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## EDITORIAL.

The return of peace has brought back to College life a game which inspires among its adherents a devotion unequalled even by that of the enthusiasts who daily send their flimsy aircraft soaring to destruction in the many roofs and trees which abound in and around our august seat of learning. We refer, of course, to golf.

Who but a golfer can discourse about his sport with such a wealth of technical verbiage, and pursue it so wholeheartedly that he deems no room too small in which to swing a club, and no hour of the day too early or too late for practice? Who but a golfer would cling so tenaciously to such habits as that of pedalling furiously up the Hundred on his long-suffering steed five minutes after the beginning of Prep., with his tell-tale bag on his back, hoping against hope to be unobserved? Not the tennis player, nor the cricketer, who are deterred by such a trifle as a shower of rain; nor is it the cyclist, who hopes for nothing more than that his battered old wreck will at least hold together till the end of term, and certainly none of these in their capacity as members of the J.T.C., as they wearily set to work with blanco and polish to prepare for yet another inspection.

So let us salute our golfers, and readily forgive them their admitted vices. If an outsider is bored by constant mention of golfing terms, let him think of the many hardships which beset those who use them. It is, for instance, a proven fact that those rare and indispensable treasures, golf-balls, which abound in every bush and

gully on the course, are found not by the bona-fide players, but by small boys who seek them for no apparent purpose. Nor is this the worst, for parents, weighed down by Dalton's tobacco tax coming on top of their other burdens, are now less than ever ready to recognise the urgent and pressing need for new sets of clubs, with the result that those in use are a disgrace to any golfer worthy of the name. But with all their handicaps and difficulties our golfers have never been known to give way, and we may justly acclaim them as representatives of that bull-dog breed which has made our country great and free.

### RANDOM NOTES.

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



Farewell and best wishes to Mr. Edees, who has been our Music Master for the past year, and also to Messrs. R. O. A. Wertheim and G. N. Burton (both O.K.W.'s), whom we are very glad to have had with us as temporary masters during the term.



We were very pleased to see Mr. Dehaene back with us before the end of term, and to note his rapid recovery from his illness. We hope that by next term he will be as vigorous as ever.



On Monday, May 26th, we were privileged to receive a visit from Sir Ian Fraser, M.P., Chairman of St. Dunstan's, and President of the British Legion. Sir Ian had lunch in the Barrovian Hall, and afterwards made a short, but inspiring, speech to the school.



On Tuesday, May 20th, Professor F. W. Walbank, Professor of Latin at Liverpool University, gave a lantern lecture on "Roman Britain" to the School, and also read a paper to a few selected boys on "Our Debt to Rome." On Wednesday, June 25th, Captain Conibear spoke to the VI and V Forms on "The Royal Artillery as a Career."



On Tynwald Day, Saturday, July 5th, the Brass Band of the South Lancashire Regiment, gave a concert in the Gym, and merit our thanks for a first-rate performance.



On Tuesday, May 8th, a party of VI. Form boys visited the Manx Music Festival at the Palace, Douglas, and on Thursday, July 17th, a party of 100 boys went over to H.M.S. "Anson," during the visit of the battleship to the Island.



Congratulations to L. A. W. New on being selected to broadcast in the Young Artists' programme in the B.B.C. Children's Hour, on Friday, May 9th.

Congratulations to R. D. Butler on being awarded a Royal Studentship at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, on an open competitive examination.



Congratulations to G. F. White on breaking the Class I Half-mile record, on his fine performance in the Mile at the Public Schools' Challenge Cup meeting, and on being chosen to represent the London Athletics' Club at Birmingham. Congratulations also to J. Landon on breaking the Class II. 440 yards record, and to A. H. Macgregor on winning the Half-mile Swim in Derbyhaven Bay on Tuesday, July 8th.



Congratulations to Walters House on winning the Senior Cricket and Shooting Shields; to School House on winning the Junior Cricket Shield; to Colbourne House on winning the Athletics Shield; and to Dickson House on winning the Swimming Shield.



Free halves were given on Monday, May 26th, at the request of Sir Ian Fraser, and on Friday, June 27th, at the request of General Sir Douglas Baird. The choir half was on Wednesday, June 25th.

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### SCHOOL OFFICERS.

*Head of School*: C. A. R. Wilson.

*Head of Hostel*: J. W. Radcliffe.

*Præpositors*: C. A. R. Wilson, J. W. Radcliffe, P. G. Black, G. F. Crellin, M. J. M. Curran, P. J. Henney, P. B. Jones, N. H. Scott, E. B. Selkirk, G. F. White.

*Sub-Præpositors*: H. J. Cain, J. E. M. Corkill, W. R. Costain, R. S. Middleton, P. S. Nelson, I. J. Stewardson.

*Captain of Cricket*: J. W. Radcliffe.

*Vice-Captain of Cricket*: T. N. Atkinson.

*Hon. Secretary of Cricket*: G. S. Barlow.

*Captain of Athletic*: J. W. Radcliffe.

*Vice-Captain of Athletics*: G. F. White.

*Captain of Swimming*: M. J. M. Curran.

*Captain of Fives*: J. W. Radcliffe.

*C.S.M. of J.T.C.*: C. A. R. Wilson.

*Library Committee*: E. B. Selkirk (Chief Librarian), G. F. Crellin, P. B. Jones, I. J. Stewardson, J. E. M. Corkill, P. S. Nelson, H. J. Cain, B. S. Johnston.

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

*Tuckshop Manager*: E. B. Selkirk.

**SALVETE.**

MAY, 1947.

JUNIOR HOUSE—Osbaldeston, P. L. (III).

Bairstow, D. L.

Cullen, J. P.

Prescott, E. J.

Thomas, D. W. M. (II).

HUNT HOUSE—Cousins, J. E. (M IV B).

Black, J. B.

Cottier, B. S.

Kneen, B. C.

Merrill, R. S. (III).

Lidgate, J. C. (II).

**VALETE.**

JULY, 1947.

C. A. R. WILSON (1935-47). Hunt—School House. U VI. Præpositor. Head of School and House. Member of Sports Committee. 1st XV Colours 1945, 46. 1st Swimming Colours 1946, 47. Colts XV Colours 1943. Captain of House Rugby and Swimming. House Crests for Rugby and Swimming. G.T. 1943, 47. Chapel Warden. Hon. Treasurer, Musical Society. Member of Manx Society. Choir Prize (bass) 1947. School Cert. 1944. H.S.C. 1946-47. Marksman at Short Range. Cert. "A," C.S.M. in J.T.C.

Going to Pembroke College, Cambridge, after military service.  
Home Address: Principal's House, King William's College, I.o.M.

J. W. RADCLIFFE (1942-47). Walters House. U VI. Præpositor. Head of House and Hostel. Captain of School Rugby, Cricket, Steeplechase, Athletics and Fives. Member of Sports Committee, and Rugby, Cricket, and Athletics Sub-Committee. 1st XV Colours 1944, 45, 46. 1st XI Colours 1945, 46, 47. 1st Athletics Colours 1945, 46. 2nd XI Colours 1944. Colts XI Colours 1943. Colts' Athletics Colours 1944. XL Colours 1942. Seven-a-Sides 1945, 46. 1st Hockey XI Colours 1946, 47. Open 100 yards 1945. Open Long Jump 1946. Captain of House Rugby, Cricket, Steeplechase, Athletics, and Fives. House Crests for Rugby, Cricket, Athletics, and Fives. House Steeplechase and Fives IV. School Cert. 1944. Marksman at Short Range. Proficiency Cert. Cert. "A." Flight Sergeant in A.T.C. Corporal in J.T.C.

Gone to Army.

Home Address: Albert Square, Ramsey, I.o.M.

M. J. M. CURRAN (1942-47). Colbourne House. L VI. Præpositor. Head of House. Captain of School Swimming. Member of Sports Committee. 1st XV Colours 1945, 46. 1st Swimming Colours 1945, 46, 47. Captain of House Rugby, Swimming and

Shooting. House Crests for Rugby and Swimming. G.T. 1943-47. Vice-President of Literary and Debating Society. Member of Manx and Photographic Societies. School Cert. 1945, 46. Marksman at Short Range. Cert "A," Sergeant in J.T.C.

Gone to Business.

Home Address: "Glen House," Whiteabbey, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland.

- N. H. SCOTT (1939-47). Hunt House. U VI. Præpositor. Head of House. Captain of School Hockey. Member of Sports Committee and Athletics Sub-Committee. 1st Athletics Colours 1947. 2nd XV Colours 1945, 46. 2nd XI Colours, 1946, 47. 2nd Athletics Colours 1946. 1st Hockey XI 1946, 47. White City Tour 1947. Open Weight 1947. Captain of House Cricket, Athletics, Hockey and Swimming. House Crests for Rugby, Cricket, Athletics, Steeplechase and Fives. House Fives IV. G.T. 1945-47. Hon. Secretary, Manx Society. Hon. Treasurer, Scientific Society. School Cert. 1944. H.S.C. 1946, 47. Proficiency Cert. Cert. "A," Corporal in A.T.C. Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.

Going to Keble College, Oxford, after military service.

Home Address: "Carnanes," Derbyhaven, I.o.M.

- G. F. WHITE (1937-47). Junior—Colbourne House. U VI. Præpositor. Vice-Captain of School Athletics. Member of Sports Committee, and Rugby, and Athletics Sub-Committees. 1st XV Colours 1945, 46. 1st Athletics Colours 1944, 45, 46, 47. 2nd XV Colours 1944. Colts XV Colours 1943. XL Colours 1942. Senior Steeplechase 1945-47. Junior Steeplechase 1944 (record). Open Mile, Half-mile and 440 yards, 1945-47 (all records). Junior Mile and Half-mile 1944 (both records). Inter-Public School Mile, 3rd place, 1947. Captain of House Athletics and Steeplechase. House Crests for Athletics and Steeplechase. House Steeplechase IV. Member of Manx and Photographic Societies. School Cert. 1944, 45. Cert. "A" Corporal in J. T. C.

Gone to Army.

Home Address: Bowling Green Hotel, Douglas, I.o.M.

- P. G. BLACK (1938-47). Junior—Walters House. U VI. Præpositor. Member of Sports Committee. 1st XV Colours 1946. 1st XI Colours 1947. 1st Athletics Colours 1947. 1st Hockey XI 1947. 2nd XV Colours 1945. 2nd XI Colours 1944, 46. 2nd Swimming Colours 1947. XL Colours 1944. Open 100 yards 1947. Class IV 75 yards record, 1940. Captain of House Swimming and Hockey. House Crest for Rugger, Athletics, Cricket, Swimming, and Shooting. House Swimming, Shooting and Steeplechase IV. G.T. 1943-47. Committee Member, Scientific Society. Member of Photographic and Manx Societies. School Cert. 1944, 45.

Gone to Liverpool University.

Home Address: 26, Finch Road, Douglas, I.o.M.

- E. B. SELKIRK (1943-47). Dickson House. U VI. Præpositor. 1st XI Colours 1946. 1st Swimming Colours 1945, 46, 47. 2nd XV Colours 1945. Open Plunge Record 1946. Captain of House Rugby and Swimming. House Crests for Rugby, Steeplechase and Swimming. House Steeplechase IV. G.T. 1944-47. Chief Librarian. Hon. Treasurer, Photographic Society. Member of Literary and Debating Society, and Manx Society. Tuckshop Manager. School Cert. H.S.C. 1946. Cert. "A" Corporal in J.T.C.  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: 52, Barn Hey Crescent, Meols, Wirral, Cheshire.
- P. B. JONES (1941-47). Hunt—School House. U VI. Præpositor. Major Scholar, 1942. Editor of *Barrovian*, Librarian. Hon. Secretary of Literary and Debating Society and Chess Club. Member of Manx and Modern Languages Societies. Walker Historical Geography Prize 1943-45. Kempson Divinity Prize 1944-47. General Knowledge Prize 1945-47. T. W. Cain Memorial Prize 1946-47. Latin Prose Prize 1945-47. English Essay Prize 1947. Tuckshop Manager. School Cert. 1943. H.S.C. 1945-47. Henry Bloom Noble and Liverpool Senior City University Scholarships 1946. Proficiency Cert. Cert. "A."  
Going to Keble College, Oxford, after military service.  
Home Address: 17, Valencia Road, Wavertree, Liverpool, 13.
- T. N. ATKINSON (1940-47). Junior—Walters House. U V B. House Præpositor. Vice-Captain of School Cricket. Member of Cricket Sub-Committee. 1st XI Colours 1946, 47. 2nd XI Colours 1945. XL Colours 1942. 1st Hockey XI Colours 1946, 47. House Crest for Cricket. School Cert. 1947. Marksman at Short Range. Cert "A." Lance Corporal in J.T.C.  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: "Reneurling," Kirk Michael, I.o.M.
- G. S. BARLOW (1942-47). Walters House. L VI. House Præpositor. Hon. Secretary of School Cricket. Member of Cricket Sub-Committee. 1st XV Colours 1945, 46. 1st XI Colours 1946, 47. 2nd XI Colours 1945. Colts XB Colours 1944. Colts XI Colours 1943. 1st Hockey XI 1944-47. House Crests for Rugby and Cricket. School Cert. 1945-46. Cert. "A" Sergeant and Drum-Major in J.T.C.  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: "Kenmore," Pinfold Lane, Whitefield, nr. Manchester.
- W. K. BAZETT (1939-47). Hunt House. L VI. House Præpositor. Hon. Secretary School Shooting VIII. 2nd Athletics Colours 1946-47. House Steeplechase IV. G.T. 1944-47. School Cert. 1946. Cert. "A" Corporal in J.T.C. Army, Navy and Air Force Examination 1947.  
Gone to R.M.A., Sandhurst.  
Home Address: "Ballagussad," Ballasalla, I.o.M.

- G. A. BROWN (1941-47). Junior—Walters House. U V B. Colts XV Colours 1945.  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: "Balladhone," Devonshire Road, Douglas, I.o.M.
- R. D. BUTLER (1941-47). Colbourne House. U VI. House Præpositor. G.T. 1945-47. Committee Member, Scientific and Musical Societies. Member of Manx Society. School Cert. 1944. H.S.C. 1946-47. Royal Studentship at Imperial College of Science and Technology, 1947. Proficiency Cert. Cert "A" Corporal in A.T.C. Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.  
Going to Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, after military service.  
Home Address: 8, Falkland Drive, Onchan, I.O.M.
- H. J. CAIN (1938-47). Junior—Walters House. U VI. Sub-Præpositor. 2nd XV Colours 1945-46. 2nd Swimming Colours 1947. Colts XV Colours 1943. Captain of House Shooting. House Crests for Rugby and Shooting. House Shooting, Swimming and Steeplechase IV. G.T. 1943-47. Librarian. Committee Member, Scientific Society. Member of Photographic Society. School Cert. 1944, 45. Marksman at Short Range. Cert. "A" C.Q.M.S. in J.T.C.  
Gone to Liverpool University.  
Home Address: 8, Finch Road, Douglas, I.o.M.
- J. L. DARWENT (1939-47). Junior—School House. U V B. School Shooting VIII, 1945-47. Captain of House Shooting. House Crests for Shooting and Steeplechase. House Shooting and Steeplechase IV. School Cert. 1947. Marksman at Short Range. Cert. "A" Corporal in J.T.C.  
Gone to Army.  
Home Address: 2, Morville Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, 21.
- J. HIGGINBOTHAM (1941-47). Hunt—Walters House. U V A. 1st XV Colours 1946. Colts XV Colours 1945. XL Colours 1944. House Crests for Rugby and Shooting. House Shooting IV. Marksman at Short Range.  
Gone to Army.  
Home Address: The Parade, Castletown, I.o.M.
- B. S. JOHNSTON (1943-47). Colbourne House. U VI. House Præpositor. Major Scholar 1943. G.T. 1945-46. Librarian. Hon. Secretary, Modern Language Society. Committee Member, Musical Society. Member of Literary and Debating and Manx Societies. School Cert. 1945.  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: 1, Greenview Park, Upper Malone, Belfast.



