI. Sub-Præpositor. Captain of House Athletics, 2nd. XV Colours, 1944. Steeplechase VIII, 1945. House Crest for Steeplechasing; House Steeplechase and Fives IV. Fiction Librarian. Member of Manx Society. Walker Historical Geography Prize, 1945. Tuckshop Manager. School Cert., 1943. Cert. "A." Sergeant in J.T.C.

Gone to Army.

Home Address: "The Elms," Brunswick Road, Douglas, I.o.M.

- R. Q. CRELLIN (1936-'45).—Junior-Dickson House. U VI. Sub-Præpositor. Major Scholar, 1940. Captain of House Cricket; House Steeplechase and Swimming IV, 1945. G.T., 1942-'5. Walker Librarian. Committee Member, Scientific Society. Member of Manx Society. Beatson Science Prize (Biology), 1944. School Cert., 1942. H.S.C., 1945. Marksman at Short Range. Sergeant in J.T.C.

Gone to St. Mary's Hospital.

Home Address: "Ballachurry," Andreas, I.o.M.

- H. S. THOMAS (1941-'45).—Colbourne House. L VI. Sub-Præpositor. Vice-Captain of School Cricket. Captain of House Cricket

and Shooting. 1st. XI Colours, 1944-'5; 2nd. XI Colours, 1942; House Crests for Cricket, Shooting and Fives; House Fives and Shooting IV, 1945. Member of Sports Committee and Cricket Sub-Committee. Chief Librarian, Fiction Library. Member of Manx Society. English Speaking Prizes, 1942-'5. English Reading Prize, 1945. School Cert., 1944. Cert. "A." Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.

Gone to Army.

Home Address: "Ancona," Framingham Road, Brooklands, Cheshire.

- J. R. CALLIN (1940-'45).—Junior-Walters House. L VI. House Præpositor. Head of House. Captain of House Hockey; Colts XV Colours, 1943; House Fives IV. Walker Librarian. School Cert., 1944. Marksman at Short Range. Cert. "A." Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.

Gone to Nottingham University.

Home Address: "Boreen," Cronkbourne Road, Douglas, I.O.M.

- J. S. HUGHES-GAMES (1938-'45).—Junior-School House. L VI. House Præpositor. 2nd. XI Colours, 1945. Shooting VIII, 1944-'45; House Crests for Shooting and Cricket.; House Shooting IV, 1943-'5. G.T., 1943-'5. Fiction Librarian. Hon. Treasurer, Photographic Society. Member of Manx Society. School Cert., 1944. Marksman at Short Range. Cert. "A." Armourer. Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.

Gone to Army.

Home Address: 44 Downs Park East, Clifton, Bristol.

- J. L. BROADBENT (1939-'45).—Junior-School House. L VI. House Præpositor. 2nd. XV Colours, 1944; XL Colours, 1942; Shooting VIII, 1942-'5; Swimming VIII, 1945; House Crests for Shooting and Swimming. G.T., 1943-'5. Hon. Secretary, Photographic Society. Hon. Treasurer, Chess Club. Member of Manx Society. School Cert., 1943. Marksman at Short Range. Proficiency Cert. Corporal in A.T.C.

Gone to R.A.F.

Home Address: "Homestead," Lezayre Road, Ramsey, I.O.M.

- M. F. WOLTON (1942-'45).—School House. U VI. Major Scholar, 1942. School Cert., 1943. H.S.C., 1945. Proficiency Cert.

Gone to Cable and Wireless, Ltd.

Home Address: 9 Forest Way, Woodford Green, Essex.

- C. V. RYCROFT (1939-'45).—Junior-School House. L VI. 2nd. XV Colours, 1944. Colts XV Colours, 1943; 2nd. Athletics Colours, 1945; Colts Athletics Colours, 1944; Steeplechase VIII, 1945. House Crests for Steeplechasing and Rugger. House Steeplechase IV, 1945. G.T., 1943-'5. School Cert., 1944. Cert. "A."

Gone to Leeds University.

Home Address: Thunder Bridge, Kirkburton, Huddersfield.

- K. J. MEADOWS (1938-'45).—Junior-School House. U Vb. 2nd. XV Colours, 1944; 2nd Athletics Colours, 1945; Steeplechase

VIII, 1944-'5; House Crest for Steeplechasing; House Steeplechase IV. Cert. "A."

Gone to Army.

Home Address: "Woodlands," Sandford Close, West Derby, Liverpool, 12.

A. P. GOULD (1944-'45).—School House. L Vb. 1st. XV Colours, 1944. 2nd. XI Colours, 1944; House Crest for Rugger.

Gone to Merchant Navy.

Home Address: "Rock Mount," 9 St. Anne's Road, Aigburth, Liverpool, 17.

W. F. AIREY (1939-'45).—Hunt House.

D. M. ANDREWS (1941-'45).—Junior-School House.

K. A. ARENDS (1939-'45).—Junior-School House.

H. CANNELL (1944-'45).—Hunt House.

E. C. CHRISTIAN (1942-'45).—Junior-Colbourne House.

J. A. DALE (1943-'45).—School House.

J. H. GORDON (1938-'45).—Hunt House.

G. E. GREEN (1937-'45).—Junior-School House.

H. L. HALL (1940-'45).—Hunt House.

R. L. HOLLICK (1941-'45).—Hunt House.

K. A. LOW (1943-'45).—Junior-Colbourne House.

V. G. McCOLL (1943-'45).—Junior-Colbourne House.

J. A. REEVEY (1943-'45).—School House.

H. S. L. ROBINSON (1941-'45).—School House.

G. H. ROSENBERGER (1942-'45).—Junior House.

E. A. SMITH (1941-'45).—Colbourne House.

W. R. STEPHENS (1943-'45).—Junior-Walters House.

O.K.W. NEWS.

F. J. Elvy (1939-41) has passed out second from the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

Major G. A. H. Gamble (1927-'32), who is serving with the R.E.M.E. in India, has been promoted Lieut.-Colonel, and appointed A.D.M.E. of an Army in India Command.

G. N. Hill (1908-'10), City Architect of Manchester, who is a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects and an associate member of the Town Planning Institute, has been appointed Lancashire County Architect.

The Rev. W. de V. A. Hunt (1912-'20), Vicar of Edson (Alberta), has been appointed Honorary Canon of All Saints' Cathedral, Edmonton.

Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Mayhew, T.D., J.P., D.L., M.P. (1899-1903), has been created a Knight Bachelor.

J. P. Thorp (1922-'27), has been appointed Headmaster of Wellington Grammar School, Shropshire. While at College he was Head of the School, C.S.M. in the O.T.C., and a member of the Shooting VIII. After taking his degree at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, he became Senior English Master at Wellington School, Somerset, where he had a commission in the O.T.C. For the last six years he has been Senior English Master at St. Olave's Grammar School, London, and has commanded the School Squadron of the A.T.C. since February, 1941, with the rank of Flight-Lieutenant.

SERVICE HONOURS.

Major T. W. Cain (1921-'45)—mentioned in despatches.
H. M. Hasluck (1927-'31)—M.M.
Lieut.-Col. H. Kelly (1922-'26)—mentioned in despatches.
Major P. D. Kissack (1900-1900)—M.B.E.
Capt. N. C. Shillinglaw (1925-'29)—M.C.

MARRIAGES.

F/O. Philipp Raymond Baenziger, R.A.F. (1919-'23), to Dorothy Rogers Downsing, on May 7th, 1945, at St. Cuthbert's Church, Over Kellet.

Canon William de Vere Angus Hunt (1912-'20), to Winifred Agnes Ayling, R.N., at Edmonton, Alberta.

Sub-Lieut. John Davidson Qualtrough, R.N.V.R. (1932-'39), to Cynthia Kermeen, on June 6th, 1945, at Marown Parish Church, Isle of Man.

Paul Clive Arends-Russell (1939-43), to Eileen Williams, in August, 1944, at Bangor.

BIRTHS.

J. Congdon (1922-27)—a son.

J. Leigh-Smith (1925-'30)—a daughter.

P. C. Arends-Russell (1939-'43)—a son.

R. D. Rycroft (1919-'22)—a son.

Obituary

GEORGE WILLIAM BULLEY AYRE (1890-'93).

