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EDITORIAL.

The end of the Summer Term and of the School year must always be regarded with mixed feelings. For many of us, whether we are leaving or not, it means parting with old friends, with whom we have lived and worked for several years, and whom we may never see again. The breaking of such associations must leave ample cause for regret, but such feeling will, we fear, soon be lost in the excitements of a new life or in the activities of the summer holidays. Meanwhile, as the last few days of the term pass rapidly by, it behoves us to make the most of our time; for examinations are over, at any rate for the present, and we are reminded of the spirit, if not the letter, of the old Epicurean maxim "Eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow we die."

The past year itself seems to leave little to record. The fixture lists of the XV and XI are almost back to normal, but College like everywhere else, still wears an air of war-time austerity, as reflected in the continued shortage of domestic help and in the empty shelves of the Tuckshop. We are not alone in being weary of such things, but there is little we can do save endure them and wait patiently for better times. The bread rationing proposals are hardly encouraging, but perhaps a brighter future is heralded by the passing of the American Loan, and on this note of hope we had better close our Editorial before we relapse again into gloom.

RANDOM NOTES

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

We were very pleased to welcome back to College this term Mr. H. G. Mullens, on his return from military service. He has succeeded Mr. Jackson as Housemaster of Dickson House. We extend a hearty welcome also to Mr. W. L. Edees, who has become Music Master.

We are grateful to Capt. J. G. Podmore (O.K.W., 1932-'35) who has presented what is believed to be a sacred Burmese book. He bought it from a Burman when he was in the Pagau bridgehead across the Irrawaddy. Though interesting as a curio, it is not a book that can be read. It consists of fine shivers of wood (approx. 19 ins. x 2½ ins.) strung together between two wooden slats. The "pages" bear writing of fine craftsmanship.

Our thanks are also due to D. A. Pritchard, Esq., for presenting to the Science School a valuable collection of magazines called "The Transactions of the American Society of Chemical Engineers."

One cinema show was given during the term. It took place on Saturday, May 4th and the film was "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man," with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. We are grateful to Mr. Pritchard and to Barlow, M. for working the cinema.

Congratulations to R. R. A. Coles on passing Part IV (Organic Chemistry) of the 1st M.B. examination at Cambridge, and to P. B. Jones on gaining the Henry Bloom Noble University Scholarship and a Liverpool Senior City Scholarship on the results of the Higher School Certificate Examination, 1946.

T. G. Kelly played in the back row of the English Public Schools Rugby XV v. the Welsh P.S. XV at Cardiff on April 27th, and W. C. Holmes, playing at fly-half, captained the English A.T.C. XV v. the Welsh A.T.C. XV on the same ground in the following week.

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

A free half was given on Friday, July 5th, in honour of the election of Dr. H. H. Storey to a Fellowship of the Royal Society. The choir and orchestra half was on Tuesday, June 18th.

The usual Summer Harvest Camp was held during the holidays at Lady Boyne's estate at Burwarton Hall, in Shropshire. Although no harvesting was possible owing to the weather, much useful work was done in lumbering. Our thanks are due to Mr. Ryder for organising and running the Camp, as he has done in previous years.

V.C. COMMEMORATION SCHOLARSHIP.

In the early part of the year the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man (Sir Geoffrey Bromet, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.), Chairman of the Governing Body of King William's College, received from Sir Frederick Godber, Managing Director of the Shell Petroleum Company Limited, a letter from which the following are extracts:—

"The Shell Petroleum Company has, with satisfaction to itself, recruited to its staff many men who were educated at King William's College, Isle of Man. One of them was R. H. Cain, who joined the staff in 1928. To-day he is Major R. H. Cain, whom H.M. King George VI decorated with the Victoria Cross for valour at the Battle of Arnhem in September, 1944. When the story of his gallantry (which was outstanding even among the deeds which have won this highest of all awards for courage) was published, many of his colleagues in the Shell Petroleum Company announced their wish to join together in a permanent memorial of Major Cain's distinction. To give effect to this a Fund was opened, and to it donations have been received from the Directors of the Company, and from upwards of 3,000 members of the staff in all corners of the world. With a donation from the Company the total of the Fund is £1,500.

This sum, at Major Cain's wish, is now offered to King William's College, Isle of Man, for the purpose of founding a Scholarship to be held by a boy at the College with the suggestion that, whenever a suitable candidate is forthcoming, preference be given to the son of an officer or an engineer who has served or is serving in the Tanker Fleet of the Royal Dutch Shell Group of Oil Companies."

This gift has been gratefully accepted by the Trustees of Bishop Barrow's Charity, and a resolution has been passed that the scholarship should be augmented by the Trustees if the means of the candidate's parents made such action desirable.

SCHOOL OFFICERS, MAY, 1946.

Head of School : A. D. Clague.

Head of Hostel : A. D. Clague.

Præpositors : A. D. Clague, R. R. A. Coles, J. R. G. George, D. C. Greenfield, P. W. Heald, T. G. Kelly, J. W. Radcliffe, C. A. R. Wilson, R. B. Wolton.

Sub-Præpositors : G. F. Crellin, P. B. Jones, F. R. V. Abraham, P. G. Black, M. J. M. Curran, E. R. W. Ferguson, W. C. Holmes, N. H. Scott, G. F. White.

Captain of Cricket : J. W. Radcliffe.

Vice-Captain of Cricket : J. R. G. George.

Hon. Secretary of Cricket : W. C. Holmes.

Captain of Swimming : P. W. Heald.

Captain of Athletics : J. W. Radcliffe.

Vice-Captain of Athletics : J. R. G. George.

Captain of Fives : J. R. G. George.

Librarians : A. D. Clague (Chief Librarian), P. W. Heald, R. B. Wolton, P. B. Jones, G. F. Crellin, I. J. Stewardson, A. W. F. Corvin, E. B. Selkirk.

Foreman of the Fire Brigade : P. W. Heald.

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

Tuckshop Managers : R. B. Wolton, P. B. Jones.

SALVETE.

SCHOOL HOUSE—Martin, A. (U IV A).
Evans, G. M. (U IV B).

COLBOURNE HOUSE—Shah, N. (U IV A).

JUNIOR HOUSE—Crowe, P. A. (III).

HUNT HOUSE—Moiseeff, P. (III).
White, N. J. C. (II).

VALETE.

JULY, 1946.

F. R. V. ABRAHAM (1943-'46).—Colbourne House. U VI. Sub-Præpositor. 2nd Athletics Colours, 1946. Open Mile, 1946. House Crest for Athletics. House Steeplechase IV, 1945-'46. House Shooting IV, 1946. G.T., 1944-'46. Member of Literary and Debating Society and Manx Society. School Cert. 1944. H.S.C. 1946. Proficiency Cert. Sergeant in A.T.C.
Gone to R.A.F.

Home Address: 46 Manor Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6.

T. M. BUTTERWORTH (1942-'46). Dickson House. U V B. House Præpositor. Hon. Secretary, Shooting VIII. Captain of House Shooting. House Crest for Shooting. House Swimming IV and Shooting IV, 1946. G.T. 1945-'46. Marksman at Short Range. Cert. "A." Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.
Gone to Business.

Home Address: "Stainley," Bury Road, Rochdale.

A. D. CLAGUE (1937-'46). Junior-Colbourne House. U VI. Præpositor. Head of School, Hostel and House. Major Scholar, 1941. Captain of School Rugger. Member of Sports Committee and Rugby Sub-Committee. 1st XV Colours 1943-'45. Seven-a-sides 1945-'46. 1st Athletics Colours, 1946. 2nd Athletics Colours 1945. 2nd XI Colours 1946. XL Colours, 1942. Captain of House Rugger and Fives. House Crests for Rugger, Fives and Athletics. House Fives IV, 1944-'46. Chief Librarian Walker Library. Chapel Warden. Vice-President of Literary and Debating Society. Hon. Secretary of Manx Society. English Essay Prize, 1945. Walker Historical Geography Prize, 1946. School Cert. 1942. H.S.C. 1944-'45. Cert. "A." C.S.M. in J. T. C.

Going to St. John's College, Oxford, after military service.

Home Address: 5 May Hill, Ramsey, I.O.M.

- B. J. T. CLAGUE (1944-'46).—Dickson House. U V B. Chairman of Aeromodellers' Club. School Cert. 1946. Marksman at Short Range.
Gone to Business.
Home Address: "Lamorna," 113 Main Road, Sidcup, Kent.
- R. R. A. COLES (1939-'46).—Junior-Colbourne House. U VI. Præpositor. Major Scholar, 1941. 1st XV Colours 1945. 2nd XV Colours 1944. 2nd Athletics Colours, 1946. XL Colours, 1942. Open High Jump, 1945-'46. House Crests for Rugger and Steeplechasing. House Steeplechase IV, 1945-'46. G.T. 1944-'46. Hon. Secretary of Scientific Society. Kewley Science Prize, 1945-'46. Beatson Science Prizes for Chemistry and Biology, 1945-'46. School Cert. 1942. H.S.C. 1944-'46. Henry Bloom Noble University Scholarship, 1945. Part IV, 1st M.B. (Cantab.) 1946. Proficiency Cert. Corporal in A.T.C.
Gone to Clare College, Cambridge (for Medicine).
Home Address: Cherry Field, Bursledon, Hants.
- C. M. DAWSON (1944-'46).—Dickson House. L VI. G.T. 1946. Member of Photographic Society. School Cert. 1945. Proficiency Cert.
Gone to A. V. Roe Aero Coy., Manchester.
Home Address: "Kentroyd," Kent Road, Harrogate, Yorks.
- E. R. W. FERGUSON (1937-'46).—Junior-Hunt House. L VI. Sub-Præpositor. School Cert. 1945. Cert. "A." Sergeant in J.T.C.
Gone to University College, Nottingham.
Home Address: "Lisanore," Bowling Green Road, Castletown, I.O.M.
- J. J. GARSIDE (1941-'46).—School House. U VI. 1st Swimming Colours, 1945-'46. 2nd Athletics Colours, 1946. Colts Athletics Colours, 1944. House Crests for Swimming, Steeplechasing and Athletics. House Swimming IV 1944-'46. House Steeplechase IV, 1946. G.T. 1942-'46. Member of Manx Society. School Certificate 1944. H.S.C. 1946. Proficiency Cert. Corporal in A.T.C.
Gone to Army.
Home Address: "Ardlea," Somerset Road, Douglas, I.O.M.
- J. R. G. GEORGE (1943-'46).—School House. U VI. Præpositor. Major Scholar 1942. Captain of School Fives. Vice-Captain of School Athletics and Cricket. Member of Sports Committee and Cricket and Athletics Sub-Committees. 1st XV Colours, 1945. Seven-a-sides 1945. 1st XI Colours 1945-'46. 1st Athletics Colours, 1945-'46. 2nd XV Colours 1943-'44. 2nd XI Colours 1944. Colts Athletics Colours 1944. School Fives IV 1946. Open Weight, High Jump and 100 yds. 1946. Captain of House Cricket, Athletics and Fives. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket, Athletics and Fives. House Fives IV 1945-'46. G.T. 1945. Committee Member of Scientific Society and Chess Club. Member of Literary and Debating Society and Manx Society. H.S.C. 1945-'46. 1st M.B. 1945-'46. Cert. "A." Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.
Gone to Birmingham University Medical School.
Home Address: 48, Lichfield Street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.

- D. C. GREENFIELD (1938-'46).—Junior-Colbourne House. U VI. Præpositor. Major Scholar, 1941. Captain of School Hockey 1st XI Colours, 1945-'46. 1st Athletics Colours, 1946. 2nd XV Colours, 1945. Steeplechase VIII, 1945. School Fives IV, 1946. Open Half-mile, 1946. Captain of House Cricket and Shooting. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket, Athletics, Steeplechasing, Fives and Swimming. House Shooting, Swimming, Fives and Steeplechase IVs 1945-'46. G.T. 1943-'46. Chapel Warden. Hon. Treasurer of Scientific and Musical Societies. School Cert. 1943. H.S.C. 1945-'46. Marksman at Short Range. Cert. "A." Sergeant and Drum-Major in J.T.C.
Gone to Navy.
Home Address: "Greylands," Cronkbourne Road, Douglas, I.O.M.
- P. W. HEALD (1939-'46).—Junior-School House. U VI. Præpositor. Head of House. Captain of School Swimming. Hon. Secretary of School Rugger. Member of Sports Committee and Rugby and Swimming Sub-Committees. 1st XV Colours 1943-'45. Seven-a-sides 1945-'46. 2nd XI Colours, 1946. 2nd Athletics Colours, 1946. Open Backstroke, 1945. Captain of House Rugby, Swimming and Steeplechasing. House Crests for Rugby, Cricket, Swimming and Athletics. House Fives IV, 1945-'46. G.T. 1943-'46. Walker Librarian. Chapel Warden. Hon. Secretary of Musical Society. Hon. Sergeant-at-Arms of Literary and Debating Society. Committee Member of Scientific Society. Member of Manx Society. Choir Prize (Tenor) 1945. (Bass) 1946. Foreman of Fire Brigade. School Cert. 1943. H.S.C. 1946. Proficiency Cert. Sergeant in A.T.C.
Going to Downing College, Cambridge, after military service.
Home Address: "Fern Bank," Stenner Lane, Didsbury, Manchester.
- P. J. G. HIGGINS (1938-'42. 1945-'46).—Hunt House. U V B. House Præpositor. 1st XI Colours, 1946. 2nd XV Colours, 1945. 2nd XI Colours, 1945. Athletic Colours, 1946. School Shooting VIII, 1946. Captain of House Cricket. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics and Cricket. School Cert. 1946. Cert. "A." Corporal in J.T.C.
Gone to Army.
Home Address: "Lyndhurst," Aigburth Boulevard, Liverpool, 19.
- R. B. WOLTON (1942-'46).—School House. U VI. Præpositor. Major Scholar 1942. House Crest for Rugger. Walker Librarian. Member of Literary and Debating Society. Tuckshop Manager. Bishop Drury Divinity Prize, 1944. School Cert. 1943. H.S.C. 1945-'46. Cert. "A." Sergeant in J.T.C.
Gone to Army.
Home Address: 9 Forest Way, Woodford Green, Essex.
- I. CANNELL (1942-'46).—Hunt House.
- J. C. CLEGG (1939-'46).—Junior-School House.
- A. W. F. CORVIN (1943-'46).—Dickson House.
- F. D. DALGLEISH (1943-'46).—Hunt-School House.