- J. E. KNEEN (1940-47). Hunt House. U VI. 2nd XV Colours 1945-46. House Crest for Rugby, School Cert. 1945. H.S.C. 1947. Cert. "A" Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.  
Going to Liverpool University Veterinary College, after military service.  
Home Address: "Ballacorkish," Colby, I.o.M.
- D. N. MARKHAM (1941-47). Hunt House. L VI. House Præpositor. Colts XV Colours 1944. XL Colours 1943. 1st Hockey XI. 1946-47. Captain of House Swimming and Fives. House Crests for Rugby, Hockey and Fives. House Fives IV. School Cert. 1946. Cert. "A" Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.  
Gone to Army.  
Home Address: The Old Rectory, Kirk Andreas, I.o.M.
- R. S. MIDDLETON (1940-47). Hunt House. L VI. Sub-Præpositor. 2nd XI Colours 1944, 1946-47. House Crest for Cricket. School Cert. 1945-46. Cert. "A" Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.  
Gone to Hull University.  
Home Address: Methodist Manse, Filey, Yorks.
- J. A. RATCLIFFE (1941-47). Junior—School House. U V B. Member of Photographic Society.  
Gone to Hotel School, Westminster Technical Institute.  
Home Address: "Parkholm," The Park, Buxton, Derbyshire.
- T. M. ROBINSON (1943-7). Walters House. L VI. House Præpositor. Member of Rugby Sub-Committee. 1st XV Colours 1945-46. Colt XV Colours 1943. Colts Athletics Colours 1944. Seven-a-Sides 1946. House Crests for Rugby, Athletics and Fives. House Fives IV. G.T. 1943-47. Member of Literary and Debating Society, and Photographic Society. School Cert. 1945-46. Army, Navy and Air Force Examination 1947. Cert. "A" Cert. "T" Corporal in J.T.C.  
Gone to Army.  
Home Address: 31, Palatine Road, Douglas, I.o.M.
- J. S. SANSOM (1942-47). School House. U VI. House Præpositor. Colts Athletics Colours 1944. 1st Hockey XI Colours 1946-47. School Shooting VIII. Captain of House Hockey, and Steeplechase. House Crests for Rugby, Swimming, Steeplechase, Athletics, and Shooting. House Shooting IV. G.T. 1943-47. Member of Literary and Debating, and Manx Societies. Foreman of Fire Brigade. School Cert. 1945. H.S.C. 1947. Marksman at Short Range. Cert. "A" Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.  
Gone to Army.  
Home Address: 44, Withert Avenue, Higher Bebington, Cheshire.
- I. J. STEWARDSON (1939-47). Junior—School House. U VI. Sub-Præpositor. Major Scholar 1942. Captain of House Fives. House Crest for Steeplechase. House Steeplechase IV. G.T. 1944-46. Librarian. Hon. Secretary, Musical Society. Hon. Treasurer, Chess Club. Member of Modern Languages Society. English Essay Prize 1946. School Cert. 1943. H.S.C. 1945-47. Marksman at Short Range. Cert. "A." Sergeant in J.T.C.  
Gone to Army.  
Home Address: "Mannin," Hale, nr. Liverpool.

W. B. WILSON (1943-47). Colbourne House. U VI. Shooting VIII. House Shooting IV. School Cert. 1945. H.S.C. 1947. Marksman at Short Range. Cert. "A." Cert. "T." Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.

Gone to Business.

Home Address: "Arcady," 21, Bray Hill, Douglas, Isle of Man.

I. D. WOOD (1944-47). Dickson House. U VI. House Præpositor. 2nd XV Colours 1946. 2nd XI Colours 1947. Captain of House Athletics and Fives. House Crests for Rugby, Steeplechase and Cricket. House Steeplechase and Fives IV. G.T. 1947. Member of Literary and Debating Society, and Photographic Society. School Cert. 1945. H.S.C. 1947. Cert. "A."

Gone to Army.

Home Address: "Beech Croft," Hall Drive, Bramhope, Yorks.

W. BEALBY-WRIGHT (1939-47).—Colbourne House.

H. G. COLEBOURN (1940-47).—Hunt House.

R. CORKISH (1944-47).—Hunt House.

K. A. R. DAVIS (1944-47).—Colbourne House.

J. S. HAMPSON (1942-47).—Hunt House.

R. A. G. LLOYD (1945-47).—Colbourne House.

G. N. McCOLL (1944-47).—Junior—Dickson House.

M. S. M. NEW (1943-47).—Dickson House.

J. H. PARKINSON (1946-47).—Colbourne House.

J. A. QUINE (1944-47).—Hunt House.

W. J. QUIRK (1944-47).—Hunt House.

B. ROBERTS (1945-47).—Dickson House.

C. A. R. ROBERTS (1943-47).—Hunt House.

W. M. SPEEDIE (1945-47).—Hunt House.

B. E. STOKES (1942-47).—School House.

F. STOWELL (1941-47).—Hunt House.

P. von PFLUGL (1943-47).—Junior—School House.

A. I. WYER (1946-47).—Junior—Hunt House.

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### O.K.W. NEWS.

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J. G. BIRD, M.B.E., M.A. (1923-28), at present an assistant master at Denstone College, Uttoxeter, has been appointed Headmaster of the William Hulme Grammar School, Manchester.

T. E. BROWNSDON (1923-27), Indian Political Service, is Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

E. C. B. CORLETT (1937-41), graduated B.A. (Eng.), at Oxford in 1944, and is now doing research work in Naval Architecture at Durham University.

I. D. CROMPTON (1930-34), has passed the final examination of the Law Society, London.

D. L. E. CURRAN (1941-45), obtained a 1st Class in Part I. of the Classical Tripos, and has been elected to a Minor Open Scholarship at Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

L. E. GADD (1920-26), has been selected to stand in the Conservative interest for the Marlowe Ward of Wallasey at the next election in November, 1947.

P. S. GELLING (1935-44), has graduated B.A. at Cambridge with a 2nd Class in Part II. of the Classical Tripos, and is remaining at Cambridge to do research work in Archaeology.

G. M. HEAP (1925-32), has been appointed District Commissioner for Boy Scouts in Rochdale.

W. B. HUGHES-GAMES (1901-05), has been elected Mayor of Kelowna, British Columbia, for 1946-47.

G. C. HUNTER (1938-41), qualified M.B., Ch.B., at Liverpool University in 1946, and also M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., England. He has now been commissioned in the Medical Branch, R.A.F.V.R.

COLONEL A. JERRETT (1901-04), who has had a distinguished career as a transport expert, and was elected in 1945 as the first Chairman of the Traders' Road Transport Association, has now been made its first President.

H. D. LAY (1912-13), has been appointed High Bailiff of the Isle of Man, a post formerly held by his father, the late W. LAY (1884-85).

D. G. MUIR (1940-45), has been gazetted 2nd Lieut., Royal Corps of Signals.

R. A. G. STUART (1939-44), has graduated B.A. at Cambridge with a 2nd Class in French and German in Part I. of the Modern Languages Tripos.

H. S. THOMAS (1941-45), has been gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the King's Liverpool Regt., now stationed in Austria.

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### Distinctions.

S. BOWMAN (1903-04)	.....	O.B.E.
T. W. NEWTON (1918-20)	.....	O.B.E.
W. STONEX (1908-10)	.....	O.B.E.

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### Sporting Honours.

E. C. B. CORLETT (1937-41), was awarded 1st VIII with Colours for Rowing at Queen's College, Oxford University, 1944; 1st IV Colours for Rowing at Durham, 1947; and a County Cup (Durham) for Rowing, 1947.

G. C. HUNTER (1937-41), was awarded a full "Blue" for Fencing at Liverpool University, 1942-45.

G. B. TURNER (1931-35), Royal St. David's Golf Club, was runner-up in the Welsh Amateur Golf Championship, May, 1947.

### Engagements.

Colonel J. D. CLAGUE (1931-34) to MARGARET ISOLIN, daughter of the late Mr. J. D. COWLEY and Mrs. COWLEY, of Treganne, Douglas, I.o.M.

Lieut.-Col. P. R. W. WHYMAN (1926-33), to CHARLOTTE EVELINE PATRICIA COBBETT, of Wallingford.

### Marriages.

H. C. N. BROWN (1925-34), to HILDA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ROWE, of New Malden, Surrey, on 10th September, 1946.

E. C. B. CORLETT (1937-41), to EDNA LILIAN BRIGGS, of Bath, in April, 1946.

T. D. H. McMEEKIN (1928-36), to AVERIL ANN LONGSTAFF, in Salisbury Cathedral, on 1st August, 1947.

### Births.

TO:

I. N. BROWN (1919-29), — a daughter.

W. K. HEAP (1918-25) — a daughter.

F. W. PAYNE (1925-32).—a son (May, 1947).

D. B. WALLIS (1927-32) — a son (June, 1947).

## Obituary.

### JOHN GRAHAM CORKHILL (1940-42).

Died on 13th December, 1945.

### CYRIL HAMMERSLEY (1911-1915).

Died at Manchester on 16th June, 1947.

### JOHN PERCIVAL WILKIE (1937-43).

F.-O. John Percival Wilkie died in a flying accident in Germany on April 1st, 1947. He was twenty-two years old. He joined the Royal Air Force from School in 1943, and on completion of training in Canada was commissioned a Navigator in 1945. He left this country for Germany with a Mosquito Squadron in February of this year.

He will be remembered with affection by all who knew him. He had all the admirable qualities of an English gentleman; self-reliance, dignity, generosity, humour, and an air of imperturbable dependability. He was genuinely modest and unassuming, holding his own

in academic and athletic pursuits seemingly without difficulty, and rising to every occasion that required his attention. One admired his solid worth on the rugger field, his administrative ability as Flight Sergeant of the A.T.C., and the very able intelligence he showed in school work. He had the capacity for turning his mind to diversified activities. Everything he did was done not as if he must make shift, but as if he had a positive bent for it. He worked hard, but never gave offence by his industry. He was efficient without over-earnestness, and confident without conceit. His own affairs were never too important for him to help others, and he could explain a problem to someone less precipient in a manner free of condescension.

His charm lay in his very genuineness. He inspired immediate trust and respect. At College he was never lionised, but the friendships he made were lasting, and he was always in demand for his pleasant good humour and sociability. He had a ready wit, and a laugh that was catching. When his spirits were particularly high he had a whimsical brand of fooling which endeared him the more to us. Yet his company never grew tiresome. He was the sort of man one likes to travel with.

He was born in the East, to which he probably would have returned to make his career; and during his years at College he was separated from his parents. His necessary independence gave him a maturity of vision and of bearing attained by few of his contemporaries, and a tact and tolerance which were a precept, but not a licence.

The impressions which remain with his schoolfellows and with his comrades-in-arms, is that of a man whom one would chose to have with one in hardship or danger. He was loyal and unselfish, and one can say little more of a man than that. We were fortunate to know him.

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## ROLL OF SERVICE.

### CORRECTION.

Cubbon, A. C. (1917-26), Flight Engineer Sergeant, R.A.F.V.R.

### ADDITIONS.

Boler, H. T. (1929-30), R.N.V.R., 1940-46. Awarded D.S.C. in 1943.

Montgomery, B. W. (1931-39). Lance Corporal, Royal Signals.

J. B. Scott (1924-25). Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F.V.R. attached to 454 Squadron, R. Australia A.F. Awarded D.F.C. 1944. Awarded Bar to D.F.C. in 1945.

J. N. Scott (1925-27), Major, 4th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army. Killed in Action in Italy.

## NEWS FROM THE OLD BOYS' SOCIETIES.

### LONDON OLD BOYS' SOCIETY

The Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, February 13th, 1948, the eve of the English-Irish international match at Twickenham.

Members will be circularised in due course, but this notice is more particularly for those Old Boys who visit London periodically and who would like to attend the dinner. These should get into touch with the Hon. Secretary: A. Child, Esq., c/o The British Thomson Houston Co., Ltd., Crown House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2. Child will be very glad to hear from Old Boys who may come to London on a temporary or permanent basis, and it is suggested that Old Boys from H.M.F. or Overseas should notify Child when on leave in England. On request, he will endeavour to put them in touch with contemporaries and will also do his best to ensure that they are made aware of any activities of the Society.

### LIVERPOOL OLD BOYS' SOCIETY

The Society held its Annual Golf Competition for the "Monsarrat Cup" at the Woolton Golf Club on Thursday, May 29th. Play was under the Stapleford system and resulted in a tie between G. F. Harnden (1928-31), and J. B. Black (1927-30), with a score of 32 points. It was decided that each player should hold the cup for six months. D. B. Wallis (1927-32) won the prize awarded for the best second half score.

Other players taking part were: G. H. Daish (1912-16), R. Dutton (1919-22), L. E. Gadd (1920-26), G. A. H. Gamble (1927-32), F. Griffiths (1923-27), K. Griffiths (1921-25), W. E. R. Gunthorpe (1918-22), C. E. L. Locke (1896-1903), P. L. Locke (1927-32), J. Skeaping (1922-29), L. Wiard (1919-23).

The Competition was followed by a Dinner at the Club House, at which the Annual General Meeting took place. In addition to the above the following attended:—F. S. Adcock (1922-30), C. C. Bemrose (1907-16), J. F. Brakell (1900-4), J. Dixon (1928-33), T. G. Dodd (1925-29), E. L. Jones (1937-40), C. D. Munroe (1923-25), R. S. Platt (1928-31), G. F. Porter (1930-33), K. H. Porter (1922-25), V. T. L. Pritchard (1924-33), H. M. Pruddah (1931-39), J. G. Pugh (1928-33), R. H. Richardson (1901-05), A. J. Schofield (1927-35), C. A. Strange (1929-32).