The death is announced of Mr. G. W. B. Ayre, a well-known solicitor, at St. John's, Newfoundland. At College he was a præpositor and a member of the Cricket XI and Football XV, and was afterwards educated at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. He later went into practice at St. John's, where he lived until his death, which occurred recently.

STEPHEN JAMES FITZHARDINGE BERKELEY (1883-'85).

Mr. S. J. F. Berkeley, who died recently at the age of 77, had been for many years in the Punjab Police, in which he was successively Inspector, Assistant District Superintendent and District Superintendent. He retired in 1922, after 36 years' service, and since then lived in England.

LESLIE KEMPLAY GALLAWAY (1903-'06).

Mr. L. K. Gallaway died suddenly in Manchester on May 2nd, 1945, within a few days of his 56th birthday. He left College to go to Manchester University, where he gained the degree of LL.B., and in 1913 he began to practise as a solicitor in Manchester. He took a very active interest in local government work all his life, becoming a member, and later chairman, of the Hazel Grove and Bramhall (Cheshire) U.D.C., and a member of the Cheshire County Council. He served on a number of committees, being especially interested in education and was also a prominent Churchman and Freemason.

He devoted his life to the public service, in which he worked unselfishly and unsparingly right up to the time of his death. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

RONALD DONALD KERMODE (1916-'19).

Mr. R. D. Kermode, who died recently at the age of 43, left College to enter the Colonial Service. He was serving in Kenya and seemed to have a very promising career before him when he was prematurely cut off by fever.

NORMAN BLACK (1893-'98).

Norman Black, the son of a well-known doctor of Greenock, Scotland, was famous at College as a half-back, cricketer and gymnast, and gained a Rugger Blue at Edinburgh University. He qualified as a doctor and went out to Singapore in 1904, and held a number of important medical posts there, including that of Senior Medical Officer, Straits Settlements. He lost no time in making himself loved and respected, both as a medical practitioner and also as a man, and entered into the life of the whole Colony.

His many patients, Chinese, Malay and European, all loved and believed in him and he was available at all times of the day and night, and his activities included housing, sanitation, questions of diet, and the prevention of malaria and beri-beri. On the outbreak of war in 1914 he became an M.O. to one of the Scottish Regiments and was wounded and gained the M.C. Afterwards, he returned to Singapore for a time, but later came back to England, where he lived for the rest of his life.

The world is poorer by the passing of Norman Black, a man who, at all times, worked well, played well and fought hard. He had definite opinions and at times could bristle with indignation. He was a great friend and a good man to know.

[N.B.—The Editor wishes to thank J. Kewley, Esq. (O.K.W., 1894-'98), and Sir Andrew Agnew for supplying the material from which this obituary has been compiled.]

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE :*Their name liveth for evermore.***ANDREW HAROLD DONALDSON (1926-'28).****HOWARD MACMASTER HASLUCK (1927-'31).**

Pro Patria

[Once again we are grateful to the Vice-Principal for the following Obituaries of O.K.W.'s killed in the war.]

GEOFFREY VICTOR VAN KLAVEREN (1926-'34).

Born September, 1915. Junior and School House. Præpositor, Head of the School. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. van Klaveren, Rue des Vignes, Paris, and later of Much Hadham, Hertfordshire.

He will always be remembered by his contemporaries for his conscientious outlook on life, his kindly and successful work as Head of the School, his invariable courtesy, and his pride in all School affairs. He was an outstandingly good speaker, and his reply to the toast of the College at the Barrovian dinner in 1934 will be vividly remembered by all who heard him. He left School and went up to Cambridge to Emmanuel, and joined the Shell group of companies in October, 1937. After spending a year in London, he went to Venezuela, returning to Britain in 1940 to join the Army.

He was given a commission in the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry and was attached to the famous 6th. Airborne Division. After the long and strenuous training that this division had to undergo, his Battalion was dropped on D-Day. He took part in the fierce fighting round Caen, the turning point of the War on the Continent, and was killed on June 13th, 1944. To his widow and small boy, and to his parents, we offer our very sincere sympathy. They may rest assured that his sincere and conscientious work at College will ever be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to know and appreciate him.

JOHN SHERWELL DOUGLAS (1936-'40).

Born February, 1921. Walters House. Son of Mrs. Douglas, of Harpenden. Head of the School; 1st. XV 1938-40. Editor of "The Barrovian." Winner of many School prizes; two Higher Certificates. He left for St. Edmund Hall, Oxford.

He went from there to the Sandhurst O.C.T.U. in 1941. Commissioned to the Hampshire Regiment, he went, in August, 1942, to the Middle East Front. He returned to Cairo, sick, and when convalescent, volunteered for the Parachute Regiment.

He attained his captaincy in 1943 before he was 22, and took part in the landing on Cos.

He returned to Britain in 1944 to join the Parachute Force to land in Germany. He was killed by a shell splinter at Arnhem, and was buried at Oosterbeek. He is remembered by many boys

still in the School, and by the Masters, as a fine Head of the School, conscientious, firm and just. He was a boy of great ability, and would have gone far had his life been lived in times of peace. He was a grand, hard-working forward and he was devoted to K.W.C. and everything it stood for. He will always be remembered by his contemporaries who offer their sincere sympathy to his mother, and are proud of a very gallant fellow.

ARTHUR ALAN COOKSON (1828-'33).

Born October, 1917. Junior House, and Colbourne. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cookson, Minshull Hall, Nantwich, and brother of E. N. On leaving school, went into business. He joined the Royal Air Force in 1938, and was a bomber pilot of a Wellington. He took part in the second raid of the war, and in all carried out 80 bombing raids.

After his first tour of operational duty, he went as Instructor to a Polish Squadron. He volunteered for the first 1,000 bomber raid, in which he took part as a Squadron Leader, and also took part in the second 1,000 bomber raid over Cologne and Essen.

After his second tour of duty, he again returned to instruct, and began his third tour. He was reported missing with his whole crew in a raid over Cologne. Later, it was learned that they had been shot down and killed, in Belgium on the night of July 3/4. He is buried at St. Trond, Belgium. He was due for leave and promotion to Wing Commander at the age of 25, less than a week after his death. At School, he was a quiet, keen boy and an excellent swimmer. He had the happiest memories of K.W.C. He was described as a very capable and gallant pilot. He was married, and his wife and small son have our sincere sympathy.

THOMAS LESLIE HOGG (1929-'33).

Born March, 1915. Dickson House. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hogg, Onchan, Isle of Man.

"Happy and whimsical" are the traits that one recalls as to his school career. He was always exceedingly bright and companionable and was a typical school boy of his time. After a promising business career in Douglas, he joined the Royal Air Force in 1939. He was given his wings and a Commission in July of that year, and went out to Iraq. He saw service at Aden, Egypt, Greece, Crete (the evacuation), Syria, Iran and then in support of Wavell's great push in Egypt. He was awarded the D.F.C. "For courage, determination and leadership against the enemy". During the lull, after Wavell's advance and before Montgomery took over, he was in Kenya as an Instructor. He returned to North Africa for Montgomery's great push, and supported the troops at El Alamein, followed into Tunisia, and dropped the last bombs on the last Germans left in Africa.

In 1943 he returned to Britain and, after instructing at Bicester, was sent to America on a special mission, including a visit to the "Martin Baltimore" Aero factory, where he addressed the workers on the value of their work to the Allied cause. He himself flew a Baltimore. In 1944, he was specially selected for service in a Mosquito Squadron, in the Pathfinder Group.

He was accidentally killed in trying to land a machine in the course of testing near Lincoln. He had taken part in about 100 operational flights. He was buried with military honours at Kirk Onchan. A brilliant young airman, his death was sad and unfortunate. He had many friends, and his funeral was attended by a vast crowd of Island people paying their last respects to a young Manxman who had brought fame to the Island by his courageous fighting life. He was universally popular and his merry outlook on life but accentuated the sadness of his going. His parents have the memory of a gallant young officer who served his country well.