R. D. GORDON (1939-'46).—Hunt House.
 W. N. HUDSON (1941-'46).—Hunt House.
 A. D. LEACH (1939-'46).—Hunt House.
 D. R. MEDD (1943-'46).—Junior House.
 G. RADCLIFFE (1943-'46).—Hunt House.
 L. D. RILEY (1943-'46).—Dickson House.
 A. D. SHEARD (1943-'46).—Walters House.
 J. J. SHEPHERD (1943-'46).—Walters House.

O.K.W. NEWS.

JULY, 1946.

The Editors of the "Barrovian" have offered to devote more of their space to O.K.W. news and notices. Though the "Barrovian" is, of course, the College magazine, three out of every four copies printed are sent out by the K.W.C. Society, so it is hoped that Old Boys will repay this generous gesture by sending in any items of news they can. The Honorary Secretaries of the Barrovian Society and the local Societies in Liverpool, London and Manchester are particularly asked for their co-operation.

END OF SUMMER TERM.

The first gathering possible since 1939 was not very well attended; particularly did one notice the absence of Island Old Boys at the Trustees' Lunch and the Annual Meeting of the K.W.C. Society. The Principal presided at the former and was supported at the high table by A. Robertson and H. G. W. Hughes-Games (Trustees), P. E. Wallis (Governor), Canon E. H. Stenning and L. Dehaene (Staff), and A. D. Thomson (Captain of the O.K.W. XI). There were no speeches.

The cricket match is reported elsewhere in this issue; a close game being won by College by one run. This match was A. D. Thomson's twenty-seventh and last game against the School. He has played in every Old Boys game since he left College in 1909.

K.W.C. SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting was held in the Walker Library on July 30th. There was a rather disappointing attendance, and only one Island Old Boy, other than officials of the Society, was present. The President (A. Robertson, Esq., O.B.E., J.P.) announced that, owing to ill-health, he did not seek re-election. Unanimous tribute was paid to his work for the Society, particularly during his years of office. Two names were proposed as his successor. Each was anxious to give way to the other, but H. G. W. Hughes-Games caught the President's eye and, in a graceful speech, stood down in favour of A. D. Thomson (1905-'9).

The Vice-Presidents were elected *en bloc* with the exception of J. D. Paul (abroad). New Vice-Presidents were S. E. Wilson (Principal of K.W.C.) and W. T. Anderson (1885-'88).

K. S. S. Henderson (1906-'9) was re-elected Honorary Secretary and Treasurer with R. L. Thomson (1915-'19) as Joint Hon. Secretary.

The Committee were elected as follows:— J. G. Brown (1917-'22), H. Maddrell (1902-'4), P. E. Wallis (1919-'22), F. M. Cubbon (1917-'18), J. B. Cullen (1918-'24), N. D. I. Rycroft (1919-'22), F. S. Adcock (1922-'30), G. Bell (1919-'22), H. Kelly (1922-'26), H. W. P. McMeekin (1903-'10), J. G. Pugh (1928-'33), R. H. Woods (1923-'28).

Ex-officio members of the Committee:— A. D. Clague (retiring Head of College 1946), H. C. Easton (1917-'22) Manchester Society, T. Child (1920-'23) London Society, G. P. Alder (1918-'20) Barroian Society, G. F. Harnden (1928-'31) Liverpool Society.

Honorary Auditor : J. B. Garside (1913-'17).

The various items on the Agenda were discussed and it was decided that no appeal should be made to members to augment the accumulated Funds of the Society and, further, that the Society should defray the whole cost of supplying the "Barrovian" to its members.

It was felt that the Rules of the Society required some revision in view of the decreased income from annual (5/-) members and that the re-starting of the Society after the war was an opportune time to undertake this. The following sub-committee was appointed:— G. Bell, H. C. Easton, R. L. Thomson.

The sub-committee is to circularise its proposals to all officers of the Society before December, 1946; the proposals are to be considered at a meeting of the officers in Liverpool in that month or as soon as practicable; and the resultant changes (if any) are to be sent round to all members of the Society prior to the 1947 Annual General Meeting.

The Principal offered more space in the "Barrovian" for Old Boys news, and this was gratefully accepted. R. L. Thomson will act in conjunction with the Editors of the "Barrovian."

A plea was made that younger Old Boys should be encouraged to take an active part in the conduct of the Society; it was felt that those who left K.W.C. in the "thirties" and early "forties" were not adequately represented on the Committee.

Though not on the Agenda, tentative proposals were put forward as to the form the War Memorial should take. It was decided that it was fitting that the Society should organise the Appeal and the recommendations were to be submitted for the approval of the College Trustees.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the retiring President, A. Robertson, Esq., for his conduct of the business.

OLD BOY'S RUGBY.

The game against K.W.C. is on Saturday, October 19th, and the arrangements are in the hands of F. S. Adcock, c/o Wm. Moss & Sons, Ltd., Roscoe Street, Liverpool, 1. Telephone Royal 1081. Any Old Boy interested is invited to communicate to that address as soon as possible.

LOCAL SOCIETIES.

These are resuming activities and Old Boys are asked to get into touch with their nearest branch so that they may be circularised with details of any function planned. The Hon. Secretaries are :— H. C. Easton, 3 St. James Square, Manchester, 2.; T. Child, 19 Ashley Drive, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey; G. P. Alder,

Grange Villa, High View Road, Douglas ; G. F. Harndon, 24 Church Road North, Wavertree, Liverpool, 15.

OLD BOY'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES.

Information should be sent to R. L. Thomson, Whisterfield, Chelford, Cheshire.

GENERAL.

Captain K. C. Buchanan (1931-'42) who is serving with the 8th Maratha R.I.A. Anti-Tank Regt. in Burma, was granted a permanent commission as a result of a W.O.S.B. held in Singapore.

W. M. M. Chapman (1926-'32) is now Education Officer in charge of Further Education for a local authority in Hertfordshire.

W. R. Cubbon, M.A. (1916-'26), who has been classical master at Chigwell School, has been appointed Headmaster of Sandbach School, Crewe. An archæologist of some note, he has translated some twelfth-century Latin documents found in Rushen Abbey before they were placed in the British Museum.

Maj.-Gen. A. Galloway, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (1908-'14) has been promoted Lieutenant-General and was in command of the 30th Corps District in the British Zone of Occupation in Germany before being appointed G.O.C.-in-C. Malayan Command, with effect from October, 1946.

P. S. Gelling (1935-'44), who is at Downing College, Cambridge, gained a 1st Class in the second year of the Classical Tripos.

Commander J. G. C. Given, R.N. (1911-'15), has been promoted to Captain.

R. F. H. Needham (1937-'39) has graduated M.B., B.S., at the University of Sydney, Australia, and has been appointed Junior Resident Physician at the Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney.

M. H. O'Grady (Master, 1931-'37) is now Education Officer to the Divisional Executive for Amersham, Bucks.

The Rev. L. F. Peltor, M.A., Hon. C.F. (1922-'25) has been appointed Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Spitalgate, Grantham, Lincs.

Pilot-Officer D. Redmayne (1933-'36) who was killed in action in 1940, fought with the late W/Cdr. Guy Gibson, V.C., and was included in the dedication of the latter's book "Enemy Coast Ahead."

L. H. Scott, M.A. (Master, 1926-'31), who since leaving K.W.C. has been classics and English Master at Leighton Park School, Reading, has been appointed Headmaster of the City of Bath School. At K.W.C. he was VI form master, and 1st XV coach, and has since played for the Oxford Greyhounds and the Bath Rugby Club. Since 1942 he has been chairman of the Reading Council of Boys' Clubs.

Dr. H. H. Storey (1907-'13) has crowned a brilliant scientific career by being elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. He left College with an Open Scholarship to Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, where he gained a 1st Class in the Nat. Science Tripos. Later he went out to South Africa in the government service and received the degree of Ph.D. for his research work on fungoid diseases of economic plants. Later he became second-in-charge of the Agricultural Re-

search Station at Amami, East Africa, but in 1941 he moved to Nairobi to play a leading part in the war-time organisation of agricultural research. In 1946 he was appointed Secretary of the Agricultural Research Committee, Colonial Office, London.

T. B. Webb, B.Sc. (1928-'32), who is personal assistant to the Chief Research Engineer of Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox Ltd., participated in the preparation and presentation of a paper which has been awarded the Thomas Hawkesley Gold Medal of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

SERVICE HONOURS.

T/Maj. J. G. Bird (1923-'28)—M.B.E. and mention in despatches.

Maj.-Gen. A. Galloway, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (1908-'14)—promoted Lieutenant-General

Captain J. G. C. Given, R.N. (1911-'15)—C.B.E.

F/Lt. T. L. Hogg, D.F.C. (1929-'33)—posthumous mention in despatches.

S/Ldr. C. A. Strange (1929-'32)—mention in despatches.

Lieut.-Col. K. B. Taylor, R.A.S.C. (1924-'31)—O.B.E., Chevalier of the order of Leopold II (with Palm), Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau (with Crossed Swords), Croix de Guerre (with Palm).

MARRIAGES.

Edwin Allen Thompson (1921-'24) to Miss M. M. Gait, of Bristol, in April, 1940.

T. B. Webb (1928-'32) to Dorothy Joyce Stevens, at Mickleover Parish Church, near Derby, on July 13th, 1941.

BIRTHS.

To :

E. A. Thompson (1921-'24), two sons, born October, 1941, and July, 1944.

T. B. Webb (1928-'32)—a son, born May, 1944.

Obituary

HENRY FREDERICK SPENCER ADAMS (1880-'82).

Canon H. F. S. Adams, who died at Sevenoaks on May 17th, 1946, at the age of 82, was well known in his younger days as an athlete. At K.W.C. he was a Præpositor and Captain of Rugby and Cricket, and also gained a scholarship to Queen's College, Cambridge. While there, he gained a Blue for Rugby and narrowly missed gaining one for cricket. He was ordained priest in 1887 and held several livings in London and the south of England. He was a scholar with a good all round academic career and in Sevenoaks he was appreciated for his tremendously expository preaching. "Manliness and Godliness," said the Rector of Sevenoaks at his funeral, "made his life full of good works impossible to enumerate."

MICHAEL EDWARD FARRANT AIREY (1888-'89).

Mr. M. E. F. Airey, who died on 2nd February, 1946, at the age of 71, spent his life in the Service of the Australasia and China Telegraph Coy. (Eastern Extension) serving in various places in the Far East, including Australia, New Zealand and China.

ARTHUR JOSEPH BECKTON (1909-'15).

Mr. A. J. Beckton died in Bogota, Colombia, on December 9th, 1945, at the age of 47. He was the third of four brothers who were all at K.W.C., and after leaving College served in France with the B.E.F. Later he joined the Shell Group, serving with the Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields Ltd. at Suez for 14 years and subsequently with the Carribbean Petroleum Coy., in Venezuela and Colombia. His death will be regretted by many friends both at home and overseas.

BINNIE DUNLOP (1888-'91).

Dr. Binnie Dunlop, who died on July 15th last at Bracknell, was born in 1874, and was educated, after leaving K.W.C., at Glasgow High School, and at the University of Glasgow. He graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1898 and became house-physician and house-surgeon at the Victoria Infirmary. He served during the South African War and in the First World War as a captain in the R.A.M.C. He had been a member of the B.M.A. for 44 years at the time of his death.

CHARLES HOPE GILL (1877-'80).

The "Times" of July 1st, 1946, said:— "The Right Rev. C. Hope Gill, D.D., Bishop of Travancore and Cochin from 1905 to 1924, died at Bournemouth on June 29. Charles Hope Gill, born on February 11th, 1861, son of the late Rev. W. Gill, rector of Hertingfordbury, Hertfordshire, was educated at St. Edmund's School, Canterbury, at King William's College, Isle of Man, and at Queen's College, Cambridge, where he was a scholar. He received his theological training at Ridley Hall. Ordained in 1884, he became curate of St. Peter's, Tynemouth, where he stayed until 1886. The next year he went to Shikarpur, Bengal, as a missionary, serving there until he transferred in 1890 to Jubbulpore. Seven years later he was appointed secretary of the C.M.S. at Allahbad, and soon afterwards, honorary missionary chaplain of the cathedral there. He was raised to the episcopal bench in 1905 as Bishop of Travancore and Cochin, continuing as such until his resignation in 1924. The remaining years of his active ministry were spent as chaplain at Tangier, 1924-'25, vicar of Gerrard's Cross, 1926-30 and chaplain at Hyeres, 1930-'38."

It is interesting to note that Bishop Gill's father, the Rev. W. Gill, was one of the original members of College at its foundation in August, 1833, and that he was therefore perhaps the last remaining link with the opening of the School.

JOHN WILMOT LOMAS (1903-'08).

Captain J. W. Lomas, who died in 1939 at the age of 47, served as a Captain in the R.F.A. during the first world war, winning the M.C. and being mentioned in despatches. He was later in business in Staffordshire where he died.

HARRY MENZIES (1880-'82).

The Rev. Canon H. Menzies died on February 15th, 1946, at the age of 81. At College he was a Præpositor and a member of the XV and XI and later went on to Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Ordained in 1892, he went out to India four years later. He served in Allahabad, Agra and Lucknow, and became Hon. Canon of All Saints' Cathedral, Allahabad. From 1919-'20 he was Acting Principal of Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund. In 1920 he returned to England and spent his later years in retirement.

JOHN MAKINSON (1906-'10).

Mr. John Makinson, Manager of the Nuneaton Branch of the Westminster Bank, died on July 8th, 1946, aged 52. During the first World War he served with the B.E.F. in France, and afterwards entered the service of the Westminster Bank and rose to be a manager. He leaves a widow and family and one of his sons is entered for College in September, 1947.