Apologies for absence were received from the following:—G. Bell (1919-22), F. M. Cubbon (1917-18), F. W. Gaskin (1888-89), F. F. German (1901-4), D. M. Kent (1937-40), D. N. P. McKee (1916-19), E. W. Potterton (1912-20), N. D. Ryecroft (1919-22), W. J. M. Scott (1929-35), R. T. Smith (1924-28), A. D. Thomson (1905-09), R. L. Thomson (1915-19), H. H. Timson (1911-15), P. E. Wallis (1919-22), W. S. Wicks (1920-25).

The following were the officials elected for the year 1947-48:—*President*: P. E. Wallis. *Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer*: G. F. Harnden, 35, Victoria Street, Liverpool, 1. *Hon. Auditor*: W. S.

Wicks. *Committee*: F. S. Adcock, R. S. Platt, N. D. Rycroft, J. Skeaping, A. J. Schofield, D. B. Wallis, E. L. Wiard, W. S. Wicks.

It is expected that the Annual Dinner will be held in December. Anyone who would like to attend will be very welcome; they should get into touch with the Hon. Sec., G. F. Harnden, 35, Victoria Street, Liverpool, 1.

## ADMISSION TO COLLEGE

College, like most Public Schools, is full to overflowing. There is a considerable "waiting list" for admission, and at present application forms need to be sent in about three years ahead in order to be sure of admission at the desired date. It is a gratifying sign that so many O.K.W.s are entering their sons for their old school and entering them well ahead, and the following lists may be of interest to many O.K.W.s and an encouragement to some to do likewise.

O.K.W.s with sons at or entered for College:—

At College in July, 1947:

Avery, H. B. ....	(1905-07)	Cullen, J. B. ....	(1918-24)
Barlow, H. E. ....	(1916-20)	Darwent, K. ....	(1912-19)
Cain, J. M. ....	(1912-13)	Dutton, R. ....	(1920-21)
2nd son at College		Gelling, F. W. ....	(1890-94)
Christian, W. R. ...	(1913-17)	Lay, H. D. ....	(1912-13)
Connal, R. C. ....	(1914-20)	Lowe, J. R. ....	(1910-14)
Cowle, R. L. ....	(1912-14)	2 sons at College	
Crellin, J. F. ....	(1903-07)	Osbaldeston, T. E. .	(1919-22)
4th son at College		Shepherd, H. D. ...	(1918-21)
Crookall, R. ....	(1917-19)	Waters, N. R. F. ...	(1916-21)

Coming in September, 1947:

Cranfield, J. E. ...	(1921-24)	Osbaldeston, T. E. .	(1919-22)
Lamb, R. C. ....	(1915-17)	2nd son.	
		Wallis, P. E. ....	(1919-22)

Entered for 1948:

Adcock, G. S. ...	(1921-26)	Gibb, W. S. ....	(1898-1902)
Bell, G. ....	(1919-22)	Makinson, J. ....	(1906-10)
Cannell, W. A. ....	(1911-13)	Shillinglaw, R. ...	(1913-17)
Cubbon, A. C. ....	(1917-26)	Williams, C. R. ...	(1926-28)
Frost, R. W. ....	(1919-24)		

1949:

Jackson, J. W. ....	(1922-25)	Wallis, P. E. ....	(1919-22)
McKee, D. N. P. ...	(1916-19)	2nd son.	
Sleigh, F. ....	(1914-16)	Woods, R. H. ....	(1923-28)
		Cunliffe, A. H. ...	(1916-19)

1950:

Foulds, R. T. ....	(1919-22)	Midgley, W. ....	(1923-26)
2 sons		Taylor, E. H. ....	(1918-21)

1951:		
Robson, J. M. ....	(1922-30)	Scott, H. S. .... (1909-17)
1952:		
Barnes, C. G. ....	(1919-24)	Manning, C. A. .... (1919-22)
1953:		
Arnold-Edwards, C.	(1920-24)	Midgley, W. .... (1923-26)
Cullen, J. B. ....	(1918-24)	2nd son.
1954:		
Burton, P. D. ....	(1924-32)	Gibson, R. G. .... (1920-24)
Stewart, A. B. ....	(1926-34)	
1955:		
Greenep, D. P. ....	(1915-20)	
1956:		
Fowler, E. G. ....	(1923-27)	Stewart, A. B. .... (1926-34)
		2nd son.
1958:		
Gibson, R. G. ....	(1920-24)	
		2nd son.
1959:		
Payne, F. W. ....	(1925-32)	

### CHAPEL NOTES.

On May 11th the whole School attended the broadcast Evening Service at St. Mary's, Castletown. The Archbishop of York preached and the whole service was part of the Island's celebration of the fifteenth centenary of its conversion to Christianity. The College Choir was augmented by that of St. Mary's, and the rest of the School sat in the gallery. Mr. Scott, the organist of St. Mary's, accompanied the singing, which, according to listeners to the broadcast, was of a high level. Inside the Church it seemed that the strange surroundings had taken some of the ring out of our accustomed volume, but that defect was evidently not apparent to "the listening earth."

Anthems sung during the term were "God is a Spirit" by Sterndale-Bennett, and "O Gladsome Light" from Sullivan's "Golden Legend." Parry's "Blest Pair of Sirens" took the place of the usual Commemoration Service anthem.

The term's special collections were in aid of the Rebuilding of European Churches and of the Merchant Seamen's Fund. They amounted respectively £6 15s. 9d. and £23 10s. 3d.

On 6th July, the Morning Service followed the form appointed for the King's Call to National Prayer and Dedication.

At the Annual Meeting of the College Parochial Council on 11th May, which was attended by twenty-three members, it was decided,



inter alia, that the Chapel Committee of boys should always consist of the Head of the School and one other Præpositor belonging to a different House.



Special preachers were: On 22nd June, Rev. F. Cubbon, O.K.W.; on 13th July, Rev. J. Duffield, Vicar of Onchan; and on 20th July, Rev. G. Sayle, O.K.W., Vicar of St. Paul's, Ramsey.



The Commemoration Service was held on 27th July. A very large congregation attended it, including several Trustees and many Old Boys and Parents. The Lord Bishop preached, adducing from the story of Esther the obligation laid on everyone to be of service in the volcanic world of to-day. The Choir sat in the Chancel, which brought them more under the control of the organ, and from this place they sang Parry's "Blest Pair of Sirens" with great confidence and a much improved sense of time and speed.



The Choir sang very creditably throughout the term and the Trebles showed an agreeable ease in achieving their high notes. More and more it becomes apparent that pleasing voices are not enough; a considerable degree of intelligence is called for even in a simple weekday service—intelligence in such matters as rests, the allowing of full value and no more to a note, the avoidance of breaths and breaks in the middle of a sentence—and while there are many in all parts of the Choir who showed throughout the term an increasing aptitude in these matters, there are still too many to whom one inclines to say, with David, "Sing Ye Praises with Understanding."

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## A HUNDRED YEARS AGO

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The following are extracts from the Autobiography of The Ven. J. M. Wilson, D.D. (K.W.C. 1843-53), afterwards Headmaster of Clifton College and Archdeacon of Manchester:—

"At the first sight of King William's College my heart sank. A large portion of the interior walls remained unplastered, and both were and looked cold and repulsive to the eye of the boys. The wet came through the whole of the S.-W. front, and in the Principal's drawing-room two to three gallons of water were regularly caught on a rainy evening. There was no bathroom, but merely a room with benches and iron basins, and once a week we were supplied with what was known as 'tosh water' to wash feet.

"As to the teaching, I imagine it was as bad as any teaching could be. Poor Hollis had the 4th and 5th classes on his hands, one of the two constantly saying lessons and taking places. The cane was ever in his hand, and frequently used. A false quantity was his great abhorrence, out went the hand, and down went the cane. If one's hand-writing was bad (as mine always was), down

came the cane. I received eight cuts every Monday morning that I was under him, for my exercises shown up on Monday, one of which consisted of writing out the texts given to prove every statement in a manual called 'Doctrine and Duty with Scriptural Proofs.'

'Farrar's 'Eric, or Little by Little,' was no caricature of this school. The bullying and cruelty from which we suffered was almost incredible, and on more than one occasion I was tied over the banisters and flogged with one of those elastic stalks of seaweed that were like gutta-percha. The bullying in the dormitories was the worst. A small boy was carried off out of bed, stripped naked and forced to run the gauntlet of towels with the corners dipped in water. On one occasion I kicked out as we passed the master's bedroom; the fellow dropped me instantly; out rushed the master with the never-failing cane. He asked no questions, but simply thrashed me till I roared.

'The outdoor life was our salvation, and on half-holidays we wandered everywhere. The Langness rocks, Fort Island, Santon Glen and its caves, Scarlett and Poolvash were all familiar. The neighbourhood is of unique geological interest. We have the Old Red Sandstone lying in the Silurian; faults throwing up both of these side by side with Carboniferous Limestone; limestone in magnificent folds, intersected by volcanic dykes, and striated by glaciers; basalt, volcanic ash, a splendid glacial series, a submerged forest.

'One of the things I most disliked in the School was the taking of our small pocket-money as a so-called 'voluntary' contribution to the Church Missionary Society. Dr. Dixon, seated at his desk, called up each boy and gave him 6d., 4d., 3d., this being the scale. Twice in half-year a master came in and sat at a table close to the desk, and each boy, as he passed him, was expected to hand him the coin he had just received. One day I got my threepenny bit, the master put out his hand for it, and I refused. He said I must give it, and appealed to Dr. Dixon. I remember clenching it in my fist and saying that might be taken from me, but I would not give it. Dr. Dixon addressed me, but in vain. I was to hear of it again, but I never did till years afterwards he and I met on a C.M.S. platform, and he reminded me with a smile of my rebellion 'and you were quite right, too!''

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## FORTY-ONE YEARS IN THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

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Now that British rule in India is drawing to a close it is important that we remember its best features and do not let ourselves be carried away by wild talk of "Imperialism." The career of one of our most distinguished O.K.W.'s, Sir Colin Campbell Garbett (1890-1900) is typical of those of many able and upright men who have devoted their lives to the service of India. Many accidents, narrow escapes, and interesting experiences are included in the 41 years spent by him in the I.C.S. He survived an air crash in the desert of Iraq when the pilot was killed, and on another occasion tyre trouble with his car made him an hour late—just too late to be the victim of a hit-and-run raid by an Arab sheikh.

During the First World War Sir Colin was administrator of a scheme of agricultural development designed to assist the Arab farmers in front-line areas under which old canals were cleared, and new ones built, seed and money were advanced and virgin soil brought under the plough. Later, as Deputy Commissioner at Rawalpindi he had to deal with terrorists who were responsible for 11 bomb-outrages there within a few weeks. Once, a comparatively harmless smoke-bomb was exploded, and half an hour afterwards a highly destructive bomb burst just when it was hoped that senior officials, including the Deputy Commissioner, would be investigating matters on the spot. Fortunately, Sir Colin was out planning ante-terrorist measures, and escaped, but the plan was tried elsewhere in the Punjab with fatal casualties.

Agricultural and kindred activities have been a feature of his work. His forest Commission report was so valued that nearly all its recommendations were adopted within six months, and his commission on land settlement for soldiers proved the starting-point of Indian planning. Later, under the aegis of the Imperial Council for Agricultural Research (of which he was a prominent member), he conducted experiments to eradicate a weed which is driving thousands of acres of Central India out of cultivation.

His theory is that experience in games, and particularly in coaching crews, is more valuable than book-learning as a training for an administrator, and claims that it stood him in good stead, for he went through the ranks to the post of Senior Financial Commissioner. Among the Eastern tongues he speaks are Arabic, Urdu, Persian and Punjab, and he is also conversant with the principal European languages.

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## ANTIGONE

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The presentation this term by the College Dramatic Society proved that the *Antigone* of Sophocles is as vital, and its theme as apposite in 1947 as it was in the heyday of Periclean Athens twenty-five centuries ago.

Although not Sophocles' greatest work, the *Antigone* is his most human play and can grip a sophisticated twentieth century audience. The presentation of this play in a boys' school raises problems unconnected with its form or theme, and these were approached and solved in a masterly fashion. The setting, composed of white pillars and balustrades, if hardly classical, was classical in intention—simple, dignified and unobtrusive, and the costumes were appropriate in the main.

In a Greek drama the Chorus is not something additional or decorative, but is the keystone of the whole structure. In the College production the Chorus played too minor a role and the absence of firm leadership tended to make it somewhat ineffective, although in gesture and appearance it was good and also deserves praise for being word-perfect throughout.

The standard of acting throughout was commendably high. There were three outstanding performances: Mr. Wertheim's "Creon," Curran's Haemon," and Piehler's "Tiresias." Mr. Wertheim's was an impressive performance, especially in his fiery exchanges with Antigone, Haemon, and even with the Chorus. Curran made excellent use of a good presence and clear un-muted tones, and though at time he was guilty of over-dramatisation, in the main he was tensely restrained and gave a most convincing performance. Piehler, in presence and understanding, was unsurpassed by any, and his first-class performance was only slightly marred by an occasional harshness of tone and lack of clear, open articulation.

The casting of the female characters—Antigone, Ismene and Eurydice—must have given the producer a great deal of concern. That Marle in the name part succeeded as well as he did was a great feat. He has not an attractive voice or delivery; his performance was not sufficiently effortless; nevertheless by sheer force of personality and a determination to convey his moods and feelings to his listeners, he achieved what he set out to do with great credit to himself and to his mentors.

Whitehead as "Ismene" looked, except perhaps in stature, his part. His voice was a trifle shrill and lacking in warmth, but these things were soon forgotten and he won the hearts of the audience for a brave performance by one so young.

Of the lesser characters Kenna as "Eurydice" and Corrin as the watchman, were not sufficiently convincing, whilst Norris and White, J. as messengers were efficient, but self-conscious. Lewin as "Tiresias's" boy was positive, purposeful and convincing, whilst the impression conveyed by the two ladies-in-waiting was that of negativity.

The guards in presence and deportment performed their functions excellently. Butler, as trumpeter, gave a touch of royal ceremonial, and Caine, C.'s musicianship was integral to the whole production. His accompaniment to the javelin dancers' representational dance, an excellent interlude performed by Dagnall, De Morgan and Cowley, G. of Junior House, and his improvisations from the choral odes provided the necessary rhythmical setting. Much credit must go to all those behind the scenes whose efficiency enabled the whole performance to move smoothly from beginning to end. A special word of praise and thanks is due to the producer, Mrs. Wilson, who not only shouldered the burden of training the players, but also made all the costumes, with help from Mrs. Ramsbotham and Mrs. Hardy, planned the setting and lighting, composed the dance and trained the dancers. She has every reason to be proud of her achievement. It was a memorable occasion.