JOHN LAWSON MOORE (1933-'37).

Born June, 1918. Walters House. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Maughold, Isle of Man. Præpositor; 1st. XV; 1st. XI. One remembers a studious, seriously-minded, well-read boy, who took every advantage of school-life. He took every phase of his life seriously, but with a great fund of natural humour. He left for the Asiatic Petroleum Company. He joined the Honourable Artillery Company in 1938, and was a very keen and efficient Territorial gunner. At the outbreak of War, he went into training with the H.A.C.O.C.T.U. and was commissioned in the Royal Artillery. His ill-fortune was to be sent to Singapore, where he was a victim of the general surrender. Taken to Japan as a prisoner of war, it was a long time before anything was heard of him, but after a very long delay, word was received that he was in a Camp where the treatment was tolerable. But soon afterwards it was heard that he had died in prison, apparently the victim of Jap brutality. So far as can be gathered, some escapes from his Camp took place, and he was thought by the authorities to have assisted them. He was condemned to a term of imprisonment in a criminal prison, and died under the harsh treatment to the very great regret of his many friends who knew his staunch nature and kind heart.

JAMES WILLIAM TRAVIS GRIMSHAW (1922-'31).

Born February, 1912. Junior and School House. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grimshaw, Sidcup, Kent. Præpositor; 1st. XV; Captain of Cricket; Shooting VIII.

He had a distinguished School career, for which his cricket was mainly responsible. Keen on the game from the very start, he developed into a very fine, easy actioned, left-hand bowler. He played for the Young Amateurs of Kent for three years, 1929-'31, and in 1930 was chosen to play for the Young Amateurs v. Young Professionals, at Lords. He went up to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, where he gained a Blue two years in succession, and played against Oxford in 1934, and afterwards played several times for Kent. Going down from Cambridge, he settled down to work, but in 1939, the War threatening seriously, he joined the famous "Blues Battery" of the R.A. Anti-Aircraft. This battery did heroically in the defence of London right through the heavy attacks of the Luftwaffe, and when the time came to attack Germany, it went out with the expeditionary force. At Arnhem, the battery came in for particularly heavy counter-fire. Several direct hits were recorded, but he continually encouraged his men, and showed the utmost gallantry and disregard of danger, till he was killed by a direct hit.

A grand sportsman, he went through life with a quizzical humour, always thoughtful, always friendly. He will be missed sadly by a large coterie of cricketing friends, and College may remember with the same pride which greeted his Blue the fact that in the greater and grimmer game of life and death he faced the end of the game with the same high-hearted courage. He remains to us who knew him a memory of a fine and modest sportsman whose graceful easy bowling could not be forgotten, and a very gallant gentleman.

WALTER WILLIAM CANNELL (1936-40).

Born November, 1923. Hunt House. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cannell, the Bank House, Port St. Mary.

A quiet, studiously-minded boy, he took a very great interest in the affairs of Hunt House. On leaving school he went into the Isle of Man Bank, and worked sedulously and well. He joined the Royal Air Force. He was killed in a most unfortunate accident. A large American machine essayed to come down on the aerodrome where he was training and over-ran the ground, demolishing the hut in which he was, as well as a row of houses and a school nearby.

He was buried in Rushen Church yard. His many friends in the South of the Island, and all his school fellows, of whom very many remained in the School, regret the loss of a valuable and happy life by such an unfortunate occurrence, sympathise sincerely with his family and remember a typical, quiet, courageous Manxman.

ALEC STEPHEN KAY (1927-'34).

Born February, 1917. Junior and School House. Son of Major and Mrs. J. du P. Kay, of Douglas.

At school, he was a very serious-minded boy, marked by a very strong Christian bias that made one think he was destined for Holy Orders. His main out-of-school interest otherwise was swimming. He left school in the Summer of 1934 and went into business, but took the greatest interest in religious movements. When war broke out, he was most anxious to get into the R.A.F. as a pilot, or member of an air crew, but his sight was against him. Instead, he was given a clerical post in the Barrage Balloon Control. He insisted on trying again for actual flying work and became, in his spare time, an expert in radio observation. He thus got into the air as observer-navigator. He specialised in night-work and was attached to Ferry Command. In 1943, he took up photographic work and was transferred from bombers to Mosquitoes. In September, 1944, he was sent out to join a squadron in N.W. Europe, but unfortunately the Anson in which he was sent out crashed and he was killed. Letters received from his many friends after his death, all without exception, bore testimony to his staunch Christian fortitude.

ROBERT ALFRED WALKER (1936-'39).

Born July, 1922. Colbourne House. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Walker, Ramsey.

He took a very prominent place in his House, and was a boy of considerable ability. He held the under-16 quarter-mile record and

was given his Sports Colours in 1939. He left school for the Manx bar. He joined the R.A.F. and was bomb-aimer of a specially-picked crew, flying with Squadron-Leader the Hon. Greville Baird. The flight on which he lost his life, within a few days of his twenty-first birthday, was his thirtieth operational flight. They were doing a "lone wolf" flight over Germany and, having successfully completed their work, were returning when they were attacked by several night-fighters and brought down. Only one of the crew escaped. Walker was buried at les Hayons, in Belgium. He had been trained in Georgia and Canada. He was flying in a Lancaster. His squadron companions knew him as a very capable and resourceful Flight-Sergeant who had a fine sequence of long and hazardous flights on which he was always courageous, cheerful and quick-witted. We had looked forward to the days of his return for he would greatly have strengthened the Barrovian teams in Football and Sports with his speed and fine physique.

He joins the gallant band of our lamented Old Boys and we have the sincerest sympathy with his parents on the loss of an only son of such promise.

GEORGE IAN WILLIAM GRIER (1935-'39).

Born April, 1921. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grier, West Kirby, Cheshire.

He had a very happy and successful school career; was a member of the XV, 1938-'9; a member of the Hockey XI; Secretary to the Musical Society; Sergeant in the O.T.C.; Head of the Choir; Præpositor and Head of School House. He entered whole-heartedly into every activity and enjoyed life to the full. He was specially interested in music, both singing and instrumental. He passed into Sandhurst and was gazetted in December, 1939, to the King's Own Scottish Borderers but, wishing to get to the fighting more quickly, was seconded to the King's African Rifles in 1942. With the K.A.R., he took part in the occupation of Madagascar, and for some time was in the occupying garrison. He then transferred to another Battalion going to the Eastern front, part of the East African Division. After a period of training in jungle warfare in Ceylon, he went to Northern Burma, August, 1944. He took part in the most difficult of the fighting in the jungle of the Chindwin River area, and was killed just north of Kalemyo. Very great praise of his gallant conduct and able leadership was voiced by his commanding officer.

He will be long remembered by his many school-fellows and teachers as a happy, able and interesting companion, one of the type we could so ill spare, and a most enthusiastic son of K.W.C.

ARTHUR JAMES LOUGHBOROUGH (1931-'35).

Born July, 1917. School House. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Loughborough, Chelsham, Surrey. (Mr. Loughborough is the Secretary of the A.C.U., the organisation responsible for the T.T. races.)

At school, his main interests were shooting, swimming and the Dramatic Society. He was always anxious to get into the R.A.F. and was successful in doing so in January, 1938, when he joined No.

34(B) Squadron. He flew to Malaya with his Squadron just before the War in 1939. He was engaged with the operations against the Japanese before the fall of Singapore. The Squadron lost all its belongings there, but flew safely to India. After a period instructing in India, he returned to Britain in November, 1943. He flew in many attacks on Germany with heavy bombers and was recognised as one of the most experienced and intrepid pilots. Unfortunately, he was shot down in Holland in June, 1944, and was buried at Uder.

He was married and had a daughter to whom, with his parents and family, we extend our sincere sympathy. Two of his brothers, M. T. and H. L., followed him in School House.

WILLIAM ROBERT THOMSON (1913-'17).