CHARLES BETHUNE MOFFAT (1872-'73).

It is with sincere regret that his many friends heard of the death of Mr. C. B. Moffat on October 14th, 1945, at the age of 86. He was born in the Isle of Man and educated for a time at K.W.C. but left at the age of 14 and lived for the rest of his life in Ireland. After a brilliant career at Trinity College, Dublin, he took up journalism, and wrote many articles, chiefly on natural history. As a naturalist and ornithologist he gained a great reputation, published a great number of articles, papers and books, and was untiring in his efforts on behalf of wild birds. His passing means that Ireland has lost its foremost vertebrate zoologist and one of the keenest nature observers it ever possessed.

Pro Patria

THOMAS HODGSON (1919-'21).

It is much regretted that, owing to mistaken initials in a cutting supplied by the Press Agency, an obituary notice in the last issue of the "Barrovian" was incorrectly given as that of J. F. M. Hodgson (Raglan House. 1928-'31). Except for those relating to his school career, the personal details given were those of the latter. We express our sincere apologies to J. F. M. Hodgson, who we are glad to know is unharmed by the war, and to the relatives and friends of Tom Hodgson, for the mistaken initials and dates.

We are grateful to Mr. J. Laytham, father-in-law of Tom Hodgson, for correcting a further slight mistake in the last obituary, in which his son-in-law was incorrectly stated to have joined the R.A.O.C. as a private at the outbreak of war, and to have been sent out to Singapore in 1942. In actual fact he was sent out at Christmas, 1939, and was killed, while holding the rank of Staff-Sergt., on February 16th, 1942.

CHAPEL NOTES.

There was one outside preacher during the term, the Ven. J. White, Archdeacon of Madras, who preached on July 21st.

Special collections on June 9th and July 28th for the Rebuilding of European Churches and the Merchant Seamen's Convalescent Home amounted respectively to £12 15s. od. and £20 3s. 2d.

The usual Commemoration Service was held on Sunday evening, July 28th. The Governor and Lady Bromet, many of the Trustees and a large congregation of Old Boys, Parents and Visitors were present. The Sermon was preached by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese who took as his text St. John 1, 9, "That was the true light." At the beginning of the Service the Bishop had re-dedicated the restored East Window, and his sermon was happily adapted to the subject.

The following anthems were sung during the term :

"The Heavens are telling"	Haydn
"Jesu, word of God Incarnate"	Mozart
"O Praise God in His Holiness"	Weldon
"God is a Spirit"	Sterndale Bennett
"O Lord, how manifold are Thy works"	Barnby
"Blessed be the God and Father"	Wesley

The choir was satisfactory, the Trebles now producing their high notes without effort, and the Altos providing a good solid line. The basses are still light, and need reinforcing, but their singing shows an advance in accuracy.

It is a great joy to have our East Window safely in position again. Many of the younger boys saw it for the first time on its reappearance, and it will, we hope, soon be as familiar to them and as well loved by them as by the older members of the Congregation. Once more we must express our thanks to the many Old Boys and Friends of the College who came forward so generously with contributions for the restoration of the window. Nor must we forget our debt of gratitude to Canon Stenning who shouldered the work (to him a labour of love) of issuing the appeals and acknowledging each donation. It must be a source of gratification to him that the handsome surplus will go towards the building of a new Vestry and Cloister.

CERTIFICATE RESULTS, JULY, 1946.

Higher School Certificates (Northern Universities) were gained by: F. R. V. Abraham, M. W. S. Barlow, R. D. Butler, R. R. A. Coles (distinctions in Scholarship Chemistry and Principal Chemistry), A. W. F. Corvin, J. J. Garside, J. R. G. George, D. C. Greenfield, P. W. Heald, W. C. Holmes, P. B. Jones (distinction in Scholarship History), P. H. T. Piehler, N. H. Scott, E. B. Selkirk, I. J. Stewardson, C. A. R. Wilson, R. B. Wolton.

School Certificates (Oxford and Cambridge) were gained by: G. S. Barlow, W. K. Bazett, G. Bussey, A. R. R. Cain, C. A. Caine, J. W. Caine, B. J. T. Clague, H. G. Colebourn, H. H. Corlett, E. H. Corrin, G. A. Crellin, M. J. M. Curran, K. A. R. Davis, G. T. Davy, M. W. Dean, P. N. Dean, L. W. P. Dodgson, P. C. G. Fletcher,

R. D. Gordon, P. J. Henney, P. J. G. Higgins, W. T. Hodgson, R. F. Hudson, W. N. Hudson, W. G. Hughes, J. H. Kelly, P. J. C. Lace, A. D. Leach, A. H. Macgregor, D. N. Markham, R. S. Middleton, T. M. Robinson, I. W. Scott, B. E. Stokes, W. W. B. Stoner, D. M. Watterson, P. W. Young.

WALKER LIBRARY.

Our thanks are due to the following O.K.W.s for presenting books to the Library:

- P. E. Wallis (1919-'22)—
Candles Farm—Hall.
- A. Graves (1913-'17)—
The Romance of Nature (4 vols.)—Scott.
A Naturalist on Rona—Darling
Bird Flocks—Darling.
Pictures from Nature—Kearton.

In addition 13 books have been purchased for the Walker Library and 5 for the Fiction Library, while 2 have been acquired from the A.T.C. Library.

BOOK REVIEWS.

"In the Shadow," Memoirs of a Prisoner of War in Japanese hands from the fall of Singapore in February, 1942 to August, 1945, by Geoffrey N. Burton, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery. (O.K.W. 1932-'38).

This book, a copy of which has been presented to the Walker Library by the author, is the personal record of an O.K.W. who left College in 1938. Its most striking characteristic is a rigid objectivity which produces an impression of masculinity too often absent from contemporary publications. The writer's main interest is not his own or other people's feelings, but the amazing ingenuity of human beings under adverse circumstances. Through this objectivity his own personal courage, modesty and consideration for others shine all the more clearly. So far, sheer gain. His reticence, however, will inevitably set some readers asking questions. It is to be hoped that in a few years time, when the writer is able to recollect in tranquillity, he will give us some more intimate insight into his experience—the problems of personal adjustment and relationship with one's fellows—together with a picture of some of the personalities who shared captivity with him. Such a book I believe would be of great interest. It will not, however, be more impressive than the present account, the simplicity, straightforwardness and strength of which give it a value beyond its purely literary merit.

H. G. M.

WILLIAM HENRY BRAGG (1862-1942)

This is the title of a handsomely bound volume which has been presented to King William's College by the Royal Society. It consists of a reprint from "Obituary Notices of Fellows of the Royal

Society" and includes a comprehensive bibliography. This interesting obituary notice of Sir William Bragg was compiled by Professor E. N. Da C. Andrade, and contains the following reference to his school-days at King William's College:

"In 1875 he left Market Harborough for King William's College in the Isle of Man. The place was a very healthy one and after the first year or two, when the bullying was rather unpleasant, I was happy enough. I stood high in the school and liked my work, especially the mathematics; and fortunately I was fond of all games and played them rather well. So, though I was a very quiet, almost unsociable boy, who did not mix well with the ordinary school-boy, being indeed very young for the forms I was in, I got on well enough." He rose to be head of the school. Early in 1880, when he was 17, he went up to try for a Scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge, and was awarded an exhibition: he was considered rather young and was advised to go back to school for a year. The following year he tried again and did not do so well, but was elected to a minor scholarship on the strength of his previous performance. In his notes Bragg put his 'stagnation' down to a storm of religious emotionalism that swept through the school—the boys were scared of eternal damnation and of hell fire, and very much exercised as to what they should do to be saved."

We are grateful to Mr. James Kewley (a governor, an O.K.W., and a benefactor to College in a hundred ways) for the idea of this memento of a great scientist and a great son of King William's College, and to Sir Henry Dale, who succeeded Sir William Bragg as President of the Royal Society, for sparing the time from his manifold occupations to arrange the reprinting and binding, and to the Royal Society for the actual gift.

Sir Henry Dale has made an inscription inside the front cover as follows:

"Presented by the Royal Society of London to King William's College, Isle of Man, in memory of one of its famous sons, Sir William Henry Bragg, who was President of the Royal Society from 1935-1940."

H. H. Dale

President R.S. 1940-1945."

ENTERTAINMENT

A Rag Concert was held in the Gym. at 8 p.m., the programme being as follows:—

1. The Shovel Bashers.
2. A Sanguinary Affair.
3. Le Juif Mort.
4. One Meat Ball.

Interval.

5. Jim.
6. Truth and Consequences.
7. The Bridesmaid.
8. The Burglar.
9. Saved by a Dog.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday, July 19th, the Service Players presented in the Gym. two short plays "The Friends of Valerie Lane" and "Me and My Diary," which they had presented earlier in the year at the Manx Drama Festival.

Besides these two plays, the College Players presented scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The first play—a murder mystery with an unusual method of presenting the solution—made more appeal to the boys than the sophisticated subtleties of "Me and My Diary" but the players' skill in the latter play was warmly praised, and the humour and occasional witticism did not pass unnoticed. An outstanding quality was the promptness with which cues were anticipated and taken up, even to the point of occasional overlapping of dialogue. The naturalness of this trait was not marred by irritating repetition of "too early" responses. In fact, it quickened the pace and helped to maintain the listeners' complete absorption. On the other hand, the first play was to some extent marred by the necessity on several occasions for prompting.

Where all were good and worked so well as a team, individualisation is misleading. Few, however, will disagree that the honours go especially to Olga Cowell and Eva Kane. Among the men, R. H. P. Littler impressed most. Mrs. Cowell as producer of the first play and lead in the second, gave proof of first-rate competence both on and behind the stage, and is to be congratulated on her success in providing such a high standard of entertainment. Miss Kane showed great versatility and charm as an actress, with her poise, expression and perfect timing and phraseology. To Mr. Littler fell the difficult task of creating the appropriate atmosphere in the first play and he acquitted himself splendidly. That the play was voted such a success by a critical audience of "thriller-conscious" schoolboys was largely due to his ability to take the measure of the situation and to impart pace and maintain interest.

We are very grateful to the Service Players, and as the sincerest way of showing our appreciation we say unhesitatingly "Come again."

The intervening item by the College Players was deservedly popular and incidentally revealed some new talent. Production was as usual of a high standard and individuals like Johnston, as Bottom the Weaver, gave a first-rate performance. The Palace scene was very effective, Theseus (played by Sansom) and his train showing the reserve characteristic of such assemblies.

In the opinion of the writer, the chief criticism of these scenes was some lack of restraint among some of the players, who tended to descend to the level of low comedy. The yokels' attempt to entertain royalty may have been on the face of it absurd, but Theseus did not think so, and Athenian workmen and Elizabethan players certainly would not. To such it was a matter of great moment and they would have avoided everything in the nature of trifling or frivolity. In this respect the scenes fell short of what they might have been. Nevertheless the audience was entertained and amused, and most of the audience, indeed, found the scenes at least as much to their liking as the plays which followed and preceded them. Altogether it was a very enjoyable evening.

THE CONCERT.

The gymnasium was filled to capacity for the end of term concert on Saturday, 27th July, 1946. The first part of the programme was opened by an orchestra half of boys, half of adults. Of their three items the first two were delightful; the third, "The Invitation to the Waltz," was perhaps beyond their capabilities. At any rate, in this last piece they seemed to be concerned merely with keeping time and to be missing the rhythms. The two solo vocalists received the applause they always deserve. Many must have wondered whether they were hearing New's delightful enunciation for the last time as a treble. The Junior Choir too was a great success. The self abandonment of some of its members to the act and enjoyment of singing was one of the high spots of the evening. De Falla's "Ritual Fire Music" was played on two pianos by Greenfield and Caine. This was a mistake. The interest of this work depends so much upon the texture in the orchestration that when transferred to the piano and especially to four hands, it sounds just a thumping match. Their encore, a piece by Grainger which could be appreciated for its tune alone, showed that the two performers could give musical entertainment if the right material was chosen.

The second part consisted entirely of "A Tale of Old Japan," This delightful Cantata of S. Coleridge Taylor brought the work of the College Musical Society for the year to an admirable ending. At the outset the Principal spoke to the audience and explained the great difficulties that had had to be overcome in the production of the cantata, especially in respect of the guest soloists who had had little time to prepare their difficult parts.

No apology of any kind was needed. The whole production was a demonstration of good solid work alike by the chorus, the soloists, the accompanists and the conductor.

"A Tale of Old Japan" is a graceful, delicate, and poignant composition. All these qualities were well brought out. The singing of the chorus was intelligently performed, and with a depth of feeling that made the audience realise that the singers fully realised alike the meaning of the music and the words.

The soloists did all that was expected of them. They sang with ease, with charm, and without affectation. Mrs. Teare sang confidently and happily and brought home to all the sadness of the fate of poor little Kimi. Miss Quirk has a charming voice and a pleasing unobtrusive manner, and she sang with restraint and deep feeling. Mr. Nicholls' tenor was true and pure, his enunciation good, and his voice resonant and sincere. Mr. A. Quirk was the finished artist he always is. His words were always audible, his manner completely confident, and his voice rich and full.

But good as was the work of the soloists, the chief praise must still go to the chorus. The cantata was a difficult task for so many young singers, and they rose nobly to the occasion. Entries were firm and timely, the tone smooth and lacking the raucousness sometimes prominent in young and enthusiastic basses. The Trebles sang sweetly and with considerable volume. The altos might have been more prominent on occasion, but the highest praise must go to the

tenors, whose tone was wonderfully clear and pure for such young voices. The basses had full volume. Once or twice they were possibly somewhat over-exuberant, but they made a grand foundation to all the chorus work.

Specially pleasing was the restrained singing of the chorus in the many places in which they formed a background for the solo work. Here one must refer to the little chorus "Lying on the golden sand" and again later "So they plighted their promise" while the final pianissimo death-narration was splendidly and realistically told.

Mrs. Hampson and Mr. Thompson as accompanists could not have been better. They played with complete self-effacement, and gave confidence to the singers.