#### CAST

<i>Antigone</i> , daughter of Oedipus and Jocasta	
late King and Queen of Thebes .....	J. I. B. MARLE
<i>Ismene</i> , her sister .....	P. J. WHITEHEAD
<i>Creon</i> , their uncle, now ruling over Thebes ...	R. O. A. WERTHEIM
<i>Haemon</i> , son of Creon, betrothed to Antigone .....	M. J. M. CURRAN

<i>Tiresias</i> , a blind prophet .....	P. H. T. PIEHLER
<i>Eurydice</i> , wife of Creon, mother of Haemon .....	R. J. KENNA
<i>Guard</i> .....	J. W. CORRIN
<i>First Messenger</i> .....	P. D. NORRIS
<i>Second Messenger</i> .....	A. J. WHITE
<i>Tiresias's Boy</i> .....	R. E. LEWIN
<i>Attendant on Antigone</i> .....	J. D. STONER
<i>Attendant on Eurydice</i> .....	W. D. CHRISTIAN
<i>Trumpeter</i> .....	R. D. BUTLER
<i>Musician</i> .....	C. A. CAINE
<i>Chorus of Theban Elders and Citizens</i> —W. J. Harrison (Leader), A. J. Aitken, G. A. Corkill, L. C. Cowley, M. I. Graham, W. I. Graham, G. N. McColl, L. A. W. New, J. H. Parkinson, M. D. Ratcliffe, F. R. Shimmin, P. Simpson, V. Toulmin, A. M. Wat- terson, D. B. Weaver.	
<i>Creon's Bodyguard</i> —M. F. Hosking, J. Landon.	
<i>Palace Guards</i> —W. J. Corlett, C. B. Davies, R. J. Hack, N. L. Leece.	
<i>Javelin Dancers</i> —G. B. Cowley, B. D. A. Dagnall, N. P. De Morgan.	
<i>Electricians</i> —M. W. S. Barlow, H. J. Cain, K. G. Cooper, J. H. Kelly, J. Simpson, J. Turner.	
<i>Stage Hands</i> —D. S. Pye, J. A. Ratcliffe.	
<i>Curtains</i> —J. S. Sansom.	
<i>Callboy</i> —D. C. Bardsley.	
<i>Property Manager</i> —R. J. Kenna.	
<i>General Stage Manager and Producer</i> —B. I. R. Wilson.	
<i>Scene</i> : Outside the Palace Gates in the City of Thebes.	
<i>Action</i> : Part I. Morning. Part II. Afternoon. Part III. Evening.	

## THEATRE WORKSHOP PLAYERS

On Thursday, July 10th, we were privileged to receive a visit from the Theatre Workshop Players, who entertained us with a performance of two plays. The first was "The Proposal," a one-act comedy by Anton Chekov. The atmosphere of rather narrow Russian country-life was admirably put across, and the ridiculous situation of the men quarrelling with the girl over the possession of a field instead of proposing to her, made excellent fun. When the quarrel shifted to the subject of the merits of their respective dogs it became perhaps a shade tedious, but the ending was in keeping with what had gone before. The play is written on a comic theme of universal appeal, and the acting, despite limitations of scenery, was splendidly done.

The second and principal part of the performance consisted of scenes from "Operation Olive-Branch," an adaptation by Ewan McColl of "Lysistrata" by Aristophanes. The play fell sharply into two halves; the first consisted of two scenes of knock-about comedy, showing us the doddering old men who controlled the destinies of Athens, the Delphic oracle (skillfully, if anachronistically, reproduced in the form of a wireless news-bulletin), and the women who united to stop a useless and terrible war. This shows us Aristophanes as a master of satire, and as a comedian for all the ages, but

underlying his jests is his deep belief in the need for peace, and in the last two scenes he turns from ridicule to a direct representation of the horrors of war. No one knows what he is fighting for; he must just suffer and die. The words of the Megarian soldier were unintelligible to the audience, as they were rendered in the broadest of Scots accents, but they held their attention by their passionate denunciation of the war and all that flowed from it. The chorus, so important a part of a Greek play, was dispensed with, but the last scene concluded with a dance of soldiers and women to celebrate the declaration of peace.

Throughout both plays the acting was beyond praise, and the interpretation wonderfully effective. Both the comic and the dramatic scenes were equally striking, and despite the limited resources at their disposal, the players are to be congratulated on giving us a splendid evening's entertainment.

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### THE CONCERT.

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The End-of-Term Concert was held in the Gymnasium on Saturday, 26th July. The programme was well balanced between vocal and instrumental items, but not all of the items can be said to have attained a very high standard. This might be accounted for in some measure by the restlessness of some of the audience, and the practice of forcing late arrivals to wait outside until the conclusion of the item in progress might well be re-established.

The Programme opened with the Orchestra playing the "Processional March" by Woodhouse. Criticism is due not so much from the point of view of the rendering, which was quite pleasing in spite of the flatness of the brass section as from that of the composition of the Orchestra, which must inevitably depend on the instrumentalists available.

Continuing, the Choir sang three Sea Shanties. The attack was good in all cases, and the songs very pleasantly performed, though a Shanty should be rollicking and not drag, as "Rio Grande" tended to do.

Mr. G. N. Burton sang "A Banjo Song" by Sydney Homer in excellent style. His voice is rich in tone and he sings easily, but on this occasion seemed perhaps a trifle nervous. He thoroughly deserved his encore and sang "A Blessing" by P. J. O'Reilly really beautifully.

A solo pianist, or, indeed a trio, starts with the great handicap that the piano is badly illuminated and even worse positioned. The performer can hardly be seen, and certain nothing of his fingering. C. Caine did well to combat these disadvantages in Schubert's "Impromptu in A Flat," which he rendered feelingly, with good light and shade, but without sharpness in attacking the runs. The audience demanded an encore to no effect. Had Caine again failed to prepare one? His trio with Mr. Thompson and Davy seemed rather slow and stiff.

Mr. Pritchard's Junior Choir set an example to the School Choir by knowing their songs by heart and dispensing with scores, leaving them by to watch the conductor. They sang very well, though a certain amount of fidgeting detracted from the performance.

In "Che Faro" by Gluck, and later playing "The Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust," the Orchestra was not at its best. The former piece may have been a trifle too ambitious, and in "Faust" the trumpets and drums were much too pronounced.

The Choir performed "The Dance" from "The Bavarian Highlands" by Elgar, very well, showing good light and shade. It later concluded the Concert with a fine rendering of Parry's "Blest Pair of Sirens," though in this the voices sounded rather tired. The phrasing was very good and the balance maintained throughout.

L. New was very confident in his violin solo "Tarantella" by Langey, though his playing was rather stiff and lacking in contrast. Both in this piece and in his encore he must be congratulated in choosing something away from the usual hackneyed tunes of boy-violinists, but it seemed that he had taken on just a little too much for his present standard of technique, especially in the andante playing of the encore.

The quartette "The Jolly Sailormen" was perhaps not quite jolly enough; and was the encore so unexpected that the same song had to be repeated? The singing was good, and it would have been pleasant to hear something fresh. The harmonies were good, and the audience showed real appreciation.

The Vice-Principal was in excellent voice and delighted everyone in "Yarmouth Fair," and in his two encores, the second of which, "All on a Summer Day" was, perhaps, the best of the three. His popularity is ever-green, and the audience were loth to let him go.

The programme was as follows:—

1. PROCESSIONAL MARCH ..... *Woodhouse*  
THE ORCHESTRA
2. THREE SEA SHANTIES ..... *arr. Jacobson*  
THE CHOIR
3. SOLO—"A Banjo Song" ..... *Sidney Homer*  
MR. G. N. BURTON
4. PIANO SOLO—"Impromptu in A Flat" ..... *Schubert*  
C. A. CAINE
5. TWO CHORAL SONGS:  
"The Seekers" ..... *Dyson*  
"The Vagabond" ..... *Dunhill*  
MR. PRITCHARD'S JUNIOR CHOIR
6. AIR—"Che Faro" from "Orfeo" ..... *Gluck*  
THE ORCHESTRA
7. CHORAL SONG—"The Dance"  
(from "The Bavarian Highlands") ..... *Elgar*  
THE CHOIR

8. VIOLIN SOLO—"Tarantella" ..... *Langey*  
L. NEW
9. QUARTET—"Four Jolly Sailormen" ..... *Edward German*  
MR. H. G. MULLINS, J. SANSOM, MR. G. N. BURTON,  
THE VICE-PRINCIPAL.
10. PIANO TRIO—"Polish Dance" ..... *Scharwenka*  
C. A. CAINE, G. DAVY, MR. D. THOMPSON.
11. SOLO—"Yarmouth Fair" ..... *Peter Warlock*  
THE VICE-PRINCIPAL.
12. MARCH from "Faust" ..... *Gounod*  
THE ORCHESTRA
13. CANTATA—"Blest Pair of Sirens" ..... *Parry*  
THE CHOIR  
"GOD SAVE THE KING."

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## THE SOCIETIES.

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### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

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

*Vice-President:* M. J. M. CURRAN.

*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* P. B. JONES.

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

As usual, meetings were held regularly on Friday evenings during the first half of the term. The opening meeting, on May 9th, was devoted to private business, but the second, on May 16th, consisted of a spelling bee against the Junior Debating Society. The seniors were successful by 35 points to 23, although it must be owned that on the whole they got the best of the draw.

The next meeting was again devoted to private business, but on Tuesday, May 27th, the Society was able to organise the visit of a party to a meeting of the House of Keys. Though the business was largely of a formal nature, it was extremely interesting from the point of view of procedure. In connection with this visit our warmest thanks are due to the Speaker of the House of Keys (Mr. J. D. Qualtrough, O.K.W.), whose help was again placed freely at our disposal, as it has been more than once in the past. After the meeting, the party adjourned for tea to Collinson's Cafe.

On May 30th, the play "Uncle Vanya," by Anton Tchekov, translated by Constance Garnett, was read. This play is a typical product of Russia, and as such was no doubt a novelty to many of the members. Only the briefest of discussions was possible after the reading owing to the lateness of the hour.

The next meeting, on June 6th, took the form of a debate on the motion "That this house considers that compulsory military service in time of peace is both unjustifiable and unnecessary," and was open to



members of the VI and V Forms. The proposer was Mr. P. S. Nelson, supported by Messrs. J. L. Moulton and B. S. Johnston, and the opposer the Hon. Secretary, supported by Messrs. C. A. Caine and T. M. Robinson. The proposer dwelt on the loss of personal freedom involved in conscription, and cast doubt upon its necessity, but the opposition replied that military service was a fundamental duty of the individual, which was indispensable at the present time, and which would cause extreme hardship to no one. Between these diametrically opposite points of view compromise seemed possible, even though alternatives to full-time conscription were suggested, but on a vote being taken, the motion was lost by 14 votes to 3. These figures give some indication of the depressingly small size of the audience, and we must, in passing, deplore such a lack of interest in this vital topic of current affairs among the senior members of the School. Great trouble was taken by the speakers to prepare for the debate, and they were rewarded by having to talk to empty benches. We would like to take this opportunity of appealing to the School for better support next term.

Later in the term, a private meeting was held to elect officials and members, to arrange a programme for next term, and the year's activities closed with a tea at Duggan's Cafe on Wednesday, July 23rd.

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### MANX SOCIETY.

*President* : THE PRINCIPAL.

*Chairman* : H. G. MULLENS, Esq.

*Hon Secretary* : N. H. SCOTT.

During this term a varied programme of expeditions has been enjoyed by the Society.

Our expedition on the 15th May led us all to the Filtering Station of the Douglas reservoir. Here we were shown the filtering and pumping rooms and also the difference in the water before and after it has passed through the station. On completion of the tour round the works the party had tea in Felice's Cafe.

On the 24th June the Society inspected the kipper factory at Peel. We were shown three methods by which the herrings are gutted and cleaned and also the method of stacking the herrings for smoking. The skill and speed at which the women gutted and attached the herrings to the frames for drying astonished the party. Before returning to College the party enjoyed tea at Graingers Cafe. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. T. C. Greenfield and Mr. J. H. L. Cowin for arranging the expeditions to the Filter Station and Herring Factory.

Our last meeting of the term on 17th July was combined with the College visit to H.M.S. Anson, lying in Douglas Bay. After an interesting tour round the ship we retired, once again, to Felice's before returning to College.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

*President:* THE VICE-PRINCIPAL.

*Chairman:* A. L. COOIL, Esq.

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

*Hon. Treasurer:* E. B. SELKIRK.

The high-spot of the term's activity was, of course, the annual Half-term competition. Fine weather and such happenings as the Manx Air Races, Empire Youth Sunday, etc., combined to provide an opportunity for even the most untalented to take a score of really good photos. A total of 118 entries were received—more than twice the number entered last year. All the photos were of a very high standard and the judges who, it should be pointed out, were unaware of the entrants' identities—had a job to pick the winners.

The first prize went to the Hon. Secretary for a portrait study of a labourer eating his bread and cheese, the second prize to Mr. P. Fletcher for a photo of Burwarton Village Church, and the third prize was awarded to Mr. J. L. Darwent for his study of York Minster. A consolation prize was awarded to Mr. H. G. Colebourn, and there were no less than nine runners-up.

An exhibition was held afterwards, exhibits kindly being lent by Messrs. Ilfords, Kelly, Hodgson, Turner, and others, at which no less than 84 people were present. This resulted in the Society making a profit on the whole competition—a welcome change.

This term the glazer has been put into use, and with several parcels from Maley's, the Dark-room has been well used. Our expected outing had to be cancelled, but it may be possible to hold it next term, together with some Public Lectures or a Film Show.

We have to announce with regret the departure of seven of our members this term and wish them every luck, photographic and otherwise, in the future. As some bard doubtless has it, "May their shutters ne'er be still . . ." In the meantime, the Society is preparing for the newcomers and hopes they will live up to Society traditions.

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## JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY.

*President:* J. FOSTON, Esq.

*Vice-President:* J. W. CORRIN.

*Hon. Secretary:* F. R. SHIMMIN.

*Librarian:* L. A. W. NEW.

As usual, owing to outdoor sport, exams, and all the events of a Summer Term, we have only managed two meetings. The first took place on May 16th in the Physics Lecture Room, and consisted of a spelling bee against the Literary and Debating Society. We were very confident, as a result of the previous competition, when we were only beaten by two points. But pride comes before a fall, and we were beaten by 35 points to 23. Even though we were beaten, it was very gratifying to see a great number of the younger members of the Society present, and they backed us up wonderfully.

Our second, and last, meeting for the term was held in Mr. Foston's study on July 18th, when arrangements were made for next term, and a new committee elected.

Mention should also be made of the library, which now contains about 80 books, including ten new Penguins bought this term. We hope that reading will be increased when the nights are shorter. In conclusion, we must thank Mr. Foston and the remainder of the committee for the fine work they are doing and have done in the past.

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### AERO MODELLERS' CLUB.

*President:* C. PRITCHARD, Esq.

This term the Club commenced by offering a prize of 10/- for the first plane to stay up over a minute. Scott and Marle had a race for the position; but Scott won easily, causing great enthusiasm by a flight of one minute fifty-five seconds.

There are many planes under construction, including a Scorpion petrol model, a Bittern duration model, and a Skyleader Amphibian.