Born August, 1899. The third of four School House brothers, he was in the XV and XI. Went to the R.M.C., Quetta, and was commissioned in the Bombay Grenadiers in August, 1918. Until 1924 he was almost continuously on the North-West frontier of India, gaining the Military Cross in the 1919 Mahsud campaign. Subsequently he was transferred to the 5th, Royal Mahrattas and at the outbreak of war was second in command of that Battalion. After a period as Deputy-Commandant of an Officer's Training Unit at Mhow (where he was delighted to meet several O.K.W. candidates), he was given command of a new Battalion of Jats; later to be drafted back to his old regiment as C.O. for overseas service. He died of wounds received from mortar fire in Italy, shortly before he was to have taken over a Brigade.

He leaves a widow and three children. He never lost a sincere affection for K.W.C. and visited it on nearly every leave.

CHAPEL NOTES.

The response to the appeal for the repair of the East Window was most generous. Full details will be given in the next edition.

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Thanksgiving Services were held on May 8th. and on the following Sunday to mark the Victory in Europe.

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The College Parochial Council met on May 13th.

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

"A Safe Stronghold"	Luther
"God is a Spirit"	Sterndale Bennett
"O Gladsome Light"	Sullivan
"Bread of Heaven"	Edward German
"As pants the hart"	Spohr

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Special collections and their amounts were as follows:—

Fund for the reconstruction of Churches in Europe—£6 17s. 5d.

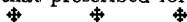
Fund for the relief of the Dutch—£10 12s. 0d.

Merchant Seaman Fund—£19 12s. 0d.

Except for Commemoration Sunday there were no special preachers.



On Commemoration Sunday, July 29th., we were once more privileged in having the Lord Bishop to preach to us. His text was "Make to yourselves friends", and his sermon applied especially to the many boys leaving. There was a very large congregation, including His Excellency, the Trustees, and many Old Boys and parents. The form of Service was that prescribed for Commemoration Sunday.



The Choir had a busy term and were, for the most part, adequate, if not brilliant. There was a welcome strengthening of the Alto tone, but the Trebles, while preserving quite a pleasing tone, developed a distressing flatness and inability to regain the note. This may be due to a faulty ear here and there, but is more probably the result of lack of concentration. As happened last term, however, great occasions called forth their best, and their performance at the Commemoration Service was flawless. L. New's singing of the solo part in "As pants the hart", and the Choir's support of him, being particularly beautiful. O si sic semper.

FOUNDER'S DAY.

Founder's Day was held as usual in the Gymnasium on the last day of the term, Monday, July 30th. It was notable for being the last one at which the now familiar figures of Earl and Countess Granville will appear. The Principal's Report and the Commemoration of Benefactors was followed by a few remarks in His Excellency's usual witty style and an address by Captain A. R. Halfhide, C.B.E., R.N., who afterwards distributed the prizes.

PRIZE LIST, 1944-45.

BEQUEST PRIZES.

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| 1. Kempson Divinity Prize: | P. B. Jones |
| 2. Bishop Drury Divinity Prize
(awarded on 1944 Higher Certificate): | R. B. Wolton |
| 3. Walker History and Historical Geography Prize: | P. B. Jones and J. C. Cain (aeq.) |
| 4. Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge: | P. B. Jones |
| Other Prizes: (1) R. S. Middleton; (2) P. B. Jones; (3)
P. H. T. Piehler. | |
| Subsidiary Prize (Lower School): | M. H. Lay |
| 5. Canon James Kewley Science Prize: | R. R. A. Coles |
| 6. Beatson Science Prizes: | |
| Biology: | R. R. A. Coles |
| Chemistry: | R. R. A. Coles |
| Physics: | Not awarded. |
| 7. Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prizes: L. W. P. Dodgson (treble),
A. D. Sheard (alto), P. W. Heald (tenor) | |

8. Charles Cotteril Lynam Drawing Prizes:
 Upper School: W. K. Bazett
 Middle School: J. P. Affleck
 Lower School: P. F. Walsh
9. Archdeacon Kewley Mathematics Prize: D. M. Saunderson
10. T. W. Cain Memorial Prize: D. L. E. Curran

SPECIAL PRIZES.

11. Latin Prose Prize: P. B. Jones
12. French Prose Prize: P. B. Jones
13. English Essay Prize: A. D. Clague
14. English Speaking and Reading Prizes:
 Upper School—
 Reading: 1, G. A. Higham; 2, H. S. Thomas
 Speaking: H. S. Thomas
 Middle School—
 Reading: 1, L. W. P. Dodgson; 2, P. J. Henney
 Speaking: 1, L. W. P. Dodgson; 2, G. T. Davy
 Lower School—
 Reading: C. Wood
 Speaking: C. B. Carr
15. Mathematical Problem Prize—
 "Reginald Walter Smith Prize": D. M. Saunderson
16. Workshop Prizes: H. S. L. Robinson (UV);
 H. G. Colebourn (LV); A. E. Nash (UIV)
17. Music Prize: C. A. Caine

GENERAL FORM PRIZES:

UPPER V—

- English Subjects: P. S. Nelson
 Latin: P. S. Nelson
 French: G. C. Quirk
 Mathematics—"Algernon Richard Prestwich Prize":
 G. D. Craine
 Science: G. C. Quirk

LOWER V—

- English Subjects: G. T. Davy
 Latin—"George Mercer Tandy Prize": C. A. Caine
 French: R. F. Hudson
 Mathematics: C. A. Caine
 Science: I. W. Scott

UPPER IV—

- English Subjects: K. G. Cooper
 Latin: K. A. Low
 French: W. R. Stephens
 Mathematics and Science: J. M. A. Connal
 Form Prize: A. B. Acton

MIDDLE IV—

English Subjects:	F. H. Wood
Latin:	I. Hunter
French:	I. Hunter
Mathematics:	J. R. Davy
Improvement Prize:	G. W. Swainson

LOWER IV—

English Subjects:	C. B. Davies
Latin and French:	G. S. Moore
Mathematics:	G. A. Cubbon

LOWER SCHOOL PRIZES.

FORM III— The Hon. William Cain Endowment.

English Subjects:	E. B. G. Wood
Arithmetic:	P. W. White
Form Prize:	G. S. Nelson

FORM II—

English Subjects:	M. Duggan
Arithmetic:	A. B. Crookall
Form Prize:	J. C. Clucas

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CERTIFICATE RESULTS, JULY, 1945.

Higher Certificates (Northern Universities) were gained by: A. D. Clague, R. R. A. Coles (distinction in Principal Chemistry; distinction in Scholarship Chemistry), R. Q. Crellin, J. R. G. George, D. C. Greenfield, G. A. Higham, P. B. Jones (distinction in Scholarship History), K. D. Lewis, D. M. Saunderson, L. R. Smith, I. J. Stewardson (distinction in Scholarship Geography), P. J. M. Whyman, M. F. Wolton, R. B. Wolton.

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INTIMATE OPERA (May 24th.).

The Præpositor who proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Woodhouse and his company for their performance of the three miniature operas expressed his intention of becoming a keen Opera-goer in the future. It is to be hoped that very many of the audience will adopt the same resolution, thereby laying up for themselves a rich and unexplored source of pleasure. There were those among the spectators who genuinely enjoyed every note and every moment of the entertainment; there were those who came to scoff and remained to say that it was wizard; and there were the professed Philistines (few in number) who felt it due to their reputation to proclaim their boredom. But there can have been no two opinions about the excellence of the singing and the acting, and the finish of the whole production.

The operas presented were "Bastien and Bastienne," written by Mozart at the age of twelve; "The Grenadiers," by Dibdin; and "Every Maid her own Mistress," by Pergolesi.

A high test of endurance is laid on a cast of three, who bear the whole action on their shoulders, who put every ounce of intelligence and feeling into their parts, and who are singing almost continuously; singing, moreover, not pretty little ballads, but difficult and exacting operatic music. Miss Winifred Radford, Mr. Frederick Woodhouse and Mr. Hubert Langley met the test magnificently. Their voices never flagged, the vivacity and pointedness of their action never failed, and the polished ease of their performance bore witness to their great talent and perfect training. A poor accompaniment would have lessened the effect of the presentation, but Mr. Franklin at the piano was excellent and was one more evidence of the complete unity and team work of the cast.