The Principal had expressed his sincere thanks to, and appreciation of the work of the conductor, Mr. Pritchard, and his words were fully endorsed by the whole audience. He had the whole ensemble well in hand, inspired confidence, brought in his voices firmly and together, and kept control with the hand of a master.

The audience showed its appreciation of the singing in no uncertain manner. A very ambitious work had more than justified its choice.

The programme was as follows:—

Part I.

1. MINUET from the Jupiter Symphony *Mozart*
THE ORCHESTRA
2. SOLO—"Arcady" *Monckton*
L. NEW.
3. PIANO DUET (for Two Pianos)—"Ritual Fire Music" *De Falla*
D. GREENFIELD and C. CAINE
4. CHORUS—(a) "To the Moon" *Schubert*
(b) "The Frog" *Bridge*
MR. PRITCHARD'S JUNIOR CHOIR
5. MINUET from "Berenice" *Handel*
THE ORCHESTRA
6. SOLO—"The Ringers" *Lohr*
THE VICE-PRINCIPAL
7. WALTZ—"Invitation to the Waltz" *Weber*
THE ORCHESTRA

Part II.

CANTATA: "A TALE OF OLD JAPAN" *Coleridge Taylor*
(From "Collected Poems" by Alfred Noyes).

THE CHOIR

Soloists: MRS. TEARE (Soprano)
MISS QUIRK (Contralto)
MR. R. NICHOLLS (Tenor)
MR. A. QUIRK (Baritone)

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During the term the Society held meetings every Friday evening until half-term. Once more it was found necessary to devote an inordinate amount of time to business, but three very successful meetings were devoted to other matters. Two successive meetings, on May 24th and May 31st, were occupied with the reading of "Caesar and Cleopatra," by George Bernard Shaw. The name-parts were read by the Vice-President and Mrs. J. M. Watkin respectively. While it was not perfect, the general standard of reading was unexpectedly high, and amply justifies similar activities in the future.

The only public meeting of the term took place in the Gym on Friday, June 7th, and consisted of a quiz between a team of eight Arts students and one of eight Scientists. Each team was asked questions about the other's subjects, set by various members of the staff. The President acted as Question Master and Mr. J. Foston as timekeeper and scorer. The result was a tie, each team scoring 42 points out of 67.

The final meeting took the form of a tea at Vanwell's Cafe, Castle-town, on Tuesday, July 23rd, which proved a happy conclusion to the first year of the Society's life in its present form, and a good augury for its future.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

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During the term, two meetings were held to make up for the Society's late start this year.

The first meeting held on May 25th, was given by our first lady lecturer, Mrs. S. E. Wilson. Her subject, "The life-cycle and social habits of the honey-bee," was one upon which no one was better qualified to speak, and she succeeded in imparting her own enthusiasm to her audience. The lecture was well illustrated throughout by suitable mirror-slides and with samples and specimens from Mrs. Wilson's own bee-hives. The Society is very grateful to her for an excellent and fascinating lecture.

The second meeting, held on July 20th, was designed as a grand finale for the year and took the form of a "Conversazione."

The meeting commenced with a display of the film of the K.W.C. Athletic Sports, 1946, kindly lent by Mr. C. L. Butler, after which there was a display of various pieces of apparatus in the chemistry and physics Laboratories, each exhibit being explained by a senior

member of the Society. Finally the various entries for the Scientific Society Prize for models and collections of Scientific merit were viewed and judged; as a result of which J. Connal's epidiascope took 1st prize, J. Crighton's collection of birds' wings and feathers 2nd prize and I. Scott's model hydrofoil speedboat 3rd prize.

Although the entries for the competition were not so numerous as had been expected, the committee has resolved to hold a similar competition in July 1947. Intending competitors would well be advised to go ahead with their plans immediately.

MANX SOCIETY.

President: THE PRINCIPAL.

Chairman: H. G. MULLENS, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: A. D. CLAGUE.

This term the Society was very pleased to welcome back Mr. Mullens, who has taken up once more the post of Chairman. At the same time it must record its thanks to the Vice-Principal who so kindly stepped into the breach in 1940 and held the fort so successfully throughout the remainder of the war.

During the term a varied programme has been enjoyed. On May 23rd, Dr. Bersu paid us the honour of personally conducting a party over the site of his excavations at Balladoole. On June 27th, the Vice-Principal led an expedition to Bishopscourt, where he explained the history and antiquities of the building and its surroundings. The Lord Bishop very kindly entertained the members to tea afterwards. The last regular event of the term was on July 4th, when the Agricultural Organiser gave a party a most interesting afternoon showing them the work done at Knockaloe Experimental Farm.

In the last week of term an addition was made to the programme. A party of ten snatched time from the practices of "A Tale of Old Japan" to spend the night of July 24-25th with the herring fleet. They left Peel harbour about 7 o'clock in high fettle. An hour later the complexion of things had changed and most members seemed "pale and terribly drifting backwards." The night's fishing was, however, an experience that none would have missed, and it was greatly enjoyed by those who were able to do so.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

President: THE VICE-PRINCIPAL.

Chairman: A. L. COOIL, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: M. W. S. BARLOW.

Hon. Treasurer: E. B. SELKIRK.

During the term increased use has been made of opportunities available and some very fine photographs have been produced. The supply position has eased considerably, and Maley's have sent us some large parcels; a fact which, in view of the holiday season, proves that we owe a lot of our photographs to their kind efforts on our behalf.

The competition was, for the first time, open to the whole school and produced 42 entries. The standard attained was high—indeed

either some of the photos were merely accidental, or, as we hope, there is a surprisingly large number of excellent photographers in the school. The finish of photos printed by members left little to be desired, as much time has been spent in experimenting with re-touching and glazing.

First prize in the competition was won by L. A. W. New, with an excellent snowscape, which showed considerable enterprise and skill and a good eye for the right subject. Second prize went to A. R. R. Cain who put in several very good photos, the prizewinner being a shot of the River Avon. Third was H. J. Cain, who entered several well-printed and very good enlargements of scenes in Douglas Harbour. Runners-up were Nash, Dean, M. and the Hon. Secretary with photos of part of the interior of a house, the Barrovian Hall, Douglas by night (the latter two by Dean, M.) and a model aircraft respectively.

The prize-winning non-members will, of course, receive preference in applications to join the Society.

We must record our thanks to Mr. Pritchard, who very kindly made himself responsible for judging the entries, and in conclusion, we may say that the competition, and indeed the whole term, have been very successful for all concerned.

AERO MODELLERS' CLUB.

President: C. PRITCHARD, Esq.

Several models have been built during the term, the most ambitious being a 6ft span model made by Dodgson, which he has flown with considerable success. The Club stores have not been very well attended, but our thanks are due to the people who have spent their free time in opening them.

J.T.C. NOTES.

Last term we spent most of our time postponing the Whole Day Exercise. So as to have plenty of time for it this term we organised it for the second week of term, with the result that we had a magnificent day for it and never had to postpone it at all.

The exercise took place West of Cregneish, near St. Patrick's Footprint, and besides giving everyone a chance of seeing the best bit of coast scenery in the Island, also showed them the theory of the Platoon Attack. In fact, the ground provided such an admirable defensive position that the lesson that "Infantry cannot get forward against organised opposition without supporting arms" was depressingly clear. However, it was observed in the bus on the return journey that the C.O. had acquired a pound of Manx butter, so the day was not wasted.

A further exercise was held on 12th June in the area of Ballawoods and Santon Gorge. In this, more scope was given to platoon commanders, who were supposed to be rounding up a party of Werewolves, represented by the A.T.C. Platoon commanders made full use of the "scope," with the result that within 20 minutes the exercise was complete confusion and the Chief Umpire incoherent.

A Guard of Honour of 1 Officer and 40 O.R. was supplied for the Tynwald Ceremony. The organisers of the ceremony paid us the great

compliment of giving us the task of doing a Guard of Honour to represent the Army; the Insular Press, however, knew better and merely lumped us in as one of the contingents. By their bearing and steadiness the Guard deserved more credit.

Certificate A examination for all except a few Part II candidates was postponed till next term, as it had been left too late and pressure of school exams made it impracticable. The seven examined all passed.

The Annual Inspection was to have been carried out by Colonel Chitty, Inspector of Training Corps, but at the last minute he was unable to come, and we were inspected by Brigadier J. H. Hardy, C.B.E., M.C., probably the largest inspecting officer ever to visit us, as he is about a foot each way larger than Canon Stenning! He appeared very pleased with everything, and our attempt to revive our old habit of marching past first in column of platoons, then in threes, went down quite well. The band, after frightening us rather in the final rehearsal, performed very well, and great credit is due to Drum Major Greenfield and his supporters.

Next term will see a big reshuffle of officers. Captain Smeeton is handing over command to Major Mullens, late of the Hampshire Regiment, but continuing to serve; Mr. Jackson, who gallantly held the fort while others were away, is resigning his commission, and Mr. Foston, late C.S.M., Intelligence Corps, is coming in. We shall miss Mr. Jackson and welcome Mr. Foston.

Once more we have to thank Mr. Handyside for his indefatigable help with the Miniature Range, in which Mr. Foston has also taken part.

N.C.O.s for the term were:—

C.S.M.: A. D. Clague.

C.Q.M.S.: C. A. R. Wilson.

Sergeants: E.R.W. Ferguson, H. J. Cain, D. C. Greenfield (Drum-Major), R. B. Wolton, M. J. M. Curran.

Corporals: P. J. G. Higgins, I. J. Stewardson, B. E. Stokes.

Lance-Corporals: G. S. Barlow, P. G. Black, W. K. Bazett, J. S. Sansom, P. H. T. Piehler, J. E. Kneen, T. M. Robinson, J. R. G. George, G. F. White, T. N. Atkinson, T. M. Butterworth.

A.T.C. NOTES.

This term saw the winding-up of the College A.T.C., and next term it will be absorbed into the J.T.C. It was started in September 1940, under the command of F/O. J. L. Ryder, with the object of preparing boys at K.W.C. and also "local" boys from Castletown and district for entry into the Navy and R.A.F. During the existence of the Flight 114 boys have passed through it, 79 College and 35 locals, of whom 59 gained their Proficiency Certificate (or Proficiency Star, as it was in the early days), and of these 90% were from College. Many of the ex-cadets now hold commissions in the Services. At first it received considerable help from the R.A.F. stations at Jurby and Andreas, and later from the Fleet Air Arm establishment at Castle-

town H.M.S. Urley. The latter, however, closed down in November 1945 and transport difficulties have precluded any journeys to the North during the last two terms. There were two field-days during the last term, one being spent working at College and the other in acting as "Werewolves" for the J.T.C. in an action at Santon.

N.c.o.s for the term were:—

Flight/Sergeant: J. W. Radcliffe.

Sergeants: P. W. Heald, T. G. Kelly, F. R. V. Abraham.

Corporals: R. R. A. Coles, G. F. Crellin, R. D. Butler, W. C. Holmes, N. H. Scott, G. C. Quirk, J. J. Garside.

1st K.W.C. SCOUT GROUP.

The whole Group has spent a very busy Summer Term, and much progress has been made. Once more, as in pre-war days, a summer camp has been arranged, and though we cannot take all who would like to attend, 24 scouts and three Scouters are due to spend a week under canvas at Cornaa as soon as term is over. We have permits from all the powers concerned, except Jupiter Pluvius.

The Cubs were in snappy form at the Ballasalla rally and were sorry that they could not go to Rushen also. They were quite undeterred by Field Commissioner, Island Commissioner, Principal and all, when they put on a fine "going-up" ceremony for their Senior Sixer Trustrum. (It takes something important like a lost woggle to get a chap down). Trustrum and Robertson R. have become two-star men; rare animals these, once feared to be extinct! Of course there are lots of one-star men and there would be more without that horrid test labelled "tidiness."

The Junior Troop built two bridges at Ballasalla Rally which stood up to all demands (including the G.S.M.) They have played games and felled trees in Barrule Plantation, for which our thanks are due to the friendly encouragement of Mr. Gale, the forester. Some have held a preliminary week-end camp, and other nights out, and a variety of wide games have tried to demonstrate the art, or the need for, concealment.

During the year sixteen new scouts have been invested, and six have won their second-class badge, which is as far as they can get at twelve years old. These are Logan, Keig P., Graham M., Lace J., van Issum and Marshall.

The School Troop are clearly coming along apace. The fact that they are scattered among various houses may be a headache for Scouters, but it is good for the Scouts. There is no chance for hangers-on and yes-men. Initiative is the need, and many of them show it, and patrol leaders especially are to be commended for their leadership.

A camp went up and down again at the Rushen Rally in quick time. Another stayed for a week-end at Quayle's Orchard. Two whole day exercises made tired legs but brighter minds, one to Port Soderick, the other to Quayle's Orchard. Every Wednesday has seen a varied programme of competitions, games, and training. The Pee-wits (Colbourne) again won the Patrol shield.

The whole Group, in fact, is very busy. The tide is at the flood. Dozens of boys want their scouting, and senior scouting too; not merely an introduction. And this is our pressing need—more Scouters.

BARROVIAN DAY.**June 6th, 1946.**

The first Barrovian Day to be held since 1939 was marred by intermittent showers, but otherwise must be considered a great success. The Golf and Shooting were the first events to start, followed by the Cricket, Fives, and finally Swimming. The results were as follows:—

CRICKET.

K.W.C. 43 (A. D. Sheard 15, A. V. Aston, 6-19, A. J. Grant, 4-22); Barrovians 117-8 (J. L. Chambers 79 not out).

(A fuller report of the match will be found in the section of the magazine on cricket).

GOLF.

K.W.C.		Barrovians.	
Mr. C. W. Jackson	1	J. M. Cain	0
Mr. B. C. A. Hartley	1	B. I. D. McMeakin	0
Mr. W. S. Fieldhouse	1	E. M. Gawne	0
Mr. J. L. Ryder	1	W. S. Karran	0
P. S. Nelson	0	L. Kermod	1
M. J. M. Curran	0	G. P. Bridge	1
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SWIMMING.