Scott, I., has made a Peapod glider, of which great things are expected, while White, on the other side, has got a diesel engine, but as yet, has no plane to fit it to. There are, therefore, great hopes of a successful flying season.

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### HOUSE NOTES

#### SCHOOL HOUSE

*Head of House:* C. A. R. WILSON.

*Præpositor:* P. B. JONES.

*Sub-Præpositor:* I. J. STEWARDSON.

*House Præpositors:* J. S. SANSOM, B. E. STOKES,  
J. S. SOUTHWARD, M. F. HOSKING, G. BUSSEY.

This term has not been a very spectacular one from the point of view of sports. In Athletics, which were left over from last term and completed in haste during May, we ran a close third to Colbourne and Walters. As a result of the Finals, Southward was awarded his 1st Colours, while Landon, who gained his 2nd Colours by breaking the Class II 440 yards record, also got 195 points out of a maximum grand total of 207 in standards and finals.

Our Cricket is reasonable—we have two colours, Hosking and Collings—and we won the Under 16 Competition. We were narrowly beaten in the first round of the Open Competition by Dickson.

The standard of swimming is not high, and apart from the three Colours and one or two others we have scarcely any swimmers worthy of the name. Wilson was re-awarded, and Hosking and Collings were awarded their Colours. Hosking is to be congratulated on his fine

performance in the Half Mile; he was second to Macgregor in what must be the fastest race ever swum. It is worthy of note that Hosking received two colours on successive days.

We had with us during the term Mr. Wertheim (O.K.W.), as assistant Housemaster, and we wish him Godspeed; also we bid hail and farewell to Mr. Burton, a former member of the House. Although his body was in the Hostel and his voice in the Choir, we feel sure that his heart was in School House.

During the term we have welcomed visits from a number of Old Boys: A. N. Donaldson, J. Clarke, H. M. Pruddah, C. S. Kirkham and D. W. D. and R. H. D. Phillip.

Leavers this term are Wilson, Jones, P., Stewardson, Sansom, Stokes, Darwent and Ratcliffe, J.; we wish them all the best of luck in their future careers.

### COLBOURNE HOUSE

*Head of House:* M. J. M. CURRAN.

*Præpositors:* G. F. WHITE, P. J. HENNEY.

*House Præpositors:* D. M. WATTERSON, R. D. BUTLER,  
P. H. T. PIEHLER, B. S. JOHNSTON, P. W. T. DRACUP.

Congratulations to R. D. Butler on winning a Studentship to the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London.

Congratulations to G. T. Davy on winning the School Golf Championship, all the semi-finalists being from Colbourne. Need we add that we failed to win the Junior Cricket Shield in the Final, and we came nowhere in the Senior Shield.

Congratulations to G. F. White on crowning his most successful athletics career at College by breaking the Open half-mile record in 2 mins. 7 secs., and on being chosen to represent the L.A.C. at Birmingham. This must be a rare distinction.

We are most grateful to Major L. E. Curran—father of the Head of House—for his most generous gift of a magnificent cup for the best exhibit in the Colbourne House Hobbies Exhibition—which is being held at the end of term.

Congratulations to Desmond Curran—Head of the House in 1944-45—on gaining a first in Part I. of the Classical Tripos at Cambridge.

We managed to win the Athletics Shield this term. The result was in doubt until the mathematicians had worked out their permutations.

Old Boy visitors this term were: J. H. Radcliffe, C. F. Quirk, R. Hulme, E. Lowcock and H. S. Thomas.

### COLBOURNE HOUSE HOBBIES EXHIBITION.

This year, for the first time, Colbourne held a House Hobbies Exhibition. On the last Saturday afternoon four judges, Messrs. Pritchard, Cowles, Strachan and Burton, presided over by the Rev. Canon

Stenning, devoted three hours of their morning to deciding on the best exhibit. The standard was such a high one that this proved a more difficult task than might have been expected.

Eventually, after much abstract argument, it was decided that Connal's chair was the winner, with one of Bealby-Wright's pictures a very close second. Connal, therefore, was awarded the Curran Cup which was presented to him on Monday by Mrs. Curran.

The whole House is to be congratulated on the standard of their entries and on the care and trouble they took on arranging them for the inspection of the School, Old Boys, and Parents, who, we feel, were very favourably impressed.

Congratulations to Crighton who won the Ryder Cup for the best under 16 exhibit with his Model Scout Camp, and to all the other prize winners.

### DICKSON HOUSE

*Head of House:* G. F. CRELLIN.

*Præpositor:* E. B. SELKIRK.

*Sub-Præpositor:* J. E. M. CORKILL.

*House Præpositors:* I. D. WOOD, A. R. R. CAIN,  
A. H. MACGREGOR.

For the first time since 1941 we have succeeded in putting the Shield on our House-room walls. This is the Swimming Shield, the last one we held, but sadly tarnished since. We intend to approach the Bursar, in the hope that he will get it re-silvered. This success was partly due to the excellent performance in the finals of Macgregor; but the number of points gained by the rank and file was very satisfactory and sufficient to warrant us in regarding it as a success for the House as a whole. Once again we were the runners-up in the House Cricket Competition. Walters House were our opponents in the final, and, though we were all out for 29, we thought we did well to dismiss what was very nearly the 1st XI. for a smaller score and in a shorter time than some of the visiting teams had been able to do.

Now that we have patted ourselves on the back till we feel quite groggy, let us get down to other items of news. First, the Great Apostasy. R. O. A. Wertheim, sometime of Dickson, has returned as a temporary Master; but shame to relate, has been domiciled in School House. We like to see our Old Boys, but in the right place. Others we have been pleased to welcome have been D. G. Muir, the Shillinglaw brothers, Martin and R. Kneale.

Leavers are E. B. Selkirk, M. New, G. N. McColl, who goes to Epsom College—we can't think why—and possibly I. D. Wood, who keeps everyone in a state of suspense and apprehension while the fates decide. We wish them all the very best wherever their roads may lead them; and we hope that some time their roads will lead them back here.

We have already far surpassed the space we filled last time; we are not asking as yet for pictures, as we hope to cover our walls with other things. Our greetings to all our readers everywhere.

### WALTERS HOUSE

*Head of House:* J. W. RADCLIFFE.

*Præpositor:* P. G. BLACK.

*Sub-Præpositors:* H. T. CAIN, P. S. NELSON.

*House Præpositors:* G. S. BARLOW, T. SIMPSON,  
T. M. ROBINSON, T. N. ATKINSON.

We have little to declare. Our successes are already adequately gazetted in other portions of *The Barrovian*. Radcliffe is to be congratulated on captaining House Cricket, Rugger and Fives for each of which we hold the Shield. Cain captained the Shooting IV, which was equally successful. Although our swimming has not produced a shield, Turner gained his 1st Colours, Black (House Captain) and Cain their 2nd Colours and Thorp his Colt's Colours.

Old Boys, whom we were glad to see during the term, included A. K. Quilliam, one time a prisoner of war, captured in Tobruk, M. I. Shimmin, P. A. Downward, A. D. Sheard, who played for Mr. Boulter's XI. against the Colts and was to have played for the Lieutenant-Governor's XI., D. G. Cregeen, who played for Jurby XI., and G. C. Quirk.

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### JUNIOR HOUSE

Another summer term is nearly over and again we are conscious that Junior House is about to suffer dissolution. Some twenty-five boys have "gone up" annually for the past five years, and in September we seem to start again.

This term will probably be remembered for the abundance of the water supply; yet in spite of this impression it has not always rained. For a number of us will remember the term for its cricket, which has seldom kept us more busy. The team was probably somewhat stronger than last year because the tail always wagged. The bowling was the main feature, Bairstow, Robertson, Lee, Cowley and Gallagher providing vigour and variety, together with more length than usual, though certain bowlers on certain days suffered from a string of full tosses. We are grateful to all those who came down to give us a game, whatever the result.

Our Scouting has been fairly good, if not quite up to last year. A patrol of eight is off to camp for the first week of the holidays, after some training nights outside. Four boys have gained their second class badge this year, and there may be more to follow before camp is over. These were Furness, Webster, Lee and Watterson, J. S.

A special word of commendation is due to Trustrum and White, P., who have come out very high in U IV A, but it is sad to think that they are two years ahead in standard (and probably more in industry!) of anyone else.

Our Matron, Mrs. Rofe is leaving at the end of the term, and we take this opportunity of thanking her again for all her care during five difficult years, and wishing her the best of luck for the future.

### HUNT HOUSE

*Head of House* : N. H. SCOTT.

*Sub-Præpositors*: W. R. COSTAIN, R. S. MIDDLETON.

*House Præpositors*: W. K. BAZETT, D. N. MARKHAM  
G. D. CRAINE, G. L. RANSCOMBE.

On looking back at the events of the past term we see that we have not excelled in anything, nor yet have we unduly disgraced ourselves. It has been a mediocre term.

Our under XIV's are to be congratulated on their successful Cricket season.

We lost the Athletics Shield this term, and of Cricket, and especially Swimming, enough has been said.

Congratulations to Costain W., and Middleton, R., on being appointed Sub-Præpositors; to Craine and Ranscombe being appointed House-Præpositors; to Bazett, W., for passing the written examination for entrance to Sandhurst; and to Scott, N., who was awarded his 1st Athletic Colours.

We hear the management of the Cosy Cinema regret our absence during this term—however, they are looking forward to renewing our acquaintance next winter.

We wish to say farewell to Scott, N., Middleton, R., Bazett, W., Kneen, J., Stowell, F., Speedie and Quirk, J., who leave us this term.

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### BARROVIAN DAY.

Thursday, 26th June, 1947.

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Barrovian Day, which was to have been held on June 5th, was postponed on account of the weather. It was, however, despite the inconvenience thus caused, a success. The Barrovian Society brought teams to compete against the College at cricket, shooting, tennis and golf. The result was a win for the Barrovians by two events to one, one being drawn. The proceedings were in charge of Mr. Boulter for the College, and the Rev. F. M. Cubbon, Past President of the Barrovian Society, who acted in the absence of the President, Mr. A. E. Kitto. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Bromet were present, and the former presented Mr. Ryder with the Barrovian Cup for the best net round of golf.

Detailed results were as follows:—

#### Cricket.

K.W.C., 109 for 9 dec. (P. C. G. Fletcher 23, T. N. Atkinson 30\*, P. G. Black 14. H. S. Thomas 5—17 and J. D. Clague 3—16).

Barrovians, 89 for 4 (C. F. Quirk 52\*, J. H. Radcliffe 12, R. O. A. Wertheim 10\*). Match drawn.

**Golf.**

K.W.C.		Barrovians.	
C. W. Jackson	beat	W. A. Kirkpatrick	(2 up)
B. C. A. Hartley	lost to	J. D. W. Kirkpatrick	(5 & 4)
J. L. Ryder	lost to	J. M. Cain	(1 up)
G. T. Davy	lost to	G. Bridge	(4 & 2)
M. J. M. Curran	lost to	L. Kermode	(2 & 1)
M. W. Dean	lost to	T. Gawne	(1 up)
P. N. Dean	beat	C. H. Cubbin	(7 & 6)
J. S. Sansom	beat	W. S. Fieldhouse	(3 & 2)

The Barrovians, therefore, won by five games to three. The Barrovian Cup was won by Mr. Ryder with a net round of 88—14=74.

**Shooting.**

K.W.C.		Barrovians.	
W. K. Bazett	65	J. B. Mylchreest	67
J. L. Darwent	65	P. Farrant	57
J. S. Sansom	59	G. Bridge	49
M. W. S. Barlow	56	H. D. Lay	63
H. J. Cain	53	C. F. Quirk	58
A. H. Macgregor	60	J. H. Radcliffe	57
J. C. Dean	58	J. C. Cain	39
W. B. Wilson	61	G. P. Alder	63
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**Tennis.**

- H. D. Lay and D. D. Lay (Barrovians) beat I. H. Murray and J. Landon (K.W.C.) 6—3, 8—6.  
 L. J. Kewley and J. S. Southward (Barrovians) beat I. J. Stewardson and G. F. White (K.W.C.) 6—0, 6—1.  
 A. L. Coolil and H. G. Mullens (Barrovians) beat I. D. Wood and T. M. Robinson (K.W.C.) 6—4, 6—2.  
 J. Foston and J. Moore (Barrovians) beat P. H. T. Pichler and D. N. Markham (K.W.C.) 6—2, 6—0.  
 J. Foston and J. Moore beat I. D. Wood and T. M. Robinson 6—0, 6—1.

The Barrovians won by five matches to nil.

**COMPETITIONS AGAINST H.M.S. "ANSON."**

**Tuesday, July 15th.**

Three events were held at College against H.M.S. "Anson" on the occasion of the visit of the battleship to the Isle of Man. The results were as follows:—

**Cricket.**

K.W.C. "A" XI. 80 (R. O. A, Wertheim 17, R. E. H. Strachan 16. Major Whitmarsh, R.M. 7—32).



H.M.S. "Anson" 115 for 6 (Mid. G. A. Uphill-Brown 31, Mid. V. A. Smith 25).

H.M.S. "Anson" won by 7 wickets.

### Golf.

K. W. C.		H.M.S. "Anson."	
Mr. C. W. Jackson	beat	Lt.-Cdr. Baker	(3 & 2)
Mr. J. L. Ryder	beat	Lt. Parker	(3 & 1)
G. T. Davy	beat	Mid. Bell	(6 & 5)
M. J. M. Curran	beat	Mid. Nichol	(6 & 5)
M. W. Dean	lost to	Lt.-Cdr. Stevens	(at 19th)
P. N. Dean	beat	Cdr. Goodwin	(at 20th)

College won by 5 games to 1.

### Swimming.

100 yards Free Style: 1 A. H. Macgregor, 2 A/B. Kennerly, 3 E. B. Selkirk.

50 yards Breast Stroke: 1 D. M. Watterson, 2 A/B. Medd, 3 P. J. Kneale.

Dive: 1 A/B. Cummins, 2 N. W. Turner, 3 P. W. T. Dracup.

50 yards Free Style: 1 A. H. Macgregor, 2 A/B. Kennerly, 3 J. L. Collings.

Plunge: 1 E. B. Selkirk, 2 C. A. R. Wilson, 3 N. W. Turner.

Relay race won by K.W.C.

College won by 5 events to 1.

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### J.T.C. NOTES

The General Inspection took place on Friday, 27th June, this year. We had the privilege of being inspected by General Sir Douglas Baird, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., Colonel of the S. Lancs. Regiment, to which the contingent is attached. He was accompanied by Lt.-Col. P. R. Lane-Joynt, D.S.O., the Commandant of No. 40 P.T.C. (S. Lancs.). It was a great pleasure to be able to entertain the Colonel of the Regiment with which we have for so long had such friendly relations. In a brief address to the cadets, General Sir Douglas Baird stressed the importance of those happy relations, reminded us of the honours won by the regiment, and gave us the regiment's motto *Ich Dien* as a personal and corporate ideal. The ceremonial parade went off well, and the contingent received just commendation in the report.