Now let the audience take the first opportunity of visiting Sadler's Wells, or of attending a Carl Rosa performance, and they will hail with enhanced pleasure a return visit of Mr. Woodhouse and his partners.

A PAGE FROM A WALKER'S DIARY.

At 12.1 a.m. on July 18th, 1945, I set off on foot from the Point of Ayre lighthouse, went through Bride, through empty Ramsey, up Elfin Glen by torchlight, and on up North Barrule with day-break at my back. I reached the top about 4.5 a.m. in thick mist, but was able to steer my way along the ridge and over Clagh Swyr with the aid of a strong wind, and so up Snaefell, reaching the summit at 6.3 a.m.

The mist lifted as I reached the Bungalow, and I made my way South over the summits of Mullagh Auyr, Phein-y-Phott, Garraghan,

Injebreck Hill, Sleau Maggle, Colden, Lhergy Rhuy, Sleau Ruy and Greeba, with no obstacle but a young gale. At Greeba it rained, my corduroys grew leaden, and the tepid valley air drained my strength as I descended. It took me from 10.25 till noon to travel from Greeba Castle to Foxdale Hotel, where I sat down for the first time and consumed bread and jam and tea turned almost to syrup.

At 12.55 p.m., I set off straight for the Sound, but my energy returned, and I turned aside and climbed over South Barrule, Cronk ny Iree Laa, Lheatee ny Beniee, Bradda Mount and Bradda Head, zig-zagged through Port Erin and up to the wire on the Mull Hill, and at 6.25 p.m. dipped my hand in the Sound, after travelling for eighteen hours twenty-five minutes.

After bathing my feet, I climbed Spanish Head, circled the Chasms, consuming lemonade and buns en route, and ate chips in Port St. Mary. I left Port St. Mary at 8.40 p.m. in heavy rain and, pausing for hot coffee on the way, reached College at 10.7 p.m., after covering approximately 50 miles.

D. L. E. C.

THE SCHOOL CONCERT (July 28th).

The Concert was like the Curate's egg—good in parts, but the good parts predominated. The high spots were reached by the Principal's Choir, Mr. Gawne's Choir, Mrs. Stokes with her 'cello and the Vice-Principal with his humorous vocal items.

The programme consisted of two very unequal parts. Part I had twelve items, most of them encores, and it lasted an hour and a half, whereas Part II had only one item, which lasted twenty minutes. The audience had become restive by the time "The Revenge" was due, but the spirited rendering of this work gripped them throughout, which was a fine compliment to the performers.

"The Revenge" is an exacting work, mostly in minor keys, with subtle modulations and enharmonic changes. It calls for singers with good musical ears, and its varied rhythms demand careful phrasing. Moreover, the dramatic background is produced by the orchestration. All this would have been an excuse for a poor performance but such a performance would have provoked censure of the selectors. The rendering, however, amply justified the selection. There was abundant evidence of thorough training and the conductor may well be proud of his achievement. The accompaniment had to be represented by two pianos, but it was surprisingly effective in the sure hands of Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Corris, to whom great praise is due.

Mr. Gawne's Choir was delightful. Simple melodious numbers were selected and perfectly prepared. The boys stood easily and sang easily. The tone was excellent and Mr. Gawne quite unobtrusively kept such control that the boys sang "as one."

The Vice-Principal scored full marks for his two encores, which were taken from his repertoire of humorous songs, in the rendering of which he excels.

The vocal soloists were well "in the picture." L. New sang with good tone but lacked animation. What Norris lacked in tone he

made up for by a spirited rendering. J. Quayle had an easy, confident manner and even managed to smile. P. Heald sang with too much restraint but he gave artistic renderings of his two numbers. The quality of his baritone range is good. By avoiding songs which take him beyond his range, he could let himself out more with good effect.

The instrumental soloists were very good. Mrs. Stokes gave quite a virtuoso performance of Popper's "Hungarian Rhapsodie," which was a sheer delight to the discerning musician and to the budding 'cellist, but it was too long and technical for most of the audience. Her encore, "Le Cygne," was a delight to all. K. Lewis displayed improved violin technique in Monti's "Czardas," and he played well in tune. He could now, with advantage, play with more weight and assurance. C. Caine's piano solo showed surprising facility for his years. Occasionally he allowed the pace to get beyond his control and certain themes were not given their due prominence. He should get rid of his body-swaying which is not pretty to watch and serves no useful purpose.

The Orchestra did not give of its best. This was due to some of the pieces attempted being too thin because of absent instruments. Many of the players were beginners who could not be expected to contribute anything to the ensemble. For the effective players, the pace, although correct, was occasionally too fast for comfort.

Chopin's "Polonaise in A" requires the ponderous treatment which only a full band can give, and the "Merrie England" selection requires all real parts to be played by the correct instruments, or cued in for others to play.

The Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman," the Minuet and Trio from Haydn's "Military Symphony" and Widor's "Serenade" were nicely played, and no real parts seemed missing.

Why not follow the example of the vocal section and have junior and senior orchestras? The juniors could be trained to give simple items effectively and the seniors, supplied with judiciously arranged parts, would have plenty of suitable pieces which they could adequately present. An American organ could be used with advantage to fill in sustained wind parts, and a special part written for piano could supply almost anything missing elsewhere.

The programme was as follows:—

PART I.

1. POLONAISE IN A Chopin
THE ORCHESTRA.
2. SOLO—"The Songsters' Awakening" Fletcher
L. NEW.
3. PIANO SOLO—Impromptu Fantasia Chopin
C. CAINE.
4. SOLO—"The Lute Player" Frances Allitsen
THE VICE-PRINCIPAL.
5. (a) BARCAROLLE from the "Tales of Hoffman"
Offenbach
(b) MINUET AND TRIO from the Military Symphony Hadyn
(c) SERENADE Widor
THE ORCHESTRA.

6. CHORUS—(a) "The Spanish Guitar"
 (b) "Who's that calling?" *Lawreen*
 MR. GAWNE'S CHOIR.
7. 'CELLO SOLO—Hungarian Rhapsodie *Popper*
 MRS. STOKES.
8. SOLO—"Hark the echoing air" *Purcell*
 P. NORRIS.
9. VIOLIN SOLO—Czardas *Monti*
 K. LEWIS.
10. SOLO—"A wet sheet and a flowing sea" *Harker*
 J. QUAYLE.
11. SOLO—"She wandered down the mountain side" *Clay*
 P. HEALD.
12. SELECTION—"Merrie England" *Edward German*
 THE ORCHESTRA.
- PART II.
- CANTATA—"The Revenge" *Stanford*
 THE CHOIR.
 THE KING.

THE SOCIETIES.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

President: W. L. HANDYSIDE, Esq.

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

Acting Secretary: P. B. JONES.

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

Members of Committee: G. A. HIGHAM, P. W. HEALD.,

A. W. F. CORVIN.

Only one meeting of the Society was held during the term, on Saturday, May 26th, in the Double Classroom. It consisted of a debate on the merits of the three main political parties, Mr. G. A. Higham leading the debate for the Conservatives, Mr. C. A. Caine for the Socialists and the Vice-President for the Liberals.

Mr. Higham strove to show that the Conservatives are now committed to a policy of progress and social reform, whereas the Socialists stand for bureaucracy and dictatorship, and the Liberals are mere waverers with no clear policy of their own. He also blamed the two latter parties for the break-up of the Coalition.

Mr. Caine, in a very promising maiden speech, tried to take up a moderate position and defended the British Empire. He claimed, however, that only by a policy of nationalisation could the working-classes secure a fair deal and attacked the Conservatives for causing the break-up of the Coalition.

The Vice-President declared that only the Liberal Party had a clear record in the years between the wars, that they had never advocated disarmament, and that their policy would provide the happy medium between Socialism and unchecked Capitalism.

The Acting Secretary welcomed the Election and the return to party politics. He stressed Mr. Churchill's abilities, and considered that the great financial difficulties of the country rendered any extensive social reform impossible.

Mr. Corvin deplored the break-up of the Coalition, for which he blamed the selfishness of all the parties.

Mr. Heald upheld the Liberals' claims to be the "happy medium."