There was only one event in this section, a squadron race between the two respective teams. M. F. Hosking, J. L. Collings and H. J. Cain swam for the Barrovians in order to make up their team. The race resulted in a victory for College. Teams:—

K.W.C.: P. W. Heald, J. J. Garside, E. B. Selkirk, A. H. Macgregor, D. M. Watterson, C. A. R. Wilson.

Barrovians: A. V. Aston, J. J. D. Forrester, W. A. Kirkpatrick, M. F. Hosking, J. L. Collings, H. J. Cain.

SHOOTING.

K.W.C.		Barrovians.	
W. K. Bazett	53	M. B. De la V. Macpherson	62
T. M. Butterworth	46	J. M. Cain	52
L. D. Riley	53	J. H. L. Cowin	43
G. F. Crellin	39	J. B. Mylechreest	47
H. J. Cain	31	K. C. Cowley	50
J. Higginbotham	37	H. D. Lay	54
J. L. Darwent	50	W. S. Karran	37
R. D. Gordon	52	G. P. Bridge	49
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FIVES.

K.W.C.

Barrovians.

J. R. G. George lost to R. E. H. Strachan ...	14-16	4-15	6-15
P. W. Heald beat J. J. D. Forrester ...	15-4	9-15	15-0
D. C. Greenfield beat K. C. Cowley ...	15-7	16-14	15-4
W. C. Holmes lost to J. L. Chambers ...	15-13	15-12	15-9

On aggregate, therefore, honours were even, each side winning two events, and the fifth being tied. Our thanks are due to Mr. Boulter and to the Rev. F. M. Cubbon, President of the Barrovian Society, and to all others whose work and organisation helped to make the day a success.

RUGBY SEVENS, 1946.

Thanks to the generosity of many Old Boys and parents a Fund of £121 15s. od. was raised to send a Rugby Seven to the Manchester P.S. Sevens and the London P.S. Sevens.

Manchester Seven-a-Side Competition.

Unfortunately the most dangerous players, J. W. Radcliffe (Capt.), and J. R. George (centre), were unable to play through injury. The Seven was: P. J. Henney (Wing-fullback); W. C. Holmes, C. W. B. Leatham (threequarters); T. M. Robinson (Half); T. G. Kelly, A. D. Clague (Capt.), P. W. Heald (Forwards).

1st Round.—Ellesmere scored a goal first but College replied before half-time with a good try by Leatham, converted by Kelly. In the second half Holmes scored a brilliant try.

K.W.C. 8 Points, Ellesmere 5 points.

2nd Round.—Rydal were rather outclassed, Holmes, Kelly and Heald scoring tries to Rydal's one try.

K.W.C. 9 points, Rydal 3 points.

Semi-final.—College played splendid football, Holmes scoring two excellent tries which were converted by Kelly, to lead 10 points to nil at half-time. In the second half Worksop scored a good try near the corner-flag, a beautiful kick making it a goal. Worksop pressed the College defence but Kelly relieved with a splendid run from his own line for three-quarters of the field, and Robinson later relieved with a long dribble.

K.W.C. 10 points, Worksop 5 points.

Final.—"King's, Macclesfield, repeated their last year's victory, and well deserved it. King William's, Isle of Man, whom they beat in the final by a goal and two tries to a penalty goal, were a bustling hard-tackling lot, who rather "blew-up," possibly as the result of being in the later semi-final and therefore getting 20 minutes' less resting-time."

K.W.C. 3 points, King's Macclesfield 11 points.

London P.S. Seven-a-Side Tournament.

Team: J. W. Radcliffe (Capt., wing-full-back); W. C. Holmes, C. W. B. Leatham (three-quarters); T. G. Kelly, A. D. Clague, P. W. Heald (Forwards).

J. R. George was still unable to play, and Radcliffe was not a shadow of his former self after his long enforced rest.

1st Round.—College defeated Wycliffe with ease. Robinson darted round the Scrum near the touch-line for the first try, and a lovely move from our own line brought the second try. Radcliffe ran from right to left before giving to Holmes, who cut up the field to give a grand inside pass to Kelly, who scored; Heald converted. In the second half a restful time was had by all.

K.W.C. 8 points, Wycliffe nil.

2nd Round.—Against Kingswood the first half was scrappy. In the second half several chances were missed by both sides, Kingswood on one occasion being clean away, but Clague, racing up from behind caught the Kingswood player with a grand diving tackle. Kelly cleared with a strong run and kick. College heeled, and Holmes made a strong burst to the line, Leatham getting the try from a short pass on the line. Kingswood made a determined last minute effort but Radcliffe saved with a cool kick.

K.W.C. 3 points, Kingswood 0.

3rd Round.—In the first half Holmes got the ball near the College line, and kicked high up the touch-line, Radcliffe following up to run and kick over the Sherborne line, but the latter just got the touch. In the second half Sherborne got the ball from a long pass in the loose and scored.

Sherborne 3 points, K.W.C. 0.

ROSSLYN PARK R.U.F.C. EASTER TOUR.

Seven of the College Rugby Seven and reserves were fortunate in being taken on tour by Rosslyn Park. Against Manchester on Easter Saturday, Holmes, Heald, Radcliffe, Leatham, Kelly and Black played, and on Easter Monday at Sale, the same players, with Robinson included instead of Black, gave a good account of themselves against the Sale International and County players.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The following colours were awarded for Athletics:

1st Colours: J. W. Radcliffe, J. R. G. George, G. F. White, W. C. Holmes, T. G. Kelly, D. C. Greenfield, A. D. Clague.

2nd Colours: W. N. Hudson, R. R. A. Coles, F. R. V. Abraham, J. J. Garside, P. J. G. Higgins, W. K. Bazett, N. H. Scott, P. W. Heald, G. J. H. Levick.

Colts Colours: J. Landon, P. S. Nelson, M. W. Dean, J. H. Kelly.

As reported in the last issue of "The Barrovian," the tests for Standards were completed during the Lent Term, whilst poor weather and widespread illness caused us to defer the Finals until early in the Summer Term. This disorganisation did not favour outstanding performances and, in the circumstances, the good Standard obtained in the Finals was the more commendable.

The experience gained this year has proved valuable in that, by necessity rather than intention, we are now in a position to

judge the relative merits of the Lent and Summer Terms for Athletics on the Island. There is no doubt that the Summer Term is the more suitable. The organisers of the Inter Public Schools Athletics Competition realise this, and are proposing to hold both Spring and Summer meetings as so many schools are now transferring their Athletics to the Summer Term.

The practices, this year organised on a House basis, left too much to the resources of the Houses and were not really successful. The former age-group system will be used again next year. Class I. was well up to standard, but Class II. was the weakest for many years and the prospects for next year are not very bright in consequence. Fortunately, there are a number of very promising young athletes in Classes III. and IV.; in fact, the keen competition in the former class was a feature of the Sports this year.

Hunt House, winners of the Athletics Shield, did very well in the Standards tests, in which they averaged nearly 19 points per able-bodied boy, and in the Finals in which they also gained first place.

In the Standards Tests Kelly, T. (H), gained the highest total of 69 points in Class I., whilst Hudson, W. (H), in Class II., gained the maximum of 72 points, with A. standards in all events. Clague, A. D. (C), Greenfield (C) and Holmes (W) each gained 60 or more points for standards, and these boys, together with Radcliffe, J. W. (W), and George (S), exceeded 80 points in Combined Standards and finals. Holmes (W) with 68 points, and George (S) with 60 points, were the highest scorers in individual finals.

No records were broken this year in Class I. events, and the absence of White G. (C) from the track through illness, robbed the longer distance events of much of their interest.

There were many good performances in Class I. events, however; the 39ft. winning putt by George (S) in the Class I. Weight, only 3½ ins. short of the record, being the most outstanding.

Records established this year are:

Class II.	110 yards Hurdle:	W. N. Hudson (H).	16 secs.
Class IV.	440 yards:	C. B. Wood (J)	72 secs.
Class V.	330 yards:	T. Martin (H)	56 4/5 secs.

16th May.

The track was in excellent condition for Finals day, and reflected great credit on those responsible for its preparation.

It is impossible to name all those masters and boys to whom we owe thanks for the conduct of the Sports; we thank them all for their co-operation and for the help they were always willing to give despite adverse conditions.

RESULTS

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

Mile: 1, Abraham (C); 2, Higgins (H); 3, Coles (C) and Garside (S). Time: 5 min. 11 secs.

880 yards: 1, Greenfield (C); 2, Garside (S); 3, Kelly, T. (H). Time: 2 min. 12 3/5 secs.

The best time for this event for some years. Had Greenfield a stronger finish, he would be a very good half-miler.

440 yards: 1, Kelly, T. (H); 2, Clague, A. D. (C); 3, Greenfield (C). Time: 55 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

A very good time and a magnificently contested event. Kelly was in excellent form and has never run better, but even so Clague was only narrowly beaten.

100 yards: 1, George (S); 2, Radcliffe, J. W. (W); 3, Holmes (W). Times: 10 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

The best sprint we have seen for many years. The finish of this event was an object lesson to the younger boys; the winner ran on for a further 20 yards at top speed before starting to slow down. Radcliffe was only a few inches behind at the tape.

120 yards Hurdles (3ft. 3in.): 1, Holmes (W); 2, Black, P. G. (W); Southward (S). Time: 18 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

The hurdling was unimpressive, but the time was the best for some years.

Putting the Weight (12 ft.): 1, George (S); 2, Holmes (W); 3, Robinson (W). Distance: 39ft.

The record for this event is 39ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., by P. W. Long in 1937. George putted magnificently and his efforts inspired the others. The event was well above the standard of previous years.

High Jump: 1, Coles (C) and George (S); 3, Greenfield (C). Height: 5ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

A most disappointing event. Up to 5 feet the jumping was excellent, but after this it all went to pieces and the result was awarded on the fewer defaults.

Long Jump: 1, Radcliffe, J. W. (W); 2, Holmes (W); 3, Kelly, T. (H). Distance: 18ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Radcliffe's winning jump just saved this event from complete mediocrity.

Throwing the Discus (1.5 kilo): 1, Holmes (W); 2, Clague, A. D. (C); 3, George (S). Distance: 107ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Holmes' style is excellent. He did not strike his best form however.

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

Mile: 1, Landon (S); 2, Hudson, W. N. (H); 3, Dean, M. (C). Time: 5 min. 20 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

880 yards: 1, Landon (S); 2, Hudson, W. N. (H); 3, Dean M. (C). Time: 2 min. 22 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

440 yards: 1, Hudson, W. (H); 2, Landon (S); 3, Kelly, J. (W). Time: 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

An excellent time for this event; beating the record by 1 sec. Hudson was unfortunately over-age for the Class, owing to the deferred Sports, and in consequence the previous record still stands.

100 yards: 1, Hudson, W. (H); 2, Landon (S); 3, Hack (W). Time: 11 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

110 yards Hurdles (3ft.): 1, Hudson, W. (H); 2, Nelson, P. (W); 3, Connal (C), Landon (S). Time: 16 secs.

Hudson repeated his record-breaking time of last term.

Putting the Weight (8lb.): 1, Hudson, W. N. (H); 2, Kelly, J. (W); 3, Nelson, P. (W). Distance: 37ft.

High Jump: 1, Hudson, W. N. (H); 2, Nelson, P. (W); 3, London (S). Height: 4ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Long Jump: 1, Hudson, W. N. (H); 2, Turner, N. (W); 3, Underhill (H). Distance: 17ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Hudson was by no means at his best.

Throwing the Discus (1 kilo): 1, Nelson, P. (W); 2, Hudson W. N. (H); 3, Kelly, J. (W). Distance: 108ft.

Nelson practised assiduously for this event, and he promises well for the future. Hudson was not up to his form of last year.

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

880 yards: 1, Watterson, J. P. (C); 2, Nelson, R. (H); 3, Gillberry (S). Time: 2 min. 41 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

A good time for this event. Watterson ran very well indeed.

440 yards: 1, Nelson, R. (H); 2, Kenna (S); 3, Nelson, J. M. (H). Time: 65 secs.

220 yards: 1, Nelson, R. (H); 2, Kenna (S); 3, Corkish, R. (H). Time: 28 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

Nelson has much to learn, but he shows considerable promise.

100 yards: 1, Nelson, R. (H); 2, Kenna (S); 3, Corkish (H). Time: 12 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

95 yards Hurdles (2ft. 6in): 1, Watterson, J. P. (C); 2, Nelson, R. (H); 3, Waters, R. (C). Time: 16 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

A very good event. If Watterson were only a little taller he could be very good.

Putting the Weight (6lbs.): 1, Nelson, R. (H); 2, Waters (C); 3, Waldron (C). Distance: 35ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

High Jump: 1, Waters, R. (C); 2, Nelson, J. M. (H); 3, Quayle, N. (H). Height: 4ft. 3ins.

Long Jump: 1, Watterson, J. P. (C); 2, Harrison (D); 3, Lowey, D. (S). Distance: 12ft. 10ins.

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

440 yards: 1, Wood, C. B. (J); 2, Marshall (J); 3, Lewin (D). Time: 72 secs.

A new record for this event.

220 yards: 1, Wood, C. B. (J); 2, Lace, J. A. (J); 3, Corlett, H. S. (J). Time: 32 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

75 yards: 1, Wood, C. B. (J); 2, Lace, J. H. (J); 3, Corkill, G. (J). Time: 10 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

Wood's winning time equalled the record.

Putting the Weight (4lb.): 1, Watterson, A. M.; 2, Bairstow (J); 3, Lace, J. H. (J). Distance: 28ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

High Jump: 1, Watterson, A. M. (J); 2, Marshall, M. (J); 3, Cowley, D. J. (J), and Nelson, G. (H). Height: 3ft. 8ins.

Long Jump: 1, Corlett, H. S. (J); 2, Henry (J); 3, Bairstow (J). Distance: 11ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

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

330 yards: 1, Martin, T. (H); 2, De Morgan (J); 3, Gallagher (J). Time: 56 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

A new record by a promising young athlete.