On 15th July we were honoured by a visit from Major General G. C. Evans, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding North-West District. He inspected training and spoke a few words to the cadets on the importance of J.T.C. training. Unfortunately this visit clashed with certificate examinations and sporting engagements with H.M.S. "Anson," so that there were many missing from parade.

Looking back over the year we seem to have had our fill of inspections. We started with a R.E.M.E. inspection of arms, later passed unscathed through the rigours of an administrative inspection by the representatives of the Command Secretary, and so to the pomp and circumstances of our two distinguished visitors this term. We were informed that an officer was being sent to inspect our unit documentation for three days, but we pointed out that there is no such thing in a J.T.C.

In spite of all these inspections, we have done a good deal of training as well. The whole day exercise on 3rd June took place in the Ronague-Barrule area under a blazing sun. Sgt. Black's platoon avoided the enclosing movement of the rest of the company under C.S.M. Wilson in spite of contact having been made. The platoons worked very well over some very hard country and used the lessons learnt last term about battle procedure.

The certificate "A" examinations were spread over two days, 16th and 17th June. The results were good, for 24 passed Part I, and 14 passed Part II. This enabled us to show on the inspection report a very satisfactory state of affairs:—

Total strength .....	143
Passed Part I .....	47
Passed Part II .....	50
Under 15 years of age .....	21

At the end of term, 22nd-24th July, there is a cadre for N.C.O.s and potential N.C.O.s run by two instructors kindly lent to us by Lt. Col. P. R. Lane-Joynt, of 40 P.T.C. This intensive course should raise our standards of training and give a filip to our own instruction. The generous way in which No. 40 P.T.C. is always willing to help is much appreciated.

The record of this term's activities must close with a brief reference to Tynwald Day. The College contingent supplied a Guard of Honour fifty strong, which first mounted guard at the War Memorial, then lined the path alongside the guards supplied by the Sea Cadets, the A.C.F., and R.A.F., Jurby, and finally gave the Royal Salute to His Excellency at the lych gate when he left. The general opinion was that our drill on this occasion was better than on the inspection; but then with a picked party it should have been better. The regimental band of the S. Lancs. Regiment was also on parade at Tynwald and in the evening it gave a concert in the College gymnasium. This concert, which is noticed elsewhere, was greatly enjoyed by the audience and was another point of contact between the cadets and the regiment.

A large number of the senior N.C.O.s and cadets of the contingent are leaving this term. They have served the contingent well, all of them. C.S.M. Wilson and Drum-Major Barlow, G., at once come to mind; and indeed the band was specially mentioned in the Inspection report. But it is unfair to the many others by whose less conspicuous service the contingent has so much profited to give special congratulations to those who enjoy the limelight. To all the leavers we wish the best of luck in military service. Their Certificates "A" should be of value to them in the first steps towards pro-

motion; and we hope that some of the weary hours of "sags" will appear less unpleasant to them when they look back to them from the army than they have sometimes thought them during the bustling days of College life.

N.C.O.s for the term were:—

<i>C.S.M.:</i>	C. A. R. Wilson.
<i>C.Q.M.S.:</i>	B. E. Stokes.
<i>Sergeants:</i>	I. J. Stewardson, P. G. Black, G. S. Barlow (Drum-Major), H. J. Cain, M. J. M. Curran.
<i>Corporals:</i>	W. K. Bazett, J. W. Radcliffe, E. B. Selkirk, G. F. Crellin, G. F. White, T. M. Robinson, J. L. Darwent.
<i>Lance-Corporals:</i>	J. S. Sansom, P. H. T. Piehler, J. E. Kneen, T. N. Atkinson, R. S. Middleton, P. C. G. Fletcher, J. Simpson, W. B. Wilson, N. H. Scott, A. E. Nash, J. E. M. Corkill, D. N. Markham, W. R. Costain, R. D. Butler.

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## SCOUTING

The beginning of the Summer holidays seems to find the Scouts at their busiest. Preparations for camp are in full swing, and after that there are rumours of a jamboree and a river expedition. And besides that seniors, and those anxious to join their ranks, reckon to do some of their most valuable and venturesome expeditions during the holidays.

The Summer term is naturally the busiest of the three. The Group was strongly represented at the Empire Day Rally at Ballaspet, where we succeeded in winning an entertaining competition of varied races. Late in the term, we paraded to see Shimmin, F., Creighton, Gelling and Watterson, H., receive their Scout Cords from Major-General Evans. This is the highest award for the "under 15" Scout, and they are to be warmly congratulated.

The Senior Scouts have, in fact, had a busy term. On field-day they were blindfolded and dumped somewhere by car, and left to rescue themselves. This entailed a hike from Little London, over Slieau Roy to Crosby. On another occasion, packs and gear were taken from Foxdale over Slieau Whuallian, and the night spent at Ballaspet. Once again, after a long interval, they took part in the Tynwald Ceremony on July 5th.

School Troop "A" are now feeling quite veterans and hope to gain several first-class badges very soon. Their field day hike to an unknown destination, which gradually revealed itself as the top of the Cronk, was a fine accomplishment. The return, via Fleshwick Bay, was aided by a lorry, but one unfortunate missed the way and footed it!

School Troop "B" on this occasion, went to Port Soderick where games were held but fires were recalcitrant owing to the damp.

Three more Scouts gained the Second Class Badge, Baker, Corkill, T., and Henry.

Junior Troop, up the Santon River, proved better at firelighting and swimming than scoutcraft, the exercise being spoilt by wild haste. They made amends, however, by some good work at concealed approach on Langness later on. There will again be a Junior Troop patrol at camp which intends to do as well as last year's patrol.

Finally, the Cubs are still thriving, and have lately been gaining swimming badges, and have gained an unprecedented proficiency in semaphore. Field day was particularly memorable because Cullen fell over and broke his wrist, and there was a real casualty at last. Unfortunately, Akela dealt with it herself, and they did not get as much practice as they hoped. But perhaps it was not so much fun for Cullen.

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### THE "KNOWLES" CUP.

A handsome silver cup has been presented to College in memory of J. M. Knowles, by his father, Mr. W. Knowles and his friend T. D. H. McMeekin (1928-36). It bears the following inscription:—

*The "Knowles" Cup*

*Inter-House Kicking Competition.*

School Crest.

*Presented in memory of*

*LIEUT. (E) J. M. KNOWLES, R.N.*

*K.W.C. 1927-1936.*

*Killed in Action 19.12.41.*

We are most grateful to Mr. Knowles and to Major McMeekin for this gift in memory of an enthusiastic footballer, and it should serve to improve the standard of kicking throughout the School. Those extra two points so often make all the difference.

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### ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The following Colours were awarded for Athletics:—

*1st Colours:* G. F. White, P. G. Black, N. H. Scott, P. S. Nelson, J. S. Southward.

*2nd Colours:* W. K. Bazett, P. J. Henney, G. F. Crellin, W. R. Costain, P. C. G. Fletcher, J. H. Kelly, J. Landon, C. F. Robins.

*Colts Colours:* T. D. H. Taylor.

After what must have been the coldest, wettest, and most depressing Lent Term in living memory, we were faced with the task of carrying out the whole Athletics programme in the first few weeks of the Summer Term. That we were able to accomplish this was due largely to the forbearance of the Cricket and Swimming authorities and to the efforts of Copley and his assistants in producing quite a reasonable track on Gell's Field.

With no time for training it was expected that performances in the Finals, particularly in Field events, would be below the usual standard. To some extent this proved to be true, but two fine records in track events, the Class I. Half-mile by G. F. White (C) in 2 mins. 7 secs., and the Class II. 440 yards by J. Landon (S) in 57½ secs., did much to compensate for the otherwise moderate standard.

In the Standards Tests P. G. Black (W) gained 69 points, the highest total in Class I, whilst N. H. Scott (H) gained 63 points. Class II was again below standard and, apart from Landon (S), who obtained the maximum of 72 points for Standards, only Taylor (W) qualified for a Colt's Colour. Many promising Class II boys, however, are young and will still be in that Class next year; it is noticeable that the Class II Standards are difficult for boys under 15 years. The competition in Class III was very keen, and a number of boys already show considerable promise.

One outstanding fault in College Athletics has been the neglect of the habit of limbering up before attempting any Track or Field event. At last our better athletes have realised that best possible performances can only be achieved if muscles are warm and supple, and that unless they are it is very harmful to exert maximum effort.

In the Finals, G. F. White (C), the most outstanding athlete of recent years at College won the Class I Mile, Half-Mile and 440 yards events; his College records for the first two events will prove difficult to beat. P. Nelson (W) won both the Discus and High Jump in Class I, whilst P. G. Black (W) and J. S. Southward (S) were also prominent in the Finals. It was a pity that J. W. Radcliffe, Captain of Athletics, was unable to compete in the Finals owing to a pulled muscle. Landon (S) won seven Class II Finals and was second in two others, an outstanding achievement despite the poor opposition.

The Finals Day, 31st May, was fine and warm, and the track was in good condition despite some heavy rain on the previous day. The surroundings seemed somewhat strange after the customary track in front of the Pavilion, but the new track has certain compensations, not the least being the absence of slope on the finishing straight.

We are again indebted to all those Masters who so willingly assisted in the conduct of the Standard and Finals, often at most inconvenient times during the day, and to Copley and his assistants for their work on the track. Finally, a word of thanks to those boys who carried out unspectacular but essential duties on Finals Day and so contributed to its success.

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

1 Colbourne .....	145.6	points.
2 Walters .....	132.3	„
3 School .....	128.7	„
4 Hunt .....	63.7	„
5 Dickson .....	51	„

## RESULTS.

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

Mile: 1, White, G. (C); 2, Crellin, G. F. (D); 3, Bazett (H). Time: 4 min, 53  $\frac{3}{10}$ ths secs.

Not a fast run by White; he won comfortably and was never challenged. Crellin and Bazett had a good tussle for second place.

880 yards: 1, White, G. (C); Costain, W. (H); Bazett (H). Time: 2 mins, 7 secs.

An outstanding new record. White took the lead from the start and his experience and excellent pace-judgment enabled him to beat the previous record by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

440 yards: 1, White, G. (C); 2, Southward (S); 3, Black (W). Time: 54  $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

All genuine milers have been first-class runners over this distance, and White's fast run gave evidence of his quality. The finish was quite close, and Southward and Black ran extremely well.

100 yards: 1, Black (W); 2 Southward (S); 3, White, G. (C). Time: 11  $\frac{1}{8}$  secs.

An interesting race and a narrow win by Black although the time was not exceptional.

120 yards Hurdles (3ft. 3ins.): 1, Southward (S); 2, Black (W); 3, Henney (C). Time: 19 secs.

The hurdling was unimpressive owing to lack of practice.

Putting the Weight (12 lbs.): 1 Scott, N. (H); 2, Macgregor (D); 3, Southward (S). Distance: 31ft. 10  $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

High Jump: 1, Nelson, P. (W); 2, Black (W); 3, Kelly, J. (W). Height: 5ft. 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

A much better event than was expected; both Nelson and Black commenced jumping at too low a height, however.

Long Jump: 1, Costain (H); 2, Sansom (S); 3, Henney (C). Distance: 17ft. 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Throwing the Discus (1.5 kilo): 1, Nelson, P. (W); 2, Crellin, G. F. (D); 3, Fletcher (W). Distance: 100ft.

Nelson shows considerable promise and should do well next year.

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

Mile: 1, Landon (S); 2, Robins (S); 3, Taylor (W). Time: 5 mins. 42 secs.

The A. Standard for Class II is 5 mins. 35 secs.! Surely the most tedious and foolish exhibition we have yet witnessed.

880 yards: 1, Landon (S); 2, Watson, N. (D); 3, Taylor (W). Time: 2 mins. 15 secs.

How different from the Mile. A fine run by Landon and only 1 sec. outside the record.

440 yards: 1, Landon (S); 2, Watson, N. (D); 3, Murray (S). Time: 57  $\frac{1}{8}$  secs.

An excellent race in record time. Landon should do well over this distance in time; at present his style is too upright, and he pays too little attention to limbering up.

100 yards: 1, Landon (S); 2, Hack (W); 3, Watson, N. (D). Time: 11  $\frac{1}{8}$  secs.

110 yards Hurdles (3ft.): 1, Landon (S); 2, Connal (C); 3, Bardsley (W). Time: 18  $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

Putting the Weight (8lb.): 1 Hack (W); 2, Landon (S); 3, Waldron (C). Distance: 35ft. 8ins.

Waldron should do well in this Class next year.

High Jump: 1, Landon (S); 2, Waters (C); 3, Connal (C). Height: 4ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Long Jump: 1 Landon (S); 2, Murray (S); 3, Taylor (W). Distance: 16ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Throwing the Discus (1 kilo): 1, Waldron (C). 2, Landon (S); 3, Clucas (W). Distance: 107ft. 2ins.

This is Waldron's first year in Class II. He appears to have the makings of a first-class Discus-thrower, and his style is smooth and well balanced.

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

880 yards: 1, Hunter (C); 2, Wood, C. B. (S); 3, Gillberry (S). Time: 2 mins. 45  $\frac{3}{10}$ th secs.

A good race and an exciting finish.

440 yards: 1, Watterson, A. (C); 2, Gillberry (S); 3, Corden (H). Time: 66 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

Watterson, A., shows promise in his first year in this class.

220 yards: 1, Watterson, A. (C); 2, Hunter (C); 3, Corden (H). Time: 30 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

100 yards: 1, Thompson (W); 2, Hunter (C); 3, Whitehead (C). Time: 13 secs.

95 yards Hurdles (2ft. 6ins.): 1, Shimmin, J. (S); 2, Watterson, A. (C); 3, Gillberry (S). Time: 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

Quite a promising group of young hurdlers. The time was the best for many years.

Putting the Weight (6lbs.): 1, Thompson (W); 2, Shimmin, J. (S); 3, Watterson, A. (C). Distance: 31ft. 3ins.

High Jump: 1, Simpson, P. (W); 2, Shimmin, J. (S); 3, Watson, P. (C). Height: 4ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

An excellent event. Simpson fractured his wrist whilst making his winning jump and, consequently, was unable to attempt a greater height. Simpson and Shimmin both cleared the winning height but the former had fewer defaults. The record of 4ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. must still stand as both of these boys will be 14 years before 1st August.

Long Jump: 1, Shimmin, J. (S); 2, Hunter (C); 3, Corden (H). Distance: 13ft.

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

440 yards: 1, Cowley, G. B. (I); 2, Watterson, J. S. (I); 3, Marshall, J. P. (I). Time: 75 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

220 yards: 1, Watterson, J. S. (I); 2, Cowley, G. (I); 3, Collister, R. (H). Times: 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

75 yards: 1, Cowley, G. B. (I); 2, Watterson, J. S. (I); 3, Collister, I. (H). Time: 10 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

High Jump: 1, Hilditch (I); 2, Harrison (I); 3, Collister, I. (H). Height: 3ft. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

Long Jump: 1, Harrison (I); 2, Cowley, G. B. (I); 3, Watterson, J. S. (I). Distance: 12ft. 6ins.