The Principal said that Socialism meant the end of liberty, and that it would also be wasteful and uneconomic, while social insurance would destroy all initiative and make the people parasites on the State.

On a vote being taken, the traditional Conservatism of College remained unshaken, the figures being:

Conservatives	35 votes
Labour	8 "
Liberals	6 "

Owing to the poor attendances, and especially the lack of new speakers at recent meetings of the Society, it has been decided to re-organise it on an entirely new basis next term, with a limited number of elected members from the UV and VI forms, and it is hoped that under this new system keenness will be stimulated and speaking improved far more than is possible at present.

JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY.

President : P. C. MCGOVERN, Esq.

Vice-President : J. W. CORRIN.

Hon. Secretary : C. A. CAINE.

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

Owing to the many outdoor activities with which the evenings of the Summer Term are invariably filled and which, of necessity, take precedence over indoor pursuits, we were unable to hold any debate during the term. Next term, however, we hope to resume activity in this direction with an even larger membership than before, and in the knowledge that the Senior Society will, in the future, be looking more and more to us for recruits.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

President : THE VICE-PRINCIPAL.

Chairman : A. HOUGHTON, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : J. L. BROADBENT.

Hon. Treasurer : J. S. HUGHES-GAMES.

Our activity this term has been more pronounced, as should be expected during the Summer Term. The new members this term

were G. E. Green, H. S. L. Robinson and J. A. Ratcliffe, who proved to be very keen and produced some extremely good prints. Once again we are indebted to G. J. Maley and Co. for supplying us with films and papers; they have proved invaluable.

The occasion of the Royal Visit provided the Chairman with the opportunity of taking some excellent shots and many members of College have evidence of his prowess. During the latter half of the term a competition was held and most members put forward their best prints with high hopes. We are grateful to Mr. Cowles for judging the competition, which was won by the Hon. Treasurer, who was closely seconded by M. W. S. Barlow. The Chairman provided the prizes.

The term ends with everybody well pleased with his own particular efforts, and, may I say, with complete justification.

MANX SOCIETY.

President : THE PRINCIPAL.

Chairman : THE VICE-PRINCIPAL.

Hon. Secretary : G. A. HIGHAM.

The term has been much more successful from the Society's point of view than is usually the case. At the time of writing, two expeditions have been held, one to The Niarbyl and the other to Peel Castle. It is also hoped to hold a third before the end of term to visit Bishopscourt.

The two expeditions were held on May 30th. and June 27th., about a dozen members going on each, together with the Chairman, who turned out on his well-known steed. Altogether, the term has been most successful and the arrangements made did not seem to provoke the wrath of the cricket authorities as much as usual.

One new member, Crellin, R. Q., was elected at the beginning of term.

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

Hon. Secretary : J. W. CAINE.

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

Meetings have been held weekly on Fridays this term, in Room S. The attendance has been varied, but on the whole keenness has always been of a high standard.

There are several new additions to the Society's library, including "Kinvig's History of the Isle of Man."

It is hoped in future holidays to have cycling and hiking trips to pre-historic sites, in particular Cashtal yn Ard, and to climb several mountains.

Again we must thank Mr. Thompson for the use of his form-room.

AIR CLUB.

President : B. J. T. CLAGUE.

Chairman : M. S. M. NEW.

Hon. Secretary : I. E. JONES.

Hon. Treasurer : L. W. P. DODGSON.

This club was formed at half-term with the object of encouraging "air-mindedness" among boys at College. Several interesting lectures have been held in Room R, on such subjects as "Aircraft Recognition," "Solid and Flying Models," etc. It is hoped that next term the membership will increase; and that a fuller programme may be arranged.

J.T.C. NOTES.

During the Easter holidays four n.c.o.s and cadets went for a week's course with the Recce Corps at Catterick, and two to a weapon training course at Hightown, near Liverpool. There were several applicants for a "Mountain Training Course" at Llanberis during the summer holidays, but none of the few vacancies was allotted to College.

Certificate A examinations in June resulted in 11 cadets passing Part I and 17 cadets passing Part II. The year's totals were 31 Part I successes and 27 Part II.

A "Whole day exercise," organized by Sgt. Curran, was carried out on June 14th; in the neighbourhood of the Archallagan plantation. The scheme was an interesting one, well worked out, and was on the whole successful. There was, however, a marked weakness of control by the section-leaders, who consisted entirely of cadets who had just gained certificate A. On the last Saturday of term there was a special exercise, organized by C.S.M. Higham, for n.c.o.s and cadets who had missed one W.D.E. during the year.

Colonel A. A. E. Chitty, D.S.O., Inspector of Training Corps, inspected the contingent on June 29th, and once again the contingent had a good report. He described the contingent as "a keen and efficient corps which is smart and soldierly." We are indebted to Colonel Chitty for much helpful advice and practical assistance. The new landscape target for use in the miniature range with "harmonized sights," should add a good deal of interest to shooting and give excellent practice in fire-orders and designation and recognition of targets.

Part of the "Royal Guard" at Tynwald was provided by the College contingent, and in conjunction with the A.T.C. it made a Royal Guard on the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen to College. A thoroughly sound performance was given on each occasion. The work of the Band, ably led by Drum-Major Muir, must not be forgotten. They worked hard throughout the year and gave a good account of themselves with a royal salute at the royal visit and a general salute and march past at the inspection, and

also led the contingent on two occasions through Castletown.

Once again gratitude is due to Mr. Handyside for his work in the range and to Mr. Cowles for map-reading instruction. The C.O. wishes also to thank Lieut. C. W. Jackson and R.S.M. A. J. Grant, and C.S.M. Higham and his n.c.o.s for their constant and efficient help. Captain W. K. Smeeton, r.d., will return in September to take over command of the contingent once more, and it is hoped that he will find that the standard of the J.T.C. is not below that of five years ago, when he left for active service.

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

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

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

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

Corporals: A. E. Christian, C. A. R. Wilson, K. D. Lewis, A. D. Clague.

L/Corporals: E. R. W. Ferguson, H. J. Cain, H. S. Thomas, J. S. Hughes-Games, D. C. Greenfield, M. J. M. Curran, R. B. Wolton, J. R. Callin.

A.T.C. NOTES.

At the beginning of the term we were unfortunate in losing F/O. J. B. Nelson, who resigned his commission. It was largely due to his efforts that the results of the Proficiency examinations were of such a high standard when he was with us. His knowledge and experience were invaluable in the teaching of Navigation, and our thanks are but a small return for the great work that he has done for the Flight.

A Proficiency Examination was held towards the end of term, and results were good, thirteen candidates out of nineteen being successful. The post-Proficiency group was able to spend two days at the Parent station, and on one occasion was able to have a comparatively long time in the air.

We are most grateful to the Captain commanding H.M.S. "Urley" for the help which his station has given us this term, and to Lieut. (A) Spackman, the Liaison Officer, Sub-Lieut. Atherton and P.O. Ednie for their training of the unit for the Proficiency examination.

The Flight was honoured by forming part of a Guard of Honour on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to College on July 4th.

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

Flight/Sergeant : D. M. Saunderson.

Sergeants : G. E. Green, L. R. Smith, J. W. Radcliffe.

Corporals : J. L. Broadbent, P. W. Heald, T. G. Kelly.

HARVEST CAMP.

College ran a harvest camp at Burwarton Hall, Shropshire, during August and September, for the third year in succession.

We must again thank Lady Boyne for the splendid accommodation and for her never failing interest in all our activities. Country cricket and Sports provided plenty of amusement on Saturday afternoons. We are most grateful to Mr. Edwards for all his help and kindness: we hope to meet his sons again at the Dartmouth match at Chester in the Autumn.

Mr. Willis once again gave us invaluable help for the first fortnight. J. C. Cain proved himself a capable organiser until he was called up: we are most grateful to him and to T. G. Kelly, D. C. Greenfield and J. L. Broadbent, who gave up nearly six weeks of their holidays on the kitchen staff—and to F. R. V. Abraham and P. W. Heald, who did a fortnight each.

Over 50 boys attended the camp, including F. R. V. Abraham, A. E. Manwaring, E. Ferguson and S. Redmayne (4 weeks each), and N. Waters (3 weeks).