60 yards: 1, Gallagher (J); 2, De Morgan (J); 3, Dagnall (J). Time: 9 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

Relay Races.—Senior (over 16): 4 x 110 yards.—1, Walters House; 2, School House; 3, Hunt House. Time: 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Senior (over 16): 4 x 880 yards.—1, Colbourne House; 2, School House; 3, Dickson House. Time: 9 min. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Junior (under 16): 4 x 220 yards.—1, Hunt House; 2, Walters House; 3, School House. Time: 1 min. 52 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

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

1 Hunt	160 points.
2 Colbourne	122.3 points.
3 Walters	122.0 points.
4 School	110.8 points.
5 Dickson	47.4 points.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHALLENGE CUP MEETING, 1946.

The annual inter Public Schools Athletics meeting held at the White City Stadium was resumed this year after an interval of six years, and was an unqualified success.

Our original team of five was really quite formidable, but illness and other matters finally reduced it to two. What might have occurred is a matter of conjecture, but White, G. would certainly have been prominent in the Mile, and George, with his putt of 39ft. in the weight at the College Sports, would have gained 3rd place at the White City. White, G. will be at College next year however, and his chance will come again. Kelly, T., who should have run in the 440 yards, was chosen to play for the English Public Schools Rugger Side. Holmes and Greenfield remained to represent the College. Holmes, throwing very well, gained a Standard Certificate in the Discus event despite the fact that his throws coincided with a period of rain at the end of the first day. Greenfield ran well in the 880 yard heats. He took the lead from start and had a comfortable lead of 10 yards at the end of the first lap. The second lap proved too much for him however, and he was beaten because he had no sprint for his finish. He had the satisfaction of being beaten in the fastest of the heats, viz., 2 mins. 5.9 secs.

The experience we have gained this year should prove valuable. We must send a more representative team in future, and it will be wise to enter our promising younger boys for the Junior events so that they can gain experience under highly competitive conditions.

CRICKET.

1st XI. for Season, 1946.

* J. W. Radcliffe.	* T. N. Atkinson.
* J. R. G. George.	* J. L. Collings.
* W. C. Holmes.	* G. S. Barlow.
* A. C. Greenfield.	G. F. Crellin.
* A. D. Sheard.	P. C. G. Fletcher.
* P. Higgins.	

* = 1st Caps.

2nd XI. for Season, 1946.

* N. H. Scott.	T. M. Robinson.
* P. W. Heald.	D. N. Markham.
* P. G. Black.	I. D. Wood.
* P. S. Nelson.	P. J. C. Lace.
* R. S. Middleton.	T. J. Atkinson.
* A. D. Clague.	

* = 2nd Caps.

Colts' XI. for Season, 1946.

M. F. Hosking, C. F. Robins, R. N. Waters, G. W. P. Waldron, J. Landon, J. P. Watterson, R. G. Kneale, R. T. G. Dutton, R. A. G. Lloyd, R. J. Hack, G. T. Davy.

Cricket was able to get back into its stride again after the dismal war years of long grass, shortage of equipment, shortage of coaches, and consequent shortage of runs. Mr. Boulter was back again in charge, and with Mr. Jackson and Copley, and occasionally the Principal, set to work to try to lift College cricket out of the slough of despond into which it had seemingly sunk.

Mr. Strachan, like Copley, back from the R.A.F., took charge of the revived Colts Ground, with a view to producing young cricketers for next year's first round.

The Eleven started off with a series of five losses, relieved only by a draw against Cronkbourne. The first win, not a very convincing one, was against H.M.S. Valkyrie on 22nd June, but after the Masters' match not another game was lost, and the season ended with a magnificent game in the Old Boys' match. We won by one run in a most exciting finish, after there had been some good batting by Sheard, Collings and George, and steady bowling by Atkinson, Holmes and Sheard, and a generally good standard of fielding, and shrewd captaincy, in the matter of the handling of the bowling by Radcliffe.

The game was further noteworthy in that it was A. D. Thomson's twenty-seventh and last Old Boys' match, and it was fitting that he was asked to be captain, and that he should

celebrate it by taking 7 for 37 in both College innings. G. N. Burton, only recently back from years in a Japanese prison camp, carried his bat in the Old Boys' first innings, and his brother, P. D., did very nearly as well in the second innings. Altogether, it was a match to be remembered.

Only one School match was played—against Birkenhead School at College—and this was lost. Next year we shall again have Merchant Taylor's and Liverpool College on our fixture list. It was sad that Mr. J. H. S. Matthews was not able, through illness, to bring over the side from Preston, associated for so long with the names of Mr. J. R. Eccles and Mr. Charles Eastwood. Brigadier Green and his brother, Mr. James Green, did their best to get the side together, but had to give it up. It is to be hoped that they will manage to pay us a visit next year.

The Captain, Radcliffe, and the Eleven are to be congratulated on their earnest efforts to learn and to improve, and on their enthusiasm and hard work in turning themselves into quite a reasonable team by the end of the term.

The second eleven under N. H. Scott had a poor season, and there is not much to say about them, but the Colts improve little by little, and there is some good promise for the future amongst them.

The Senior House matches were won by Walters, and the Junior by School House.

For the rest, the organisation this term was that, as far as possible, each House was given one day a week at the nets, one day swimming, and another a free day, the remaining days being filled in with games between the available Houses. Junior Hunt House had their own pitch and organisation under Mr. Nelson, and Junior House, of course, were likewise separate. Some keen matches were played between Hostel Junior Dormitory and Hunt Juniors and Junior House.

In general, Copley was able to go to Junior House or Hunt Juniors once a week, and to Colts Ground once a week, and next year we hope that he will be able to spend more time with the Colts.

We wish to record our appreciation of the fine and devoted work done by Copley and his staff, Eddie Eagleton and Roberts, in transforming the ground, particularly the first square and the net wickets, from a good imitation of a meadow lying fallow, to a resemblance to a real cricket ground.

We also wish to thank those Masters who devoted so much time to taking the various House games and nets.

CRICKET CHARACTERS.

J. W. RADCLIFFE.—A good Captain off the field, and gradually learned to handle a side on the field. Bowls slow leg breaks with courage and some accuracy, and might have used himself more. Sound in the field, and throws well. Lacking in most attacking strokes.

- J. R. G. GEORGE.—Vice-Captain. An attractive left-handed bat who ought to make a good No. 4 or 5. Has some good off shots, but has a tendency to lift the ball too much. His worst fault is his tendency to flick the ball on his leg stump to fine leg, instead of thumping it wide of mid-on. Bowls fastish medium reasonably, and is safe and elegant in the field.
- W. C. HOLMES.—Hon. Secretary. Bowls medium right hand quite well, apart from a tendency to be short in his first few overs. As a bat, had a long run of bad luck, but later showed that he had a number of strokes. Towards the end of the term was playing a straight bat, and looking quite good. Very fast and clean in the field.
- D. C. GREENFIELD.—Disappointing batsman in achievement. Inclined to "have a go" far too early. If he could avoid dipping his right knee in all his forward strokes, the ball would go further and with more safety. Sometimes brilliant in the field, but does not always watch the ball right into his hand.
- A. D. SHEARD.—Perhaps the best all-rounder in the side. Nice upright style with beautifully timed drives on the off side, and straight. Square cuts well, and gets well on top of the short ball. His weakness is the leg stump. Steady, slow medium, bowler who keeps an excellent length, and can make the ball do a little either way. Swift and accurate in the field.
- P. J. G. HIGGINS.—Has some wonderful strokes all round, but often tries to hit the ball too hard and spoils his timing. Safe in the field, but not noticeably fast. Has done a little slow bowling with varied length and success.
- T. N. ATKINSON.—A slow bowler who swings the ball away from the bat appreciably, and sometimes puts down an off break. He should do this a little more often. As a bat, has some nice strokes but does not use his feet well. Has tendency to flick at the good length off ball. A neat fieldsman near the wicket.
- J. L. COLLINGS.—Young and promising. Watches the ball well and is not afraid of moving his feet to the pitch of the ball. Safe and neat in the field, and can bowl a bit, slow medium with a little spin. His throwing in to the wicket is good.
- G. S. BARLOW.—A moderate wicket-keeper who has improved a little, but still inclined to be lazy, perhaps because he is so tall, and finds it difficult to be active. Not much of a bat, but has a powerful square cut and also can hook well; but he generally does not survive long enough to use them.
- G. F. CRELLIN.—A slow bat, quite neat on the off side but with uncertain defence. Not very quick in the field, but moderately safe. Has bowled a bit on occasions—medium right.
- P. C. G. FLETCHER.—Bats like a good bowler, which he isn't. However, he can hit the ball hard to the on side. Might be effective if he picked out the right ball to hit. Bowls medium right arm and might have been used more. Not bad in the field.

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	No of innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Aver- age.
Collings	9	2	44	109	15.59
Sheard	16	15	63	214	14.27
Higgins	15	2	30	154	11.84
George	16	15	24	161	10.73
Holmes	15	1	48	122	8.57
Atkinson	16	3	18	83	6.38

BOWLING.

	No. of overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Aver- age.
Atkinson	69	17	192	23	8.33
Higgins	19	1	72	8	9.0
Sheard	137	23	351	25	14.04
Holmes	132	26	355	24	14.79
Radcliffe	81	8	318	19	16.21
George	45	8	138	7	19.86

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

Played 18th May.

Lost.

K.W.C. First Innings.

D. C. Greenfield b Eagleton	0
P. G. Black b Eagleton	1
J. W. Radcliffe c Copley b Jackson	1
J. R. George c Strachan b Eagleton	8
W. C. Holmes b Eagleton	0
G. S. Barlow c Boulter b Jackson	0
T. N. Atkinson stpd. Littler b Eagleton	1
A. D. Sheard lbw b Eagleton	4
P. S. Nelson stpd. Littler b Grant	6
P. G. Fletcher b Eagleton	0
P. J. Higgins not out	1
Extras	2
Total	24

Bowling: Eagleton 7 for 5.

Second Innings.

D. C. Greenfield stpd. Littler b Boulter	0
P. G. Black lbw b Copley	2
J. W. Radcliffe lbw b Eagleton	9
J. R. George b Eagleton	0
W. C. Holmes b Eagleton	0
G. S. Barlow b Eagleton	0

T. N. Atkinson lbw b Hartley	15
A. D. Sheard c Jackson b Copley	0
P. J. Higgins not out	30
P. S. Nelson did not bat.	
P. C. Fletcher did not bat.	
P. C. Higgins did not bat.	

Extras 6

Total (8 wickets) 62

Mr. Boulter's XI. First Innings.

R. E. H. Strachan lbw b Sheard	8
S. H. Copley retired	62
C. W. Jackson retired	39
S. Boulter run out	23
J. White b Atkinson	1
R. L. Littler c Holmes b Higgins	10
B. C. A. Hartley b Radcliffe	0
S. E. Wilson lbw b Radcliffe	7
J. Foston c Holmes b Radcliffe	1
A. J. Grant not out	0
E. H. Eagleton did not bat.	

Extras 10

Total (8 wkts. dec.) 161

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE 1st XI. v. H.M.S. VALKYRIE.

Played at Noble's Park, Isle of Man, 15th May, 1946.

Lost by 1 wicket.

K.W.C.

G. F. Crellin b Mawhinney	5
P. Higgins b Mawhinney	0
P. G. Black b Eagleton	5
G. S. Barlow b Mawhinney	0
D. C. Greenfield b Eagleton	10
W. C. Holmes c Eagleton b Mawhinney	1
J. R. George b Eagleton	0
J. W. Radcliffe b Eagleton	1
T. N. Atkinson not out	7
A. D. Sheard lbw b Eagleton	0
P. C. G. Fletcher c Eagleton b Ridge	11
Extras	4

Total 44

Bowling: Mawhinney 4 for 15. Eagleton 5 for 9.

H.M.S. Valkyrie.

Lt. Stanbury c Barlow b Holmes	7
P.O. Simpson c Barlow b Sheard	10
O/S. Clarke b Holmes	8

Lt. Davies lbw b Holmes	4
Lt. Vincent c and b Sheard	8
O/S. Maxwell c Black b Holmes	0
Lt. Ridge b Sheard	6
O/S. Cotterill c Greenfield b Holmes	0
E. H. Shackleton not out	3
C.P.O. Mawhinney c Atkinson b Radcliffe	2
Extra	1
Total	49

Bowling: Sheard 3 for 13. Holmes 5 for 23.

K.W.C. FIRST XI. v. FENCIBLE'S FIRST XI.

Played at Union Mills on May 30th, 1946.

Lost.

K.W.C.

J. R. G. George c Littler b Carter	5
G. F. Crellin b Fargher	0
J. P. G. Higgins lbw b Cain	29
P. G. Black b Cain	11
T. N. Atkinson b Cain	4
D. C. Greenfield lbw b Collister	1
W. C. Holmes b Collister	0
J. W. Radcliffe lbw b Cain	3
G. S. Barlow b Cain	8
A. D. Sheard not out	29
P. C. G. Fletcher c Littler b Carter	15
Extras	3
Total	108

Bowling: Carter 2 for 34. Fargher 1 for 18. Collister 2 for 9.
Cain 5 for 24. James 0 for 20.

Fencible's.

J. G. Fargher b Sheard	0
R. E. H. Strachan run out	23
R. P. L. Littler c Holmes b Crellin	46
C. W. Jackson b George	39
F. W. Whittaker run out	0
W. H. Carter b George	4
S. E. Collister b Holmes	2
E. D. Kneale c Greenfield b Crellin	1
N. James lbw b Crellin	0
E. C. Garside b Crellin	0
T. W. Cain not out	0
Extras	13
Total	128

Bowling: Sheard 1 for 23. Holmes 1 for 23. George 2 for 26.
Crellin 4 for 0.

K.W.C. FIRST XI. v. CRONKBOURNE FIRST XI.

Played at K.W.C. on 1st June, 1946.

Match drawn.

Cronkbourne.