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

330 yards: 1, Connor, T. (H); 2, Foster (J); 3, Bashforth (H).  
Time: 54 $\frac{2}{3}$  secs.

Record time, but unfortunately Connor will be over 10 years by 1st August, so that the previous record must still stand.

60 yards: 1, Connor, T. (H); 2, Foster (J); 3, Cullen (J). Time: 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

High Jump: 1, Connor, T. (H); 2, Bashforth (H); 3, Wood, E. (J). Height: 3ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Again a record height, but no new record.

Long Jump: 1, Connor, T. (H); 2 Bashforth (H); 3, Wood, E. (J).  
Distance: 11ft.

Yet another apparent record.

## RELAY RACES.

Senior (over 16): 4 x 110 yards.—1, Walters House; 2, Colbourne House; 3, School House. Time: 49 secs.

Senior (over 16): 4 x 880 yards.—1, Colbourne House; 2, Hunt House; 3 Walters House. Time: 9 mins. 21 secs.

Junior (under 16): 4 x 220 yards.—1, School House; 2, Walters House; 3, Colbourne House. Time: 1 min. 51 secs.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHALLENGE CUP MEETING, 1947.

The annual inter-Public Schools Athletics Meetings was held on 18th and 19th April, on the London University track at Motspur Park. It was intended to hold the meeting as usual at the White City Stadium, but this proved impracticable and the change was made at the last moment. There are few finer tracks in the country than that at Motspur Park, and the whole atmosphere there is more suitable to the tone of the meeting than at the White City.

Team selection and training was made difficult this year by the dreadful weather in the Lent Term, but eventually G. F. White (Mile), N. Scott (Weight), P. Nelson (Hurdles and Discus), P. Henney (High Jump), and J. Landon (Junior 100 yards and 250 yards), were selected.

White was our chief hope, of course, and he acquitted himself admirably. There were fifty-one competitors for the Mile, and five eliminating heats were run on the first day, the first and second in each heat competed in the Final. White won his heat comfortably in 4 mins. 50.2 secs. although he was repeatedly challenged by the boy who eventually won the Final. The Final was a much more difficult problem as D. A. Jenkins (Epsom), who won the event last year in 4 mins. 32 secs., was again competing. White was advised to allow Jenkins to pace him, and it was a pity he did so, as Jenkins was not in really good form and White might have run him off his feet had he chosen to take his customary lead. As it was, D. H. Gilbert (Bishopcote), whom White had beaten on the previous day, took the lead and maintained it to the finish by sheer grit. While



delayed his final sprint and just failed to beat Gilbert for second place. It was a fine and exciting race and White's own time of 4 mins. 36.3 secs. is surely the fastest ever recorded for a College boy.

The other members of the team competed in their events efficiently, if without particular distinction, and thereby, as intended, gained valuable experience. Three of the team probably will be competing at the meeting next year, and it is as well to remember that Wooderson won the Public School Mile only after his third attempt. Nelson, in the Discus, and Scott in the Weight, missed their Standards by narrow margins and the former should gain a place in his event next year. Nelson's hurdling suffered through lack of practice over the full distance; so bad was the weather during the Lent Term that hurdling on grass was quite impossible and Nelson's first full practice run was made on the White City track on the day before the meeting. Landon's experience in the highly competitive Junior events should prove invaluable to him; after a poor start he was eliminated in the fastest heat of the 100 yards by the subsequent winner of the event, whilst in the 250 yards he again was in the fastest heat and ran second to the boy gaining second place in the Final. There were fifty-two entrants for the Junior 250 yards and only the actual Heat winners competed in the Finals.

The whole meeting was most enjoyable and the organisers went out of their way to give us assistance; they even arranged a private practice for us at the White City on the day before the meeting.

Finally, a further word of thanks to all who contributed to the "White City" Fund and so helped to defray part of the considerable expense that competition at these meetings entails. In this connection we acknowledge with thanks a further contribution of two guineas from D. F. Mackay (1919-25).

At the Waddilove Cup Inter-Club Contest organised by the Birchfield Harriers on the Birmingham track, and held on Saturday, 26th July, G. F. White gained 4th place in Mile race for the Granville Cup.

This represents a really first-class effort as there were forty entrants for this event, all of whom were representatives of the leading Athletic Clubs in the country, and there was only one heat so that they lined up four deep!

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## CRICKET.

### 1st XI.

\*J. W. Radcliffe.  
 \*T. N. Atkinson.  
 \*G. S. Barlow.  
 \*J. L. Collings.  
 \*P. C. G. Fletcher.  
 \*R. J. Hack.

\*P. S. Nelson.  
 \*P. G. Black.  
 \*M. F. Hosking.  
 †N. H. Scott.  
 †G. F. Crellin.

## 2nd XI.

P. J. Henney.  
 †R. S. Middleton.  
 †I. D. Wood.  
 †G. W. P. Waldron.  
 †R. N. Waters.  
 †R. T. G. Dutton.

J. Landon.  
 N. W. Turner.  
 T. J. Atkinson.  
 G. D. Craine.  
 R. G. Kneale.

## Colts XI.

‡C. F. Robins.  
 †J. S. P. Raper.  
 †J. L. Crighton.  
 †T. D. H. Taylor.  
 †J. P. Watterson.  
 †A. J. White.

C. B. G. Wood.  
 R. J. Kenna.  
 N. A. Shaw.  
 J. M. Watson.  
 I. Hunter.

\* = 1st XI. Colours. † = 2nd XI. Colours. ‡ = Colts XI. Colours.

The cricket season got off to a very slow start owing partly to the calls of athletics, but mostly to the weather, the like of which has never been borne in the last twenty-five years. For example it was not until after the Birkenhead School Match that First ground could have a single net although we had several times ventured out on the concrete pitches or out on the square, only to be driven in again after a few minutes by more rain. The resulting slow turning wickets, which have persisted until 15th July, have militated against all stroke production, and, as a consequence, the various elevens showed a technique (no lack of it, some might say), of very negative character.

After the first game against Mr. Boulter's XI was lost, but during which Hack showed himself to be a promising wicket-keeper and Collings appeared to be in form with a nice 25, we had to tackle Birkenhead without another practice.

Atkinson and Radcliffe (3 for 10 and 3 for 16 respectively) both bowled well, and Birkenhead School were all out by lunch time for 69. College jubilation was short lived, however, and by tea time we were all out for 15, of which Radcliffe made 7. Birkenhead declared their second innings closed when they had made 41 for 5 (Radcliffe getting 3 for 15). College in reply making 69 for 7, of which Middleton made 21 not out and Atkinson 17. Thus our first School match was lost.

With only Sunday and Monday in between, Liverpool College were our next opponents at College, and again our batting was dismal, only Nelson and Barlow reaching double figures. Ellis (7 for 13) certainly bowled well for Liverpool, and we were all out for 41, whereas Liverpool College made 182 for 3 declared. Although they won easily, Liverpool could not beat us by an innings, for Nelson ran into some form and made 46, and Barlow, Radcliffe and Hosking all reached double figures, and the score had reached 102 for 7 when time was called. May finished with another loss, against the Fencibles (67 to 128), but in this game Barlow emerged as a useful bowler.

In June, the Cronkbourne game at College was drawn, Cronkbourne declaring at 90 for 4, College replying with 52 for 9, of which Collings made 24 and Fletcher 21. On 21st June we made 108 against the

I.O.M.C.C., Fletcher (18), and Waters (26 not out). His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor played in this game and bowled steadily. I.O.M.C.C. scored 74 for 6 wickets, Mr. Strachan being 33 not out.

Barrovian Day is described elsewhere in this issue, suffice it to say here that the cricket match was drawn at College, 109 for 9 declared (Atkinson not out 30, Thomas over on leave taking 5 for 7), and Barrovians 89 for 3 (Quirk, C. F. 52 not out).

The return match with Cronkbourne, played at Tromode, on an awkward wicket, was again lost (George Eagleton taking 5 for 15). College were all out for 40, nobody achieving double figures, and Cronkbourne went in and made 107.

It was very delightful to renew our two fixtures with what has been called at various times in the last fifty years the Preston XI., Mr. J. R. Eccles' XI., Mr. Charles Eastwood's XI., Mr. J. H. S. Mathew's XI., and now Mr. James Green's XI. Apart from the years of the two wars, this was the 50th year of the tour. In the first match Mr. James Green's XI, captain by Brigadier L. Green, the former Lancashire Captain, declared with three wickets down for 180, while College, through sheer immobility, collapsed against the cleverly flighted slow left arm bowling of Chadwick, who took 8 for 7. It is true that the wicket was taking spin when it had dried a bit during the College innings and that the XI had to bowl before lunch with a very wet ball.

The conditions were reversed in the second match, and so was the result. This time College batted first and made 117, of which Hosking got 40 and Atkinson 21, while the visitors were all out for 74 in spite of a fighting innings by Brigadier Green, who was not out 18. Collings bowled well in both matches, getting quite a lot of life out of the wicket. In a long spell of bowling he took 4 for 21 in the second match.

The game with R.A.F., Jurby, was abandoned owing to rain after three College wickets had fallen for 20 runs.

After the excellent work of the week before, the side slipped back again in forcefulness and grip when the Fencibles were met at College. In reply to the Fencibles' total of 101, Fletcher taking 5 wickets for 11, College only managed to force a draw by getting 68 for 9, and was clearly a moral victory for the Fencibles.

On one of the few warm sunny days of the summer a College "A" side, containing six First XI players, four masters, and Copley, had a delightful game with H.M.S. "Anson." Against some very good bowling by Major W. E. Whitmarsh, R.M., the "A" side got 80, and "Anson" replied with 115 for 6.

The Lieut.-Governor got together an eleven to play College in an all day match on 19th July, but unfortunately it rained all day and not a ball was bowled. One or two members of his side, including himself and Mr. E. R. Wilson, the former Cambridge, Yorkshire and England player, and Captain E. H. Drummond, who has also played for the M.C.C. in representative cricket one West Indian Tour, came down twice to the nets. We were delighted to see their arms up and bowling a length as if rheumatism were a thing of the past.

On the Thursday before the Old Boys' Match the Masters were the opposition. College went in first and at last we had a sound and attractive opening stand of 55 by Atkinson (28), and Fletcher (32). Nelson (32), if somewhat luckier, carried on the good work, and so did Radcliffe, before he was unluckily run out from a brilliant piece of fielding by Mr. Wertheim, and Collings. Radcliffe declared at 129 for 7, leaving the Masters to get 130 in an hour and a half. They went out for the runs and Mr. Nelson (18) and Mr. Boulter (62) put on 51 for the first wicket and gave the Masters a good start. In the end Mr. Jackson (18 not out) and Mr. Wertheim (19 not out) kept the pace going, and the Masters ended up with 134 for 4, winning with five minutes to spare. The College side was to be congratulated on a sporting declaration, and on bowling a length and fielding very well throughout, in spite of a very unpleasant wetting drizzle that fell all through the Masters' innings, making conditions for out cricket very trying.

The first day of the Old Boys' match was a complete wash-out, as it rained all day. On the Monday, College batted first and made 66. The Old Boys then made 112 for 5 (P. D. Burton 36 and J. L. Chambers 35). On going in again College did better and Fletcher and Nelson both made good scores (Fletcher 28 and Nelson 39 not out), and the game finished at 6.30 p.m. with College score 81 for 6. Although the Old Boys' won easily the batting of the 1st XI in the second innings encouraged one to hope that we shall start next season with a certain amount of experience in Fletcher and Nelson.

On account of the shortage of paper and cost of printing, cricket characters and full scores of matches, except those of the Preston match and the Old Boys' match, have been omitted. The four highest in the batting averages were:

1. Nelson, P. ....	14.6	3. Hosking .....	11.2
2. Fletcher .....	11.7	4. Atkinson, T. N.	10.7

And in bowling:

1. Barlow G. ....	14	wickets for 10.9 runs each,
2. Radcliffe, J. W. ...	14	,, ,, 13.6 ,, ,,
3. Collings .....	15	,, ,, 15.8 ,, ,,
4. Atkinson, T. N. ...	20	,, ,, 21.6 ,, ,,

The Second XI varied in composition very much, owing to the fact that many of the younger members with promise were given trials in the 1st XI in order to give them experience. It was recognised and accepted that they would find it difficult to settle down into a team, and considering the fact that they played sides practically as strong as the Island sides that played the 1st XI, they did not do so badly although they did not win a single match.

The Colts under Robins as Captain had some very good games and considerable promise for the future was shown. Three matches were won and three lost.

In the Senior House Matches, Dickson House beat School, who had already beaten Colbourne House, and Walters beat Hunt, and in the Final Walters beat Dickson.

The Junior House Matches were won by School House. Our thanks are due to Mr. Jackson who looked after the 2nd XI, Mr. Strachan and Mr. Wertheim who spent their time with the Colts, and those other masters who spent so much time with the various grounds and nets; and also to Jones, I., for his neat and accurate scoring and compilation of averages.

Nor must we forget the ladies; Miss Carless, Miss Watterson and Miss Bridson, particularly, who looked after the Pavilion teas—and how much their efforts were appreciated.

The field looked very nice this summer, and the wickets have been very good. Copley and his staff have done a very good job in getting the two squares back into an excellent state.

MR. JAMES GREEN'S (PRESTON) XI, v. K.W.C. 1st XI.  
(First Match).

Played at King William's College on Tuesday, 1st July, 1947.

Mr. James Green's (Preston) XI. Innings.

G. Garratt lbw b Atkinson	30
J. H. Toulmin b Collings	33
J. Chadwick c and b Collings	4
J. B. Hide not out	64
A. Marsden not out	42
G. Nightingale, W. R. Southworth, Cmdr. C. R. Bower, L. Green, W. Hide and A. Southworth did not bat.	
Extras	7
Total (for 3 wkts. dec.)	180

K.W.C. 1st XI. Innings.

T. N. Atkinson lbw b Chadwick	7
P. C. G. Fletcher	12
P. G. Black lbw b Chadwick	1
G. W. P. Waldron b Chadwick	0
P. S. Nelson c W. R. Southworth b Chadwick	2
J. L. Collings b Chadwick	0
G. S. Barlow b Hide	1
N. H. Scott not out	0
R. N. Waters b Chadwick	0
C. F. Robins st Toulmin b Chadwick	0
R. J. Hack c W. R. Southworth b Hide	3
Extras	4
Total	30

Bowling: Chadwick, 8 for 7.

MR. JAMES GREEN'S (PRESTON) XI, v. K.W.C. 1st XI.  
(Second Match).

Played at King William's College on Thursday, 3rd July, 1947.

K.W.C. 1st XI. Innings.