We should also like to thank Lady Boyne's staff and all the men who work on the Estate, whose unfailing kindness and friendliness at all times contributed so much to our happiness.

At the end of the Camp, Mr. Ryder received a letter from Mr. Edwards, who manages Lady Boyne's Estate, expressing his appreciation of the way the boys had given up their time so willingly and with such good results. He hoped that should there not be another harvest camp, College would consider forestry clearing on the Estate next year.

CRICKET.

1st. XI Colours.—A. E. Christian, H. S. Thomas, C. Hawkins, L. R. Smith, W. C. Holmes, J. W. Radcliffe, J. R. G. George, D. C. Greenfield.

2nd. XI Colours.—J. P. G. Higgins, G. A. Barlow, G. J. H. Levick, K. D. Lewis, C. W. B. Leatham, A. P. Gould, T. N. Atkinson, P. G. Black, A. E. Hughes, G. A. Higham, A. D. Sheard, P. C. G. Fletcher, T. G. Kelly, J. S. Hughes-Games.

This season the fixtures for our 1st. and 2nd. XIs and the Service teams on the Island were again arranged by the Committee of the Inter-Services Cricket League. Probably this season will be the last one in which there will be sufficient Service establishments on the Island to give us a full season of fixtures. We have thoroughly enjoyed these games. Next season we hope to have some matches with the Schools we played before the War. This will make for additional keenness on the part of the team and perhaps also do away with a feeling of inferiority in skill which seems to overwhelm some boys when pitted against teams consisting of men. We shall expect our schoolboy opponents to be prone to the same weakness in batting and bowling as ourselves, and consequently we shall meet them with confidence.

The Cricket for the School, as last year, was organised on the House basis. Certain nets and grounds were permanently allotted to each House. The scheme worked well and the House Captains

deserve a special mention for the amount of hard work they did. Considering the difficulties of preparation, and the strict eye that had to be kept on the allotment of equipment, a very satisfactory amount of cricket was possible for all boys with sufficient interest in the game to seize all the opportunities offered for practice.

The weather was not too favourable for enjoying cricket to the full. On far too many days it was necessary to wear sweaters, and cold conditions sap the enthusiasm of the keenest. Cricket can flourish only when, in addition to keenness on the part of the players, it is a pleasure to wear flannels. Also, the wet weather encouraged our old war-time enemy, the grass. We hope that next year we shall have the means for the continuous cutting of the ground, then it will be possible to see a crisp drive along the ground get its full reward.

The 1st. XI, captained by A. E. Christian, had only a moderate season as regards results. Out of 8 matches played, 3 have been won and 5 lost. The batting, in particular, has been weak and consequently only small scores have been made both individually and collectively. Smith, L., has shown the most promise as a batsman. Holmes did well at the beginning of the season, but failed to maintain his form. With the team making only small totals, the task of the bowlers has been a hard one. Most of the bowling has been done by Hawkins, Thomas and Christian, supported by Smith and George. Hawkins was by far the most successful, as his record in the matches shows. The fielding has been good. Barlow, who came into the team half-way through the season as a wicket-keeper, improved with each match and should be good next year.

Thanks and appreciation are due to Christian and Thomas, who worked hard with the organisation and preparation for the matches, and all boys who assisted them. Their labours did not go unnoticed.

TEAM CHARACTERS.

- A. E. CHRISTIAN.—Captain of the XI and an all-rounder. Bowls medium pace, breaking from the off or leg. His batting has been marred by weak defensive play. Very good in the field. He tried hard to get the best out of his XI.
- H. H. THOMAS (Vice-Captain).—An all-rounder and a keen student of the game. Bowls medium pace. His batting is on sound, orthodox lines and he will get runs when he attains more confidence. Good in the field.
- C. HAWKINS.—A very good left-arm medium-paced bowler. He should try to concentrate on accuracy and length rather than speed. He has had one or two breezy knocks with the bat.
- L. R. SMITH.—A good left-handed batsman with a powerful drive. Bowling erratic. Good in the field.
- W. C. HOLMES.—A batsman who failed to maintain his early promise. Good in the field.
- J. W. RADCLIFFE.—A batsman with good scoring strokes but unsound in defence. Good in the field.
- J. R. G. GEORGE.—An all-rounder. His batting suffers from impetuosity. Bowling rather erratic. Good in the field.

- D. C. GREENFIELD.—An attacking batsman whose defensive play lacks soundness. Good in the field.
- J. P. G. HIGGINS.—An aggressive batsman who should try to improve his defensive play. Good in the field.
- G. S. BARLOW.—A wicket-keeper who has improved considerably and should be good next year. Batting only fair.
- G. J. H. LEVICK.—A batsman who plays a good straight bat but lacks scoring strokes. Good in the field.

The following also played for the 1st. XI, the number of times being shown in parentheses:—H. S. Robinson (4), C. W. Leatham (2), A. P. Gould (2), P. G. Black (1), T. N. Atkinson (1), K. D. Lewis (1), J. S. Hughes-Games (1).

LEADING AVERAGES.

BATTING.—Smith 9.88; Hawkins 7.8, Holmes 7.

BOWLING.—Hawkins 32 wickets (4.06 per wicket); Thomas 14 wickets (10.6 per wicket).

1st. XI RESULTS, 1945.

- (H) May 26th. K.W.C., 43 for 9. P.O.W Staff, 41. (Hawkins 5 for 21).
- (H) June 2nd. K.W.C. 37 for 5; O.C.T.U. "B" 33. (Hawkins 5 for 11; Thomas 4 for 15).
- (A) June 9th. K.W.C., 57; O.C.T.U. "C", 88. (Hawkins 5 for 25).
- (A) June 23rd. K.W.C., 79; H.M.S. "St. George" "D", 80 for 5. (Smith 33, Holmes 18).
- (H) July 7th. K.W.C., 71; R.A.F. (Jurby) "B", 72 for 6. (Hawkins 25).
- (H) July 14th. K.W.C., 33; H.M.S. "St. George" "C", 34 for 2.
- (H) July 18th. K.W.C., 24 for 3; H.M.S. "St. George" "C", 23. (Hawkins 6 for 5, Smith 16 not out).
- (H) July 28th. K.W.C., 32. Archdeacon Stockwood's XI, 72. (Hawkins 9 for 24, George 15).

The 2nd. XI, captained by K. D. Lewis, had a satisfactory season. Out of 7 matches played, 4 were won and 3 lost. Many young players showed promise for next season.

LEADING AVERAGES

BATTING.—Hughes-Games, 15.5 (2 innings); Leatham, 12.75 (4 innings); Gould, 12.0 (3 innings)

BOWLING.—Atkinson, 14 wickets (1.9 per wicket); Hughes, 19 wickets (4.2 per wicket); Lewis, 15 wickets (7.0 per wicket).

The team consisted of: K. D. Lewis, C. W. B. Leatham, A. P. Gould, T. N. Atkinson, P. G. Black, A. E. Hughes, G. A. Higham, A. D. Sheard, P. C. G. Fletcher, T. G. Kelly, J. S. Hughes-Games.

The following also played for the XI, the number of times being shown in parentheses:—R. Q. Crellin (4), P. S. Nelson (3), D. N. Markham (3), P. W. Heald (2), N. H. Scott (2), T. M. Robinson (1).

2nd. XI RESULTS, 1945.

- (H) May 26th. K.W.C., 88; R.A.M.C., 27. (Greenfield, 24; Leatham, 20; Gould, 17; Gould, 4 for 10).
- (A) June 2nd. K.W.C., 102; O.C.T.U., 49. (Atkinson, 28 not out; Higgins, 18; Barlow, 15).
- (H) June 9th. K.W.C., 41; R.N.S.M., 42. (Gould 19; Hughes, 5 for 14).
- (A) June 23rd. K.W.C., 64; P.O.W. Staff, 34. (Leatham, 21 not out; Atkinson, 18; Hughes 6 for 15).
- (H) July 14th. K.W.C., 62; R.N.S.M., 86. (Hughes-Games 22; Lewis, 5 for 33).
- (H) July 18th. K.W.C., 35; H.M.S. "St. George, 85. (Lewis 5 for 25).
- (H) July 28th. K.W.C., 24 for 4; H.M.S. "St. George," 22. (Atkinson, 4 for 2.)