B. Shimmin c Higgins b Sheard	59
E. Ackray b Radcliffe	16
J. Norris b Radcliffe	1
T. Crookes b Radcliffe	0
L. Pickett b Crellin	3
S. Craine b Crellin	0
P. Heald stpd Barlow b Radcliffe	8
Gray b Sheard	0
D. Eaton not out	26
D. Shaw not out	14
E. Corlett did not bat.	
Extras	3

Total (8 wks. dec.) 130

Bowling: Sheard 2 for 33. Radcliffe 4 for 47. Crellin 2 for 17.

K.W.C.

J. R. G. George lbw b Crooks	14
G. F. Crellin b Crooks	0
J. P. G. Higgins c Shaw b Pickett	2
D. C. Greenfield b Crooks	3
J. W. Radcliffe not out	6
A. D. Sheard b Shaw b Pickett	4
W. C. Holmes c Norris b Pickett	0
T. N. Atkinson c Heald b Pickett	0
P. G. Black run out	0
G. S. Barlow lbw b Pickett	2
N. H. Scott not out	2
Extras	3

Total (9 wickets) 36

Bowling: Crooks 3 for 22. Pickett 5 for 11.

K.W.C. FIRST XI. v. BARROVIAN SOCIETY.

Played at K.W.C. on 6th June, 1946.

Barrovians won by 8 wickets.

K.W.C.

J. R. G. George lbw b Grant	8
G. F. Crellin c Kirkpatrick b Aston	2
P. Heald b Aston	0
P. Higgins lbw b Grant	1
D. C. Greenfield b Aston	3
J. W. Radcliffe c Chambers b Grant	2
A. D. Sheard stpd. Chambers b Grant	15
W. C. Holmes stpd. Chambers b Aston	0
T. N. Atkinson b Aston	6

P. G. Black c Corlett b Aston	0
G. S. Barlow not out	4
Extras	2
Total	43

Bowling: Grant 4 for 22. Aston 6 for 19.

Barrovians.

R. E. H. Strachan b Sheard	6
J. Foston b Sheard	1
J. L. Chambers not out	79
E. D. Kneale c Collings b Radcliffe	8
T. W. Cain b Holmes	10
W. A. Kirkpatrick b Holmes	0
A. J. Grant c Higgins b George	1
E. C. Garside lbw b Holmes	4
F. V. Aston run out	0
J. D. Corlett not out	3
G. P. Alder did not bat.	
Extras	5
Total	117

Bowling: Sheard 2 for 23. Holmes 3 for 23. Radcliffe 1 for 39.
George 1 for 16.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE FIRST XI. v. BIRKENHEAD
FIRST XI.

Played at K.W.C., 8th June, 1946.

Lost.

Birkenhead First Innings.

A. B. Mills b Holmes	1
A. C. Evans lbw. b Sheard	2
J. R. Cook c Greenfield b Holmes	18
A. C. Owen b Sheard	2
S. J. West c Barlow b Collins	3
A. C. Pike b Radcliffe	3
R. P. Ellerton b Collings	17
C. Kerr b Sheard	22
R. G. B. Williams b Radcliffe	13
T. E. Mair c Collins b George	4
D. M. Parry not out	0
Extras	3
Total	88

Bowling: Sheard for 16. Holmes 2 for 21. Radcliffe 2 for 24.
Collings 2 for 15. George 1 for 9.

K.W.C. First Innings.

J. R. G. George c Cook b Evans	7
P. J. G. Higgins c Kerr b Evans	21

D. C. Greenfield c Kerr b Owen	12
J. W. Radcliffe lbw b Evans	0
T. N. Atkinson c and b Evans	7
A. D. Sheard c Cook b Owen	0
P. G. Black lbw b Owen	0
W. C. Holmes c Williams b Owen	0
J. L. Collings c Kerr b Owen	3
G. S. Barlow not out	5
P. W. Heald c Kerr b Owen	0
Extras	4

Total ... 59

Bowling: Evans 4 for 17. Owen 6 for 4.

Birkenhead Second Innings.

J. R. Cook b Collings	82
A. C. Evans run out	43
R. P. Ellerton not out	4
R. G. B. Williams c Atkinson b Holmes	0
Extras	7

Total (3 wkts. dec.) ... 136

Bowling: Holmes 1 for 23. Collings 1 for 15.

K.W.C. Second Innings.

J. R. G. George c Cook b Evans	16
P. J. G. Higgins c Mills b Evans	18
D. C. Greenfield c West b Ellerton	5
J. W. Radcliffe lbw b Ellerton	1
T. N. Atkinson not out	1
A. D. Sheard c Williamson b Evans	0
P. G. Black not out	0
Extras	4

Total (5 wkts). ... 45

Bowling: Ellerton 2 for 15. Evans 3 for 9.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE FIRST XI. v. H.M.S. VALKYRIE FIRST XI.

Played at K.W.C. on 22nd June, 1946.

Won by 14 runs.

King William's College.

J. R. G. George c Rowe b Riley	24
P. J. G. Higgins c Jourdain b Eagleton	3
D. C. Greenfield b Eagleton	9
W. C. Holmes c Clarke b Eagleton	5
T. N. Atkinson c Marsden b Miles	7
A. D. Sheard c Foinette b Eagleton	0
J. W. Radcliffe lbw b Eagleton	0

P. G. Black c Miles b Eagleton	0
G. F. Crellin c Foinette b Riley	4
J. L. Collins not out	3
P. C. G. Fletcher lbw b Eagleton	1
Extra	1
Total	57

Bowling: Eagleton 7 for 23. Riley 2 for 27. Miles 1 for 6.

H.M.S. Valkyrie.

O/S. Clark c George b Holmes	1
O/S. Jourdain b Holmes	1
O/S. Foinette b Sheard	4
L/S. Marsden c Greenfield b Atkinson	2
P/O. Rowe c George b Holmes	5
L/S. Hector lbw b Holmes	0
W/O. Miles not out	15
L/S. Holt lbw b Atkinson	0
G. Eagleton c Holmes b Atkinson	2
P/O. Riley lbw b Atkinson	3
A/B. Jervis b Atkinson	0
Extras	10
Total	43

Bowling: Sheard 1 for 12. Holmes 4 for 11. Atkinson 5 for 10.

K.W.C. FIRST XI. v. R.A.F. ANDREAS SECOND XI.

Played on 4th July, 1946.

Lost.

R.A.F. Andreas.

A/C. Jackson not out	27
P/O. Wilkinson b Holmes	1
A/C. Singh lbw b Sheard	2
W/O. Salter c Barlow b Holmes	3
A/C. Cregeen lbw b Holmes	0
F/S. Townsend b Sheard	2
F/S. Dickens b Atkinson	26
Sergt. Chadwick lbw b Collings	13
Cpl. Rainford b Atkinson	1
Extras	2
Total (8 wkts.)	77

Bowling: Holmes 3 for 24. Sheard 2 for 17. Atkinson 2 for 18.
Collings 1 for 16.

K.W.C.

J. P. G. Higgins c Salter b Dickenson	16
D. C. Greenfield b Dickenson	1
T. N. Atkinson b Rainford	6
A. D. Sheard c Singh b Dickenson	0
W. C. Holmes c Wilkinson b Dickenson	0
J. W. Radcliffe lbw b Wilkinson	10
P. W. Heald b Dickenson	0
G. S. Barlow stpd. Salter b Dickenson	0
M. F. Hosking c Gregeen b Wilkinson	8
J. L. Collings not out	0
P. C. G. Fletcher c Jackson b Wilkinson	2
Extras	3
Total	46

Bowling: Dickenson 6 for 21. Rainford 1 for 14. Wilkinson 3 for 6.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE FIRST XI. v. K.W.C. MASTERS XI.

Played on 6th July, 1946.
Lost.

Masters XI.

S. H. Copley hit wicket b Radcliffe	66
R. E. H. Strachan b Atkinson	48
S. Boulter c Holmes b Radcliffe	4
C. W. Jackson b Sheard	0
B. C. A. Hartley run out	26
J. Foston not out	0
Extras	19
Total (5 wkts. dec.)	163

Bowling: Sheard 1 for 32, Atkinson 1 for 38. Radcliffe 2 for 18.

K.W.C.

J. R. G. George lbw b Copley	6
J. W. Radcliffe b Jackson	3
D. C. Greenfield c Copley b Jackson	4
A. D. Sheard b Jackson	14
T. N. Atkinson lbw b Copley	5
G. S. Barlow b Jackson	0
J. L. Collings c Wilson b Jackson	20
P. S. Nelson run out	2
W. C. Holmes run out	7
P. W. Heald b Boulter	10
P. C. G. Fletcher not out	0
Extras	10
Total	81

Bowling: Jackson 5 for 25. Copley 2 for 16. Boulter 1 for 6.

KING WILLIAM'S FIRST XI. v. FENCIBLES XI.

Played on 11th July, at K.W.C. Big Side.

Match Drawn.

K.W.C.

J. R. G. George c Crowe b Fargher	5
P. J. G. Higgins b Carter	3
D. C. Greenfield b Carter	1
T. N. Atkinson b Carter	0
J. W. Ratcliffe b Carter	2
A. D. Sheard b Garside	35
G. S. Barlow b Garside	4
J. L. Collings c Crowe b Garside	44
W. C. Holmes lbw b Jackson	31
P. W. Heald not out	4
P. C. G. Fletcher c Carter b Jackson	0
Extras	8
Total	137

Bowling: Carter 4 for 30. Jackson 2 for 4. Garside 3 for 63.

Fencible's XI.

R. E. H. Strachan c Barlow b Higgins	36
S. Boulter c Holmes b Higgins	34
C. W. Jackson b Holmes	13
J. G. Fargher lbw b George	18
R. P. L. Littler c Holmes b Atkinson	11
W. A. Crowe lbw b Atkinson	4
W. H. Carter b Atkinson	0
F. Whittaker b Atkinson	3
W. J. Sugden not out	0
R. H. Thompson b George	0
E. C. Garside did not bat.	
Extras	9
Total (9 wkts.)	128

Bowling: Atkinson 4 for 21. George 2 for 14. Higgins 2 for 14.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE FIRST XI. v.
CRONKBOURNE FIRST XI.

Played on 13th July, 1946, at Tromode.

Won.

K.W.C.

P. J. G. Higgins b Pickett	4
J. W. Radcliffe lbw b Pickett	2
J. L. Collings c Kneale b Pickett	4
D. C. Greenfield b Pickett	4
A. D. Sheard run out	25
J. R. G. George lbw b Kneale	15
W. C. Holmes not out	21
G. F. Crellin c Pickett b Eaton	4

T. N. Atkinson c Norris b Shimmin	5
G. S. Barlow c Shimmin b Eaton	0
P. C. G. Fletcher lbw b Eaton	4
Extras	7
Total	95

Bowling: Eaton 3 for 15. Pickett 4 for 42.

Cronkbourne XI.

B. Shimmin run out	1
E. Ackray b Atkinson	10
J. Norris c Sheard b Radcliffe	11
D. Eaton b Atkinson	3
J. Radcliffe b Atkinson	1
S. Kneale lbw b Atkinson	0
L. Pickett c Collings b Radcliffe	7
D. Shaw c Atkinson b Higgins	6
S. Craine run out	0
E. Corlett not out	1
N. Cummings stpd. Barlow b Higgins	0
Extra	1
Total	41

Bowling: Atkinson 4 for 8. Higgins 2 for 1.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE FIRST XI. v. THE ARCHDEACON OF MANN'S XI.

Played on July 20th.

Drawn.

K.W.C.

P. J. G. Higgins b Watkin	10
J. W. Radcliffe c Oxford b Watkin	6
J. L. Collings b Boulter	2
W. C. Holmes lbw b Watkin	48
A. D. Sheard lbw b Boulter	8
J. R. G. George c Nicholson b Boulter	22
T. N. Atkinson b Aston	0
G. F. Crellin run out	3
M. F. Hosking b Boulter	23
G. S. Barlow run out	0
P. C. G. Fletcher not out	0
Extras	15
Total	137

Bowling: Watkin 3 for 22. Boulter 4 for 35.

The Archdeacon's XI.

S. Boulter c Higgins b George	60
G. Drummond c Crellin b Radcliffe	27
H. P. Nicholson c Holmes b Atkinson	6
The Governor run out	17
F. C. Oxford c Barlow b Sheard	5
R. C. Watkin c Higgins b Radcliffe	0
A. V. Aston stpd. Barlow b Atkinson	2
K. C. Cowley not out	0
J. L. Landon did not bat.	
The Archdeacon did not bat.	
R. P. L. Littler did not bat.	
Extras	7
Total (7 wkts.)	124

Bowling: Sheard 1 for 22. Radcliffe 2 for 44. Atkinson 2 for 21. George 1 for 2.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE FIRST XI. v.
OLD BOYS' XI.

Played on 27th and 29th July, 1946.

College won by 1 run.

K.W.C. First Innings.

J. R. G. George b Earnshaw	15
J. W. Radcliffe c Imlach b Earnshaw	2
J. L. Collings c Burton b Earnshaw	26
D. C. Greenfield c Hawkins b Earnshaw	1
A. D. Sheard lbw b Earnshaw	63
W. C. Holmes b Burton	2
J. P. G. Higgins c Wertheim b Burton	0
T. N. Atkinson not out	18
G. S. Barlow c Wertheim b Earnshaw	0
A. D. Clague c Earnshaw b Thomson	3
P. A. G. Fletcher c Earnshaw b Thomson	0
Extras	7
Total	137

Bowling: Earnshaw 6 for 28.

K.W.C. Old Boys. First Innings.

R. O. A. Wertheim b Holmes	0
G. N. Burton not out	69
J. E. Heald stpd. Barlow b Atkinson	10
R. H. Oayne c Barlow b Radcliffe	2
P. D. Burton lbw b Atkinson	12
L. Earnshaw b Atkinson	0
G. H. Imlach c Higgins b Atkinson	13
C. Hawkins stpd. Barlow b Sheard	1
M. Horowitz c Collings b Sheard	2

N. G. Thomson c Atkinson b Sheard	2
A. D. Thomson c Fletcher b Sheard	0
Extras	7
Total	118

Bowling: Atkinson 4 for 22. Sheard 4 for 21.