J. L. Collings c Marsden by W. Hide	3
P. C. G. Fletcher c Toulmin b J. B. Hide	3
T. N. Atkinson b Nightingale	21
P. W. G. Waldron b Nightingale	3
M. F. Hosking b Chadwick	40
G. S. Barlow b Bower	13
P. G. Black c Toulmin b W. Hide	12
R. N. Waters	0
J. Landon lbw b W. Hide	4
R. T. G. Dutton lbw b Chadwick	4
R. J. Hack not out	0
Extras	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>

Bowling: W. Hide, 4 for 12.

Mr. James Green's (Preston) XI. Innings.

G. Nightingale b Collings	2
J. H. Toulmin b Collings	0
J. Chadwick lbw b Collings	0
W. H. Southworth c Landon b Atkinson	8
A. Marsden c and b Waldron	5
Cmdr. C. W. Bower lbw b Barlow	17
J. B. Hide c Waters b Waldron	0
A. Southworth run out	2
G. Garrat c Collings b Waldron	5
L. Green not out	18
W. Hide c Landon b Collings	15
Extras	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>

Bowling: Collings, 4 for 21; Waldron, 3 for 14.

O.K.W. XI, v. K.W.C. 1st XI.

Played at King William's College on Monday, 28th July, 1947.

K.W.C. 1st XI. Innings.

P. C. G. Fletcher c Batchelor b Watson	2
T. N. Atkinson c Wertheim b G. Burton	8
P. S. Nelson b G. Burton	1
J. W. Radcliffe lbw b P. Burton	5
J. L. Collings c P. Burton b Chambers	1
P. G. Black run out	4
M. F. Hosking not out	17

N. H. Scott b Watson	3
G. S. Barlow b Wertheim	8
G. F. Crellin b G. Burton	5
A. R. Hack run out	9
Extras	3
Total	66

Bowling: G. N. Burton, 3 for 6.

#### O.K.W. Innings.

G. N. Burton st Hack b Atkinson	0
P. D. Burton c Hack b Collings	36
R. Wertheim st Hack b Atkinson	4
J. L. Chambers lbw b Barlow	33
H. Chambers not out	16
R. H. Payne c Hack b Radcliffe	6
C. A. Strange not out	9
J. Radcliffe, D. J. Watson, M. Hough and G. Bacheldor did not bat	
Extras	5
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)	117

#### K.W.C. 2nd Innings.

P. C. G. Fletcher lbw b P. Burton	28
T. N. Atkinson c Hough b P. Burton	0
P. S. Nelson not out	39
J. Radcliffe c Burton b Chambers	4
J. L. Collings c and b G. Burton	1
P. G. Black b G Burton	2
M. F. Hosking b Chambers	5
N. S. Scott not out	0
G. S. Barlow, G. F. Crellin and A. R. Hack did not bat	
Extras	7
Total (for 6 wkts.)	86

### SWIMMING.

*1st Colours:* M. J. M. Curran, A. H. Macgregor, C. A. R. Wilson, E. B. Selkirk, N. W. Turner, J. L. Collings, M. F. Hosking, D. M. Watterson.

*2nd Colours:* A. R. R. Cain, G. F. Crellin, P. G. Black, H. F. Cain.

*Colts' Colours:* G. Thorp, A. J. White, V. Toulmin, P. D. Norris, L. S. Quirk, R. N. Waters.

New records established this year are:—

50 Yards Free Style, Class I: A. H. Macgregor—27 seconds.

50 Yards Breast Stroke, Class I: A. H. Macgregor—36  $\frac{1}{10}$  seconds.

50 Yards Breast Stroke, Class II: R. N. Waters—30  $\frac{1}{10}$  seconds.

The Class I. Breast Stroke record was being repeatedly broken in practice by P. J. Kneale, but unfortunately before he could make an official attempt he was taken to the Sanatorium. D. M. Watterson then came to the fore and officially lowered the time to 37 seconds. In a demonstration by K.W.C. at the Buchan School Gala on July 23rd, A. H. Macgregor, swimming the newly legalised Butterfly Breast Stroke, established a new record of 36  $\frac{1}{10}$  seconds.

A. H. Macgregor is to be congratulated as much on his enthusiasm and constant practice as on the good quality of the swimming. It is due to this constant long-distance practice that his stamina has so much improved. Others would do well to follow his example. Lack of stamina rather than lack of style is now the main fault in College swimming.

We were again fortunate in having good weather for the Derbyhaven Half-mile Swim. 28 competitors entered and all finished the course. In spite of the fast time of the winner, all but four obtained standards.

Dickson House won the Swimming Shield by a narrow margin from Colbourne House. The contest would have been still closer had A. M. Watterson been able to swim for Colbourne in the Finals.

All Finals except those of the 220 yards Free Style were held on Finals Day, July 22nd. We sincerely thank all Masters and boys who helped so willingly and efficiently in the conduct of the Swimming Sports.

#### RESULTS — CLASS I.

50 yds. Free Style.—1, A. H. Macgregor (D); 2, M. J. M. Curran (C); 3, J. L. Collings (S). Time: 28 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs.

Record: A. H. Macgregor, 27 secs. (1947).

50 yds. Back Stroke.—1, A. H. Macgregor (D); 2, M. J. M. Curran (C); 3, C. A. R. Wilson (S). Time: 36 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

Record: P. Arends. 34 secs. (1943).

50 yds. Breast Stroke.—1, D. M. Watterson (C); 2, N. W. Turner (W); 3, P. J. Kneale (W). Time: 39 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

Record: A. H. Macgregor. 36  $\frac{1}{10}$  secs. (1947).

100 yds. Free Style.—1, A. H. Macgregor (D); 2, E. B. Selkirk (D); 3, J. L. Collings (S). Time: 64 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

Record: P. Arends. 62 secs. (1943).

220 yds. Free Style.—1, A. H. Macgregor (D); 2, M. F. Hosking (S); 3, E. B. Selkirk (D). Time: 2 min. 50 secs.

Record: P. Arends. 2 min. 38 secs. (1943).

Plunge.—1, N. W. Turner (W); 2, C. A. R. Wilson (S); 3, E. B. Selkirk (D). Distance: 54 feet 6 inches.

Record: E. B. Selkirk. 60 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. (1946).



Dive.—1, N. W. Turner (W); 2, E. B. Selkirk (D); 3, P. W. T. Dracup (C).

### CLASS II.

50 yds. Free Style.—1, G. Thorp (W); 2, P. D. Norris (C); 3, L. Quirk. Time: 31 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

Record: P. Arends. 29 secs. (1941).

50 yds. Back Stroke.—1, V. Toulmin (D); 2, G. Thorp (W); 3, P. D. Norris (C). Time: 39 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

Record: P. Arends. 35 secs. (1942).

50 yds. Breast Stroke.—1, R. N. Waters (C); 2, V. Toulmin (D); 3, G. Thorp (W). Time: 39  $\frac{1}{10}$  secs.

Previous Record: P. J. Kneale: 40 secs. (1946).

100 yds. Free Style.—1, G. Thorp (W); 2, L. Quirk (C); 3, P. D. Norris (C). Time: 76 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

Record: P. Arends. 64 secs. (1942).

220 yds. Free Style.—1, G. Thorp (W); 2, L. Quirk (C); 3, V. Toulmin (D). Time: 3 mins. 33 secs.

Record: P. Arends. 2 min. 48 secs. (1941).

Plunge.—1, O. R. O'Neill (D); 2, P. D. Norris (C); 3, A. J. White (D). Distance: 47 feet 11 inches.

Record: P. Arends. 57 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. (1943).

Dive.—1, A. J. Mack (S); 2, G. V. Challenor (D); 3, P. D. Norris (C).

### CLASS III.

50 yds. Free Style.—1, M. Lowe (S); 2, J. Quayle (C); 3, C. R. Buck (S). Time: 37 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

Two Length Back Stroke.—1, M. Lowe (S); 2, J. Cowle (D); 3, C. R. Buck (S). Time: 29 secs.

Two Lengths Breast Stroke.—1, J. Quayle (C); 2, J. Wood (D); 3, D. Edmonds (W). Time: 29 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

One Length Free Style.—1, M. Lowe (S); 2, C. R. Buck (S); 3, J. C. Welford (D). Time: 12 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

Plunge.—1, M. I. Graham (S); 2, S. P. Keig (C); 3, W. J. Yates (D). Distance: 41 feet.

Dive.—1, W. J. Yates (D); 2, J. Quayle (C); 3, M. I. Graham.

Novices' Race. One Length.—1, G. N. McColl (D); 2, W. J. Yates (D); 3, J. S. Lightfoot (C). Time: 14 $\frac{3}{8}$  secs.

### INTER-HOUSE SQUADRONS (6 boys, 2 lengths each).

Class I.—1, School; 2, Dickson; 3, Walters. Time: 2 min. 39  $\frac{1}{10}$  secs.

Class II.—1, Colbourne; 2, School; 3, Dickson. Time: 3 mins. 5  $\frac{1}{10}$  secs.

Dickson House won the Swimming Shield.

### INTER-HOUSE SHOOTING.

Shooting this term of exams. and unrest was confined to three matches, and the inter-House competition. We lost to King's School, Worcester, in a postal match, the scores being 604—653. Against the

Barrovians, however, though our score went down, we managed to win by 477—453. The result of the second postal match, against St. John's School, Leatherhead, has not yet been received.

Individual scores for the three matches were:—

	King's School.	Barrovians.	St. John's School.
Bazett .....	77	65	78
Darwent ...	79	65	78
Cain .....	71	53	57
Sansom .....	64	59	70
Barlow, M. ..	54	56	57
Macgregor ...	71	60	51
Dean, J. ....	59	58	63
Collings .....	59	—	—
Wilson, W. .	—	61	57
	534	477	511

In the House Competition, Walters House were successful. The scores were:—

Walters ... ..	342
School ... ..	320
Hunt ... ..	296
Dickson ... ..	292
Colbourne ... ..	281

## OXFORD LETTER.

Sir,—

For some of us, this letter is in the nature of an epitaph, or at least a valette, for only half our number will be returning next term to face another Oxford winter; but we have no doubt that those remaining will be reinforced in the near future. We regretfully bid farewell to G. N. Burton, who is shortly to enter the Scholastic profession, and to P. G. M. Gaffikin, who is going to London to complete his preparation for a medical career. St. John's cricket and Merton rowing will be the richer for their passing!

Michael Alcock and Alan Bruce are staying up for another year. Alcock is getting married soon, and was last seen tacking down lino on the floor of his new flat. We offer our congratulations to him on his marriage and also on finding the flat, which he hopes will be the scene of the next O.K.W. meeting. Other furniture will be added in due course! We asked Bruce what he was about to do; and all we could ascertain was that he was not getting married. Further investigations revealed that he is dividing the vac. between a World Scout Jamboree in France, and a trip to the Hebrides.

Oxford this term has provided the usual run of important topics and events. The Union has debated the pros and cons of travelling with one's back to the engine. Trinity remained head of the river in eights, and according to ancient custom threw their cox into the river on the last day. A press photographer narrowly escaped the same fate. The French Club honoured the French Ambassador with a costume garden party in Worcester Gardens. The *Isis* and the

*Cherwell*, and several lesser known, but infinitely more intellectual, journals have appeared regularly throughout the term without being banned. Since the Budget, cigarettes are plentiful, but pipes are being worn smaller. Although there is now less smoke at O.K.W. meetings there is still just as much hot air!

It is well known that the Trinity Term begins full of good intentions. We promised ourselves more O.K.W. meetings, including an evening at the celebrated "Trout" at Godstow, and also a joint O.K.W. dinner with Cambridge; but individuality has triumphed over collectivism once again, and we have only come together for this one meeting. This is perhaps our one regret in a thoroughly enjoyable term. For one of us at least, the prospect of "schools" has cast a shadow. For another, return to pre-war punting form has been no small achievement. For the photographic activities of a third, our heat wave at the end of May provided a wide assortment of artistic subjects. For the fourth, in the intervals of domestic preparation, life has not been all beer and skittles, but beer and bowls have made a good substitute!

May we end with our usual plea for better contacts with College. We would be glad if all members of College, past or present, visiting Oxford for any purpose, recreational or academic, would let Michael Alcock know at Queen's, so that appropriate arrangements may be made.—Yours,

OXONIENSIS.

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### CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

Since up to now only two of us have arrived for the Long Vac. Term the examination results and our rowing efforts in the May Term have to provide the material for this letter. R. A. G. Stuart, who has now left us, won a 2nd Class in the Modern Languages Part I Tripos. In Classics, P. S. Gelling obtained a good 2nd in the Part II Tripos, and D. L. E. Curran a 1st in the Part I.

Corkill and Coles both passed Preliminary Tripos Examinations, the former with a moderate 2nd in English Literature, and the latter with a good 2nd in Natural Sciences. D. M. Saunderson, who also reads Natural Sciences, somehow manages to remain mythical both in person and in name.

On the river, Corkill, as cox of the successful Downing II Eight, was cursed at times for shouting "May I come by, Sir? Thank you," in one breath. Coles and Curran rowed in Clare IV and Trinity Hall VI respectively. Both these Eights were successful in the May Bumps. Of our other sports, hobbies and occupations, Stuart keeps up his fencing, Saunderson his wireless, and Curran his piano and dramatics. Coles just missed his half-blue by being number seven, or reserve, in the Inter-Varsity Yacht Racing Match.

Next year our numbers will be depleted to five by the loss of R. A. G. Stuart (School House and Downing). Until there are more O.K.W.'s up here we do not propose to reconstitute the Cambridge University O.K.W. Society as an active body, as our opposite numbers at Oxford have done. However, we shall be glad to help or en-

tain any King William's College visitors, candidates or freshers. Those in residence next year will be P. S. Gelling, L. V. Corkill, and D. M. Saunderson (all School House and Downing), D. L. E. Curran (Colbourne and Trinity Hall), and R. R. A. Coles (Colbourne and Clare).

CANTABRIGIENSIS.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of *The Barrovian*.

Dear Sir,

May I suggest that one more might be added to the list of Societies now flourishing at K.W.C. It would comprise her naturalists. I feel sure that those who go about with their eyes naturally open to the realm of nature are in fact better educated, and thus able to enjoy a happier life than their fellows with greater book learning. To take an interest in the flora and fauna around one becomes a natural habit, but without a desire to do so being fostered, it will not develop.

Surely in this sphere K.W.C. is in a unique position. From the rocks of Langness to the summit of Barrule lies a mine of information always ready to be studied and admired by those interested in Natural History, but merely to be seen by others.—Yours truly.

E. G. CLOSE (O.K.W. 1916-'19).

[We wish to thank Mr. Close for his suggestion, and to pass it on to any boys who may be interested. Although much of the ground of a Natural History Society is already covered by the Scientific and Manx Societies, every encouragement would be given to the formation of such a society if enough time and members could be found.—Ed.]

### K.W.C. "WHITE CITY" FUND, 1947. Balance Sheet.

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