The 2nd. XI is very much indebted to Mr. Grant for the amount of time he has devoted to them in coaching.

Thanks and appreciation are expressed to all masters who gave their time to help with the Cricket.

Smith, E. A., and Butterworth, T. M., deserve a mention for their efficient scoring for the 1st. and 2nd. XIs respectively.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Both Senior and Junior House Competitions were again on the knock-out system with a maximum batting allowance of 40 overs for each team. The arrangement is that the team getting the most runs, irrespective of the number of wickets fallen, is the winner. This is the most workable method in a knock-out system when the matches have to be run to a time-table.

The competition produced some very good and enjoyable games and all were keenly contested, particularly the Juniors. The Juniors were agreeably impressed by having their matches raised to the dignities of being worthy of "Big Square" and consequently took their games very seriously.

Hunt House won the Senior Competition after a good final with School House and School House were the victors over Colbourne in the Junior final.

ATHLETICS.

1st. Colours.—K. D. Lewis, G. F. White, L. R. Smith, 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, C. V. Rycroft.

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.

The annual Athletics meeting between teams from various Service units and the College was held on Wednesday, July 25th., after having been postponed, because of bad weather, from the previous Saturday. Four of the original teams competed.

The meeting was full of interest and the standard of performance was good; we are indebted again to the Service teams for providing us with such high quality competition during the War years. The R.A.F. team again proved winners, with College team second. The final positions were:—

1st R.A.F., Jurby	32 points
2nd. K.W.C.	24 „
3rd. H.M.S. St. George	19 „
4th. H.M.S. Urley	15 „

In the Field events, P/O. Drysch (R.A.F.), a Polish competitor, was outstanding, winning both the Weight and Discus events and gaining second place in the Long Jump. His style in throwing the discus was most interesting in comparison with the more orthodox one used by us. L. Smith (K.W.C.) did very well to gain second and third places in the Discus and Weight events.

G. White (K.W.C.) won the Mile very comfortably in 4min. 47½sec. The competition in this event was not so strong as in previous years and White was never seriously challenged. His time beat the Class I record for the event but not the College record he gained last year whilst still in Class II (under 16 years).

P.O. Shilling (H.M.S. St. George) and A/C. Croft (R.A.F.) were the outstanding sprinters, winning the 100 yards and 440 yards events respectively in very good times. K. D. Lewis (K.W.C.) again won the Hurdles in fine style; his time, 17½sec. was the best achieved at College in this event for many years.

The College Relay team, Lewis, J. W. Radcliffe, George and Holmes, won the 4 x 110 yards Relay race in excellent time.

We record our thanks to the Principal, the officers of the Service units, and to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Ryder, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Grant for their assistance in the conduct of the meeting, and to Higham, the announcer, and all those other boys who carried out their duties so efficiently.

Results:—

100 yards.—1, P. O. Shilling (St. George); 2, Boy Stewart (St. George); 3, J. W. Radcliffe (K.W.C.).

Time: 10 1-10th sec.

440 yards.—1, A/C. Croft (Jurby); 2, P.O. Haskow (Urley); 3, Boy Selwyn (St. George).

Time: 53½sec.

880 yards.—1, Sgt. Clay (Jurby); 2, D. C. Greenfield (K.W.C.); 3, P.O. Martin (Urley).

Time: 2min. 10secs.

Mile.—1, G. White (K.W.C.); 2, Inst./Boy. Hassell (St. George); 3, Boy Bowes (St. George).

Time: 4min. 47½sec.

120 yards Hurdles (3ft. 3in.).—1, K. D. Lewis (K.W.C.); 2, P.O. Haskow (Urley); 3, Lt. Bogdanowicz (Jurby).

Time: 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.

High Jump.—1, A/C. Simpson (Jurby); 2, L/S. Craydon (St. George); 3, Coles (K.W.C.).

Height: 5ft. 2in.

Long Jump.—1, P.O. Haskow (Urley); 2, P.O. Drysch (Jurby); 3, Sgt. Nelson (Jurby).

Distance: 19ft. 2in.

Weight (12lb.).—1, P/O. Drysch (Jurby); 2, A/M. Wooderson (Urley); 3, L. Smith (K.W.C.).

Distance: 45ft. 6in.

Discus (15 kilos.).—1, P/O. Drysch (Jurby); 2, L. Smith (K.W.C.); 3, Lt. Bogdanowicz (Jurby).

Distance: 122ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

4 x 110 yards Relay.—1, K.W.C.; 2, St. George; 3, Jurby.

Time: 47 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.

SWIMMING.

Swimming Colours.—D. M. Saunderson, A. H. MacGregor, J. J. Garside, M. J. M. Curran, K. A. Arends, E. B. Selkirk.

The standard of swimming this year has deteriorated since the last season, but several promising swimmers will provide a nucleus for future years. Notable among these is A. H. MacGregor, who has improved during the term. It is hoped to introduce a Class III in the standard heats next year. We were fortunate in gaining as swimming coach Mr. Gore, whose efforts have been untiring in improving style and speed of school swimming.

The half-mile race, swum, as usual, in Derbyhaven Bay, was held in favourable weather conditions and was won by A. H. MacGregor. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Willis for providing a welcome cup of tea and refreshments after the race.

One swimming match was held this term, versus H.M.S. St. George, the latter winning by six points.

The match might easily have been ours, but points were lost due to lack of turning practice and also in diving stance.

The results of the inter-house finals were as follows:—

CLASS I.

50 yds. F.S.—1, Saunderson, 2, Curran, M.; 3, Garside.

Time: 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.

50 yds. Back-stroke.—1, Heald; 2, Curran, M.; 3, Garside.

Time: 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.

50 yds. Breast-stroke.—1, Arends; 2, Curran, M.

Time: 46 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.

100 yds. F.S.—1, Saunderson; 2, Curran, M.; 3, Garside.

Time: 72 sec.

220 yds. F.S.—1, Saunderson ; 2, Curran, M.; 3, Garside.

Time: 3min. 9½sec.

Dives.—1, Greenfield; 2, Selkirk; 3, Arends.

Plunge.—1, Curran, D.; 2, Selkirk; 3, Wilson, C.

Distance: 48ft. 4½in.

CLASS II.

50 yds. F.S.—1, MacGregor; 2, Hosking; 3, Watterson, D.

Time: 31 1-10th sec.

50 yds. Back-stroke.—1, MacGregor.

Time: 39½sec.

50 yds. Breast-stroke.—1, Kneale, P.

Time: 49 1-10th sec.

100 yds. F.S.—1, MacGregor.

Time: 71½sec.

220 yds. F.S.—1, Macgregor; 2, Hosking.

Time: 3 min. 6½sec.

Dives.—1, Dracup; 2, Nash; 3, Levick.

Plunge.—1, Watterson, D; 2, Waters; 3, Hosking.

Distance: 43ft. 10in.

Result of Inter-House Squadron:—

1, School; 2, Colbourne; 3, Dickson.

Time: 1min. 41½sec.

School House retains the Swimming Shield.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sir,—

I feel sure that every Old Boy would like to see College represented annually at the Seven-a-Side games in London, particularly after the meritorious performance of the Seven at Richmond early this year. The question of cost, however, enters largely into the picture, and, although a grant is made by the Trustees, it does not, I understand, cover the expenses completely. In these circumstances, other O.K.W.s may wish to join in the establishment of a small fund in support of the event, and out of which deficiencies may be met. It is with this hope that I enclose my own donation of £1 1s. od.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR B. COLLIER (O.K.W., 1902-'04),

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London, S.W.16.

In accordance with Mr. Collier's suggestion, a fund has been opened, known as the K.W.C. Rugby Sevens Fund, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Seven-a-Side tour. All parents and O.K.W.s are earnestly requested to give their support, and subscriptions should be sent to J. L. Ryder, Esq., Colbourne House, King William's College, Isle of Man.

CONTEMPORARIES.

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