K.W.C. Second Innings

J. P. G. Higgins c N. G. Thomson b G. N. Burton ...	16
J. W. Radcliffe run out	4
J. L. Collings c N. G. Thomson b G. N. Burton ...	5
J. R. G. George c P. D. Burton b G. N. Burton ...	16
A. D. Sheard b P. D. Burton	17
W. C. Holmes b A. D. Thomson	7
D. C. Greenfield b A. D. Thomson	5
T. N. Atkinson lbw. b A. D. Thomson	1
G. S. Barlow b A. D. Thomson	1
A. D. Clague not out	4
P. C. G. Fletcher stpd. Imlach b A. D. Thomson ...	9
Extras	4
Total	89

Bowling: G. N. Burton 3 for 19. A. D. Thomson 5 for 26.

K.W.C. Old Boys. Second Innings.

R. O. A. Wertheim lbw. b Higgins	21
G. N. Burton c Radcliffe b Sheard	6
J. E. Heald c George b Holmes	14
R. H. Payne lbw. b Sheard	2
P. D. Burton not out	37
G. H. Imlach b Higgins	3
C. Hawkins stpd. Barlow b Higgins	0
M. Horowitz c Greenfield b Holmes	13
E. A. Tutton b Radcliffe	0
N. G. Thomson c George b Holmes	6
A. D. Thomson b Sheard	0
Extras	7
Total	109

Bowling: Holmes 3 for 23. Sheard 3 for 23. Higgins 3 for 26.

SWIMMING.

1st Colours: E. B. Selkirk, M. J. M. Curran, A. H. Macgregor, C. A. R. Wilson, J. J. Garside.

2nd Colours: M. F. Hosking, N. W. Turner, J. L. Collings.

We are able to record an all-round improvement in the standard of swimming this year. Three College records have been broken. On July 2nd, A. H. Macgregor beat P. Arend's record by swimming 50 yards free style in 28 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds, and E. B. Selkirk plunged 60 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Selkirk repeated this distance in a Swimming and Diving Demonstration given by the College at the Buchan School Gala on July 12th, but he was off form on Finals Day, and was beaten by M. J. M. Curran (52ft. 2in.), and C. A. R. Wilson. P. J. Kneale broke the Class II. record for 50 yards breast stroke by 4.4/5 seconds. D. M. Watterson's 50 yards breast stroke in 39.2/5 seconds was only two-fifths of a second slower than the College record.

M. J. M. Curran is to be congratulated on obtaining 17 points out of a maximum of 18 in the Standards, and two first and four seconds in the Finals.

The Half-mile Race at Derbyhaven was swum on July 3rd in lovely weather; thirty competitors entered and all finished. A. H. Macgregor won in 17 mins. 13 secs. M. F. Hosking, swimming crawl all the way, gave him a hard race.

The results of the Inter-House Finals were as follows:—

CLASS I.

50 yards Free Style.—1, A. H. Macgregor ; 2, M. J. M. Curran ; 3, E. B. Selkirk. Time: 29.3/5 seconds.

50 yards Back-stroke.—1, M. J. M. Curran ; 2, J. J. Garside ; 3, C. A. R. Wilson. Time: 37 secs.

50 yards Breast-stroke.—1, D. M. Watterson ; 2, M. J. M. Curran and N. Scott. Time: 39.2/5 secs.

100 yards Free Style.—1, A. H. Macgregor ; 2, M. J. M. Curran ; 3, E. B. Selkirk. Time: 68.4/5 secs.

220 yards Free Style.—1, A. H. Macgregor ; 2, M. J. M. Curran ; 3, E. B. Selkirk. Time: 3 min. 3 secs.

Plunge.—1, M. J. M. Curran ; 2, C. A. R. Wilson ; 3, E. B. Selkirk. Distance: 52 feet 2 inches.

Dives.—1, E. B. Selkirk ; 2, D. C. Greenfield and P. W. T. Dracup.

CLASS II.

50 yards Free Style.—1, M. F. Hosking ; 2, N. W. Turner ; 3, V. Toulmin. Time: 32.3/5 secs.

50 yards Back-stroke.—1, V. Toulmin ; 2, N. W. Turner ; 3, J. Landon. Time: 46 secs.

50 yards Breast-stroke.—1, P. J. Kneale ; 2, J. L. Collings ; 3, V. Toulmin. Time: 40.2/5 secs.

100 yards Free Style.—1, M. F. Hosking ; 2, J. L. Collings ; 3, P. D. Norris. Time: 76.2/5 secs.

220 yards Free Style.—1, M. F. Hosking ; 2, J. L. Collings ; 3, N. W. Turner. Time: 3 min. 11 secs.

Plunge.—1, J. L. Collings ; 2, N. W. Turner ; 3, M. F. Hosking. Distance: 50 feet.

Dives.—1, A. J. Mack ; 2, N. W. Turner ; 3, P. D. Norris.

CLASS III.

50 yards Free Style.—1, J. Watterson ; 2, F. R. Shimmin ; 3, J. Quayle. Time: 35 secs.

Two Lengths Back-stroke.—1, J. Watson ; 2, M. Lowe ; 3, J. Watterson. Time: 39 secs.

Two Lengths Breast-stroke.—1, I. Hunter ; 2, J. Watterson ; 3, G. V. Challenor. Time: 37.2/5 secs.

One Length Free Style.—1, J. Watterson ; 2, J. Crighton ; 3, J. Quayle. Time: 11.2/5 secs.

Plunge.—1, T. Thompson ; 2, F. R. Shimmin ; 3, G. V. Challenor. Distance: 39ft. 9ins.

Dives.—1, R. Quayle ; 2, G. A. Cubbon ; 3, J. Watterson.

Novices' Race, One Length.—1, N. Creighton ; 2, G. M. Evans ; 3, J. I. Turner. Time: 13 secs.

Inter-House Squadrons (6 boys, 2 lengths each)—

Class I.—1 Walters, 2 Colbourne, 3 Dickson. Time: 2 min. 43.1/5 secs.

Class II.—1 Colbourne, 2 School, 3 Walters. Time: 3 mins. 3½ secs.

Colbourne House won the Swimming Shield.

SHOOTING.

The Shooting competition between the House IVs. was held towards the end of term, each competitor shooting as follows:

Small Barn	5 shots (possible 20 points).
Snap	5 shots (possible 15 points).
Rapid (large barn)	10 shots (possible 40 points).

School House won the shield, but their score was a very poor one, and all the Houses did much better in practices. The scores, out of a possible 300, were:—

School House	204 points.
Hunt House	191 points.
Walters House	188 points.
Dickson House	174 points.
Colbourne House	167 points.

All E.M.T.s were shot off by the end of term.

A School VIII. shot against the Barrovians on Barrovian Day, and the result is given in the appropriate section of the magazine.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Handyside and to other masters for their willing assistance at the Range.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of *The Barrovian*.

Dear Sir,

Would you please find space for me to thank all those who have contributed to the appeal for funds for the annual Seven-a-side Public School games.

A fine response has been made, and I am certain that the players have been greatly encouraged by this confirmation of the interest taken in the matches by all Masters and Old Boys.

Yours faithfully,

A. B. COLLIER (O.K.W. 1902-'04),
114, Norbury Court Road,
London, S.W.16.

To the Editor of *The Barrovian*.

Dear Sir,

LIVERPOOL OLD BOYS' SOCIETY.

The activities of the above Society were resuscitated after a period of quiescence since 1939, when a golf competition was held for the Montserrat "Liverpool Cup" over the Leasowe Course on the afternoon of Wednesday, 22nd May, 1946.

The golf was pretty appalling—however, it was a beautiful day, and everyone enjoyed himself. The winner was Peter Locke (1927-'31), with a score of 34 points under the Stableford System, the runner-up being F. S. Adcock (1922-'30), with a score of 31.

In the evening an excellent supper was held in the Clubhouse, followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Society at which John Pugh (1928-'33), was elected President for the ensuing year, and G. F. Harnden (1928-'31) to the joint office of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, supported by a Committee of eight.

I was asked by the Meeting to send you a short report of the proceedings in the hope that you would be able to find space in the next issue of *The Barrovian* and so bring the existence of the Society to the notice of the many O.K.W.'s who must live in and around Liverpool.

The Society hopes to increase its activities as it gathers strength, and to that end invites the membership of as many O.K.W.'s as possible. The annual subscription is very modest—half a crown—which the Hon. Treasurer, G. F. Harnden, 35, Victoria Street, Liverpool, will always be pleased to receive.

I appeal more to the younger Old Boys—do come along and join up with us older Old Boys—you will find us almost human and quite a happy band.

There were 20 Old Boys' present, the oldest having left in 1889! But don't let that dismay you—the average age of those present was about 35.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) PERCY E. WALLIS,
Ex-President.

To the Editor of *The Barrovian*.

Dear Sir,

The Public Schools' Challenge Cup meeting for Athletics was revived this year at the White City and, as reported elsewhere, a few boys from the College competed. It is intended to send a more fully representative team next year.

The cost of this and other Sports tours is becoming an increasing financial burden, particularly for a number of boys prominent in all forms of sport. Recently, a fund to assist the Rugby "Sevens" tour was proposed by an O.K.W., and met with an immediate and generous response which I have no wish to hinder in any way. I wonder, however, if O.K.W.'s specially interested in Athletics would care to contribute to a similar fund for the White City tour. Contributions addressed to me at the College and made payable to "W. S. Fieldhouse, White City Account," would be gladly received.

Yours faithfully,

W. S. FIELDHOUSE.

To the Editor of *The Barrovian*.

Dear Sir,

About 12 years ago I had 500 copies printed of a Compendium of English History, and dealt them out with a lavish hand. My stock has now dwindled to one copy, tattered and well-worn from frequent loaning to the L.V.B. I wonder if any Old Boys who may have preserved their copy as a happy reminder of their childhood, could bear to part with it. If so, I should be very grateful if they would return it to me; they would have the satisfaction of knowing they were helping to preserve the Elizabethan tradition in the School.

Yours faithfully,

DENIS THOMPSON.

OXFORD LETTER.

Though it is a long time since an Oxford Letter appeared in *The Barrovian*, we happy few feel that it is a custom which should be revived. Reluctantly, we have to admit our numerical inferiority to Cambridge. The question of quality we leave undiscussed. However, there are three of us up at the moment, of whom P. G. M. Gaffikin (1940-'44), is starting 3rd year Medicine at Merton, and is pursuing the Oxonian version of the three R's: the River, the Radcliffe, and the Ritz. D. G. Muir (1940-'45), is on an Army Short Course, which consists, as far as we can see, of attending non-existent kit-parades, and indulging in a mixed form of Combined Operations on the Cherwell. He has been seen attending a Maths-and-Physics lecture. The Army sent him to Keble, and he has our deepest sympathy. G. N. Burton (1932-'38), came back last term to St. John's, after three years as a Jap P.O.W.

We were very proud to be able to inform Mr. Thompson that his College, St. John's, went Head of the River in Torpids last term. Of our three O.K.W.'s, only one, P. G. M. Gaffikin, is a rowing man, being a member of Merton's second crew. Present members of K.W.C. will be pleased to hear that Old Boys we have met here from our

rival schools, Stonyhurst, Rossall, Liverpool College, Merchant Taylors (Crosby), and Birkenhead School, all speak with the highest praise of College Rugby. We have news of J. H. Radcliffe, now a Sub-Lieutenant in the Navy, from an Old Boy of Liverpool College who has been serving in the same ship, and who tells us of "the finest rugby match he ever played" against College in 1941.

We are hoping for an increase in our numbers in October. Indeed, it is high time that we had a Society consisting of more than just a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

OXONIENSIS.

NOTICE.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT O.K.W. SOCIETY.

The above Society is holding its annual dinner in Liverpool on Wednesday, 18th December, 1946, and all Old Boys, or anyone in any way connected with College, will be welcome. Tickets can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, G. F. Harnden, 35, Victoria Street, Liverpool.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE, I.O.M., R.U.F.C.

FIXTURE LIST.

September:

Sat. 25th.—H.M.S. "Valkyrie" Home

October:

Sat. 5th.—Waterloo "A" Home

Sat. 12th.—H.M.S. "Valkyrie" Home

Sat. 19th.—Old Boys' XV. Home

Sat. 26th.—Chester R.U.F.C. Home

November:

Sat. 2nd.—Liverpool College Home

Sat. 9th.—(No match).

Mon. 11th.—(Team crosses).

Tues. 12th.—St. Bee's School (Waterloo) Away

Thurs. 14th.—Rossall School (Waterloo) Away

Fri. 15th.—(Team returns).

Sat. 16th.—(No match).

Sat. 23rd.—Ellesmere College Home

Sat. 30th.—Wallasey G.S. Home

December:

Sat. 7th.—Stonyhurst College Home

Fri. 13th.—(Team crosses).

Sat. 14th.—Liverpool College (Liverpool) Away

Mon. 16th.—Merchant Taylors' (Liverpool) Away

Wed. 18th.—Birkenhead School (Birkenhead) Away

CONTEMPORARIES.

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following Contemporaries, with apologies for any inadvertent omissions:—

The Blundellian, The Birkonian, The Brightonian, The Bromsgrovian (2), The Cadet, The Crosbeian, The Dog Watch (2), The Draconian, The Gresham, King Edward's School Chronicle, The Laxtonian, The Rossallian, The Rydalian, The Sedberghian (2), St. Bee's School Magazine (2), Stonyhurst Magazine (2), The Wanganui Collegian, The Worksopian.

O.K.W. RUGBY SEVENS FUND, 1946.

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O.K.W. SEVENS FUND, 1946.

	£	s.	d.
To amount already received	112	8	0
Easter Play collection	6	6	0
T. M. Howarth	2	0	0
L. Edmunds	1	1	0
	£121	15	0

O.K.W. SEVENS FUND, 1947.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1946 Fund, carried forward	6	5	0
Subscriptions to 1947 Fund:			
P. E. Wallis	10	6	
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J. H. Hudson	2	2	0
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